

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 20, 2016

Solemnity of the
Christ the King

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

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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 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.

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
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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
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. ✠

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST

Tuesday, November 22, 7:05 pm Intentions of Ursula Hahn; Marcella & Judy Furlong
Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow +Gladys Doherty; Estate
Thursday, November 24, 12:05 pm +Debbie Powell; Theresa Cassel
Friday, November 25, 8:45 am Mass of Thanksgiving; The Roe Family 9:15 am – Noon Adoration
Saturday, November 26, 5 pm +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel +Karl Sproll; Judy Furlong
Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR November 26/27

First Reading: Is 2:1-5

Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Mt 24:37-44

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00 pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00 pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., November 21 Rev. David Wilhelm
Tues., November 22 Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wed., November 23 Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs., November 24 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Fri., November 25 Rev. Charles Jordan
Sat., November 26 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

MINISTRIES for November 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis
9:30am Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Marianne Kieswetter
9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Fiona Bernard, Rori Schaefer, Jaylyn Schaefer

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
9:30am Wally Malcolm
Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 27 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Nov 21 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Dec 7 Cheryl Dunn

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Family Sized Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity and that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

*We want to take a few minutes to **THANK** each one of you for all your pro-life efforts as you volunteered your time and prayers outside Freeport Hospital as a voice for the unborn. We also want to thank all those who donated resources to the Campaign, the parish representatives, those who opened and closed the site each day, Bishop Crosby, St. Mark and St. Anthony Daniel Church and the kitchen help at both parishes. Also a special thanks to those who attended both our Opening and Closing Rally and to our guest speakers, Sister Immolatia and Stephen Woodworth. You are all part of a Worldwide movement to save babies and called to love all those who participate in and facilitate abortion.*

May God bless you all for your prayers and efforts. Until next year!
40 Days for Life KW

The St. Teresa of Avila **CHILDREN CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is starting this month. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with the tag **before December 11, 2016**. All gifts collected will be delivered by the Knights of Columbus to Woolwich Community Services.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

DINNER is on **Friday, December 2nd** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. 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 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 30th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 2nd**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

You are invited to the **ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAROL SING**, an evening of Advent and Christmas Music presented by Elmira area churches on **Sunday, December 4th** at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Admission is free and there will be a free-will offering in support of the Woolwich Counseling Centre. Following the concert you are invited to the church hall for a reception. Everyone welcome!

PLANNING FOR YOUR HEALTH CARE FUTURE – Come to this free educational session to hear about: Advance

Care Planning, Substitute Decision Making, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Consent on **Tuesday, November 22nd** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, 60 Arthur Street South, Elmira. All welcome. RSVP to 519-669-5591.

A **GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING CONCERT** is on **Friday, November 25th** at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph at 7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of music with Hanna Caruso (Harpist) and the Emmanuel Christian Orchestra. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds support local pro-life education and outreach. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) or www.guelphforlife.com.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE – Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? Then come on **Friday, November 25th** to a time of adoration, praise and worship, with award winning Christian music artist, Chris Bray. Join us at St. Michael High School, 240 Oakdale Avenue, Stratford from 7 – 11 p.m. There will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions text or call Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit www.stratfordfop.com.

Gale Presbyterian Church presents **THE LARRY MERCEY TRIO & GUESTS** on **Friday, November 25, 2016** with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/age 16 and under. Tickets are available at Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira or by calling 519-669-2852. All proceeds go to Gales' Hands Up Fund.

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 27, 2016** at 4 p.m. Anyone 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 stillbirth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. 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 call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION will be held on **Tuesday, November 29th** at 7:00 p.m., at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph. All are welcome to attend a screening of this important documentary, featuring a Q&A with Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Coffee and sweets will be provided.

MENNOHOMES FALL CONCERT AND AGM featuring **RESCUE JUNCTION** on **Saturday, November 26th** at 7 p.m. at Woodside Church, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. For more information, visit www.mennohomes.com or call 226-476-2535. Everyone welcome.

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 28, 2016**. 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.

THE DEMOCRACY DEFENCE INITIATIVE - A call for participants willing to show support for freedom of conscience at Queen's Park and the office of the College of Physicians and Surgeons for Ontario. The time for action is now for an important demonstration of support for freedom in Canada on **Wednesday, November 30th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. * **A bus has been provided and will leave from St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. E., Waterloo at 9 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. (lower parking lot - spaces 31-41). Please contact KW Right to Life to reserve your seat by email at jane@kwrtl.ca or call 519-746-5433. Bring a lunch. A washroom is on the bus. Our hope is to use this opportunity to galvanize resistance to efforts to crack down on freedom of conscience. We know that a single demonstration alone won't change the world, but we have to start somewhere!

ST. DAVID GRADE 8 STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT is on **Thursday, December 1, 2016** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be Information Booths in the Foyer from 6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2017 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, December 8th** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Carol Barnhardt, 4Gs Guelph Go-Go Grandmothers and the Stephen Lewis Foundation, will speak on "Walking in the Shoes of an Ugandan Grandmother". For info contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Offertory collection for November 12/13	\$2,577.95
Average per envelope:	\$21.65
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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