

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 18, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

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 offered.

Sacrament of the Sick

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

Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if
you or someone you know would
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
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Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

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

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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 19TH

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| <p>Tuesday, November 20, 7:05 p.m. +Neil Charles Dillon; Joanne Dillon <i>Faith, love and hope are the divine life that is lived in us, a life that comes from divine glory and enables us to live the Christian life. – Hans Urs von Balthasar</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell +Rita Schill; Frank Walter <i>Those who love not only refrain from speaking too much about themselves, but are focused on others. – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 97</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. +Mary Collins; Caroline Hicknell & Family <i>Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p> |
| <p>Friday, November 23, 9:00 a.m. +Laura Logel; Betty Ertel 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adoration <i>All living creatures are sparks from the radiation of God's brilliance, emerging from God like rays of the sun. – St. Hildegard of Bingen</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday, November 24, 5 p.m. +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel & Family +Kay Logel; Doug & Marlene Hahn</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 25, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community After Mass Coffee Sunday</p> |

READINGS FOR November 24/25

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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| TUE | 9am – 5pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry Baking | - Hall |
| | 7:45pm | House of Friendship Speaker | - Church |
| WED | 9am – 5pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry Baking | - Hall |
| | 3:15pm | Children's Choir Practice | - Church |
| | 7:00pm | 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice | - Church |
| | 7:00pm | 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice | - Seminar |

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| Mon., Nov 19 | Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D. |
| Tues., Nov 20 | Rev. Paul Jamroz |
| Wed., Nov 21 | Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Thurs., Nov 22 | Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M. |
| Fri, Nov 23 | Rev. Francisco Cruz |
| Sat., Nov 24 | Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski |

MINISTRIES for November 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Stewart Logan, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Sharon Both, Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn

Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Pat & Linus Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Reid Deyell, Joseph Ditner, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 25 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Nov 19 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 21 Cheryl Dunn

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorants (men and women), Kleenex



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton? *The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.*

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound? *Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.*

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives? *Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.*

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign? *The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's*

tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is starting up on November 18, 2018. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with tag by December 9, 2018.

Thank you very much for continuing to support our C.W.L. campaign to collect items for the homeless. It is important to be aware and informed of needs in our community. The C.W.L. is sponsoring an information evening on **Tuesday, November 20th in the church after the 7:05 p.m.**

Mass with guest speaker Rev. Michael Hackbush. Rev. Hackbush is the Spiritual Chaplain at the House of Friendship on Charles Street in Kitchener. Their Vision and Dream is a healthy communication where everyone can belong and thrive. Their Mission and Promise is to walk with those who need food, housing, communication resources or addiction treatment. Their Core Values are Compassion, Inclusion, Justice, Dignity and Hope. Please join us to hear more about the House of Friendship and how your support helps so many in need.

C.W.L WARMTH & COMFORT PROJECT (homeless theme) – Directive for this new campaign is for C.W.L. councils to collect socks – for men, women and children and collect jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters and needy in our own community. The project runs from October 1st – December 31st, 2018. The goal is to collect from all C.W.L. councils in Ontario 2,019 socks for 2019! We need your help! Donations can be put in the homeless boxes that are in the coatroom.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** after the 5 p.m. Mass on November 24th and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 25th. Please check out the information that the Knights of Columbus have in the narthex explaining membership. Consider joining this Family orientated organization, striving to Unite, and Strengthen family bonds through Faith and Fun.

The **ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER** is on **Friday, December 7th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$20.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on a 50/50 draw and gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, December 3rd. Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at St. Teresa's Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 7th**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex.**

50 YEARS OF CURSILLO IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE – CELEBRATION TIME – On **Sunday, November 18th** at Holy Rosary Church Hall, 175 Emma Street, Guelph at 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. with entertainment at 3:15 p.m. A catered dinner is at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. There is a cash bar. For tickets call or text: Kathy Freeborn at 519-669-8201, Betty at 519-743-0908 or Maryann at 519-371-9348.

There is a Health Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The second in the series is **MEDITERRANEAN DIET: BENEFITS AND PREPARATION TIPS** presented by Tiffany Krahn, Registered Dietitian, WCHC on **Friday, November 23, 2018** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration required. Everyone welcome!

Join us as we delve into **SUPPORTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CRISIS PREGNANCIES**. Teresa Harnett, from Birthright Hamilton, will provide the core training, touching on topics such as active listening and community resources. A second speaker from Morning Light Ministry will discuss how to journey with families who have been given an adverse diagnosis during their pregnancy. Anyone interested in supporting pregnant women and girls in need is welcome to attend the training on **Saturday, November 24th** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph. Training is free and lunch is provided. For more information or to register, call 519-836-6311 or go to the Sanctuary Outreach Facebook page and click on the Eventbrite link to register.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 25th** at 7:30 p.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo.

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 26, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

You are invited to the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION** featuring Elmira area church choirs on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale will be hosting this evening of Christmas songs. Free will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”

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| Offertory collection for November 3/4: | \$2,360.10 |
| Average per envelope: | \$24.58 |
| Electronic funds for the week: | \$1,171.25 |
| (based on 4 Sundays per month) | |
| Weekly parish operating expenses: | \$4,632.00 |
| Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: | \$43,570.00 |
| Thank you! | |

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