

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

November 15, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (4th Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism  
package from the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months  
prior to desired date.  
Marriage Prep required.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of  
any who are housebound or in the  
hospital so they may receive the  
comfort of the Church's  
sacraments and prayer.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Al Vodicka  
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Marianne Kieswetter  
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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://www.resurrectionist.net)

#### New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!  
Please register at the office or pick up  
registration package in the church foyer.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

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Christ has no body now  
but yours,  
No hands, no feet  
on earth, but yours.

Yours are the eyes  
through which  
he moves compassion  
on this world.

Yours are the feet with  
which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with  
which he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH

<b>Tuesday, November 17, 7:05 pm</b> Intentions of Eleanor Longstaff & Family; 9 a.m. Choir
<b>Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b> Intentions of Grace Strauss; Ursula Hahn
<b>Thursday, November 19, 12:05 pm</b> Intentions of Marcella Cassell; Mildred Bauman
<b>Friday, November 20,</b> 8:30 am Bill Cassel; Charlie & Darlene Koebel & Family 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
<b>Saturday, November 21, 5:00 pm</b> +Edmund Cassel & Helen Diebold; Hilda Cassel & Family +Stan Klein; Krystyna Werner
<b>Sunday, November 22,</b> Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community 12:15 am Baptisms

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Armand Bertin	Judy Furlong
9am	Tom O'Marra Matthew Griffin	Larry Glofcheskie
11am	Lisa Denomme	Marianne Kieswetter

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
 Nov 22 Stewart Logan

**Sign Ministry**  
 Nov 16 Pat Ditner

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
 Nov 18 Stewart Logan

**FOODBANK NEEDS**  
 Kleenex & Shampoo

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own and that pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

### READINGS FOR November 21/22

First Reading: Dn 7:13-14  
 Second Reading: Rv 1:5-8  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 18:33b-37

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Library  
**WED** 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar  
 7:30pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**THU** 10:00am **Liturgy Committee Meeting** – Library  
 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
 8:00pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., November 16 Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.  
 Tues., November 17 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk  
 Wed., November 18 Eudiste Fathers, C.J.M.  
 Thurs., November 19 Rev. Francis Trzupke  
 Fri., November 20 Rev. Joseph Vano  
 Sat., November 21 Rev. Mark Sullivan

### MINISTRIES for November 21/22

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler  
 9am Charlotte Mueller, Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger  
 11am Sharon Both, Vera Csizmar

#### Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Doris & Mike Snelling  
 9am Linus & Pat Ditner, Ron & Joyce Stemmler  
 11am Diane & Paul Shutts, Anne Hanley, Marilyn Hurlburt

#### Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Patsy Pond  
 9am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch  
 11am Ailah Kau, Lana Kau

**OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER & CONCERT**, hosted by the World Youth Day Pilgrims, will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira on **Saturday, December 5th**. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Christmas Concert. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 519-669-3387 or after Masses. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 6:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets and there will be door prizes! Last chance to purchase tickets is Thursday, December 3rd. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner and wonderful chance to share in the music of the Christmas season.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

During the month of November the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

Things to note at St. Teresa's:

- **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available for purchase and can be viewed. Place orders on the sheet in the Narthex.
- **MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place, a shelter for homeless young mothers in Kitchener. Sponsor sheets can be found in the Narthex.
- **NEW MISSALS** available for purchase at \$5 each in the library.

#### ONGOING WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Place your order for one of the four **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. He is a local sculptor. They would make great Christmas gifts. Payment is due upon receipt of the statues. Check out the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken until mid-December.
- **RHEO THOMPSON MINT SMOOTHIE FUNDRAISER** has now begun. Purchase your mint smoothies after Masses or during office hours. Each mint smoothie is \$2.00. No advance orders are needed as the mint smoothies are available for purchase.

#### THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY...PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

– All are encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT WEEKEND** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga from **November 20 to 22, 2015**. The theme is "Become an Icon of Jesus". This retreat is preached by the Centre Team. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

**WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB** - Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, November 23, 2015**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

**MENNOHOMES FALL CONCERT AND AGM** featuring Janice Jo Lee at Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church is on **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! For more information visit [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com).

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection, and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counselor on **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015** from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. No charge. Please call 905-528-

7988 ext. 2249 to reserve a seat. If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.

**HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD** – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, November 29, 2015** at 4 p.m. Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 29, 2015** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. All are invited.

Come and join us for **THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – AN EVENING OF CHOIRS AND CAROL SINGING** hosted by Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m.

**CARRYING THE FLAME PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE** will be held **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. to **Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 p.m. Registration is now open! This is a great chance for high school students to broaden their knowledge about pro-life issues by learning from inspirational pro-life speakers and coming together with fellow students to see how they can make a difference. Registration is \$80/student and \$95/chaperone. Contact [facts@guelphforlife.com](mailto:facts@guelphforlife.com) or 519-836-6311 or visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) for more information about how to register or sponsor a student.

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."  
Offeritory collection for November 7/8: \$2,984.35  
Average per envelope: \$22.34  
Electronic funds for the week: \$928.75  
(based on 4 Sundays per month)  
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

Thank you!





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