

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**November 19, 2017**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
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### Building & Finance Committee

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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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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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 20<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, November 21, 7:05 pm</b>                  +Pat Wintermeyer; Vince &amp; Linda Spilek  <i>Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign there. – St. John Eudes</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 22, 10:30 am – Barnswallow</b>                  +Mitzi Kraml; Ray &amp; Trudy Denomme  <i>Conversion is a continuous adventure. Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: Saint. – Mother Angelica</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 23, 12:05 pm</b>                  +Donna Cochrane; David, Sharon &amp; Jacob Bouzane  <i>Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, November 24,</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> +Tom Logel; Theresa Cassel  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration  <i>Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. – St. Paul of the Cross</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 25, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Betty Walter; The Family                  +Edmund Cassel &amp; Helen Diebold; Hilda Cassel &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 26, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

**READINGS FOR November 25/26**

First Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 25:31-46

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MON** Office Closed  
**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Gathering** – Library  
**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** Office Closed  
 10:45am **Scripture Study** - Library

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., November 20 Rev. James Link, C.R.  
 Tues., November 21 Rev. Heitor Antunes  
 Wed., November 22 Basilian Fathers, C.S.B.  
 Thurs., November 23 Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz  
 Fri., November 24 Rev. Jiri Macenauer  
 Sat., November 25 Rev. Mike Myroniuk

**MINISTRIES for November 25/26**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler  
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Sandi Hutchinson, Sharon Both

**Hospitality**

5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Danielle Pilon, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Linus & Pat Ditrer

**Altar Servers**

5pm Need Servers  
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michele Siebel-Achenbach, Mathew Deyell, Reid Deyell

**Lectors**

5pm Jim Goll  
 9:30am Isabella Maher  
 Jack Soeder

**Commentator**

Judy Furlong  
 Lisa Denomme

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Nov 26 Stewart Logan

**Sign Ministry**

Nov 20 Ray Denomme

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Dec 6 Marianne Kieswetter

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Fruit (not pineapple),  
 Canned Juices (Family-sized) and Chunky Beef Stew

We send our **HEARTFELT THANKS** to you and your parishioners for hosting the mission group from Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your cheque for \$2,197.75 is a testimony to your generosity and interest in the mission and evangelization work of the Church. Through the Mission Co-operative program, we can truly reach out to our brothers and sisters in mission areas of the world. Each year the visiting missionaries send us their warmest wishes and blessings for the kind hospitality which you offer to them on their visits in our Diocese. May the Lord's blessings be with you and all the members of your parish.

Frank Cappelli

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:** The C.W.L. is sponsoring the sale of a very limited number of Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets. They will be available after Masses starting this weekend for a cost of only \$5. These magnets can be used on your car, fridge, mailbox, front door or any metal surface. Proceeds will be donated to the Woolwich Community Services to supplement their Christmas hampers.

This year our **MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN** will be to support the Carmelite Sisters at the Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha. Sponsor sheets can be found in the Narthex.

**SYRIAN FAMILY NEEDS** – As winter is approaching, we are looking for a jogging stroller with air-filled tires for our newcomer family. They are also in need of a rear facing car seat that is legal for a 20 - 40 pound child. She has outgrown her present car seat. If you are able to assist with either of these items please contact the parish office. Thank you!

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!** Ladies age 16 and up - join or renew your membership for only \$25. Please include cash or a cheque made out to St Teresa of Avila C.W.L. along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked C.W.L. and return to the church office or drop in the collection basket.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, November 21st** 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.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER** is on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses or through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. 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 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

The **NEW MISSALS** are ready for purchase at **\$5 each** and are in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 4 p.m. at Brubacher House on the University of Waterloo Campus.

**ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION SEMINAR:** 23 years ago Michael Glugosh was a hostage to his fears and depression. He felt full of despair and filled with anxiety. In time Michael found cognitive behavioural therapy and completely recovered from his anxiety and depression. Since 1993 Michael has given over 1800 seminars and counseled hundreds of people with stress, anxiety and depression related issues. Michael encourages those struggling with stress, anxiety and depression to attend his free seminar to learn the skills to better manage their

thoughts and emotions. If you or someone you know struggles with stress, anxiety or depression, you are encouraged to attend this free seminar on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Church, 267 Geddes Street, Elora.

**MENNOHOMES** is hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** at the recently completed housing project in Elmira at 7 Memorial Avenue. Join us at The Foundry on **Wednesday, November 22nd** between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph for internationally known speaker, author and gifted story teller, David Wells for his talk on **RELUCTANCE, RESILIENCE, AND REJOICING: FOCUS ON THE FAMILY AND FAITH**. There is no need to register and there is no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors are welcome. David Wells' book, The Reluctant Disciple, will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources.

**MENNOHOMES FALL CONCERT AND AGM** featuring Inshallah Ensemble Choir at Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener on **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! For more info visit [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com).

St. Michael's C.W.L. will be hosting a **BAKE SALE AND SILENT AUCTION** in the Parish Centre on **November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** after the Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Proceeds will go towards the Parking Lot upgrade and other parish needs.

**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 27, 2017**. 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. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

St. David Catholic Secondary School **GRADE 8 STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHT** is on **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Information booths are in the foyer from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2018 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

<b>Offertory collection for November 11/12:</b>	<b>\$2,336.55</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$22.17</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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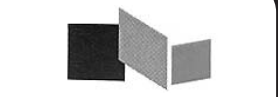
  
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