

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 8, 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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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

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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. ✠

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH

Tuesday, November 10, 7:05 pm +William Klunder; Annie & Henry Donkers & Family
Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 am – School Mass +Tony Furlong; Dean & Mary McFadden
Thursday, November 12, 12:05 pm +Yu-shen Tien; Ron & Dianne Eagle
Friday, November 13, 8:30 am Bill Cassel; Brian & Donna Schill 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, November 14, 5:00 pm +Terry Foerster; The Clement Girls +Helen Diebold; Hilda Cassel & Family
Sunday, November 15, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR November 14/15

First Reading: Dn 12:1-3
 Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18
 Gospel Reading: Mk 13:24-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice	– Church
TUE	7:35pm	C.W.L. General Meeting	– Hall
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday	– Seminar
	7:30pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice	– Church
THU	7:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	– Rectory

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., November 9	Rev. Aurimas Rudinkas, O.P.
Tues., November 10	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wed., November 11	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs., November 12	Rev. Charles Jordan
Fri., November 13	Rev. George Palamattam, C.M.I.
Sat., November 14	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

MINISTRIES for November 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kieran Kelly, Armand Bertin, Judy Furlong
9am	Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller, Sandi Hutchinson
11am	Cheryl Dunn, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm	Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
9am	Guy Wakutz, Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley
11am	Peter Antonello, Danielle Pilon, Frank McGuire, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm	Joseph Ditner, Fiona Bernard
9am	Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Ryan Diemert
11am	Rachel Wittie, Thomas Kraemer

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Peggy Kelly	Patsy Pond
9am	Joyce Stemmler	Barry Glofcheckie
	Leona Weishar	
11am	Dianne McGuire	Colleen Weber

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 15 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Nov 9 Sandi Hutchinson

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.

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.

The **NEW MISSALS** are now ready for purchase. They are **\$5.00 each** and can be found in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours. Lectors receive a free copy. Please pick up your copy in the library.

The Catholic Women's League will be serving and entertaining the residents of Chartwell on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 2 p.m. for their **MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**. We would like to get a group together to sing some songs. Please come and join us. All are welcome, especially choir members. Please call Agnes Downey at 519-669-8085 if you can provide music for us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENTS - THANK YOU to the parishioners and family members for their support during our fundraising efforts thus far.

- 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, we offer a Bereavement Support Group; open to anyone, the program begins **Monday, November 9th** from 1-2:30 p.m. and runs for approximately 12 weeks. The program uses material from Resurrection Centre and Father Fred Scinto, C.R. as well as material from the Family Ministry Office of the Hamilton Diocese. We invite you to our first meeting to

see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more info or to register call Barbara at 519-744-8955.

All are invited to hear Andrea D'Ambrosio, Registered Dietitian, speak on the **WORLD OF NUTRITION** on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Please call 519-745-7301 for information. This event is sponsored by the St. Francis C.W.L. & St. Francis Health and Wellness Committee.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 12, 2015** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Bev Dietrich, Curator of Guelph Museums will speak on "In Flanders Fields: The Story of John McCrae". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

On **Friday, November 13, 2015** Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira, is hosting the **BRI-ANNE SWAN "LETTERS HOME" ACOUSTIC CONCERT TOUR**. The concert will be immediately after the **COMMUNITY CAN DINE DINNER** (lasagna). The dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Both events are "pay what you can". Come to one or the other or both! For more information, contact the Trinity office at 519-669-5560 or email triunited@golden.net.

Join us on **Friday, November 13, 2015** for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "**BON MOVIE, BAD MOVIE**" Nominated for 11 Emmys and 12 Gemini awards, film producer, **Kevin Tierney**, will reflect on using movies, and humour, to address questions about the relationship between English Canada and Québec. Join us at C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Refreshments provided. No registration is required.

PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY by taking part in a five week course designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. This course will take place on **Saturdays at 10 a.m. beginning November 14th** at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Kitchener in the lower hall. This course is based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did It To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action".

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 15th** 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 information or to register call 905-278-5229.

For those involved as Lectors, there is **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, November 21, 2015** at St. Michael Parish 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay). The **registration deadline is November 13th**. New volunteers or those who have never attended must take this workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

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 25th** at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! For more information visit www.mennohomes.com.

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 6th** at 7 p.m.

ST. DAVID CSS 50TH ANNIVERSARY – ALUMNI AND ALUMNI FAMILIES - St. David C.S.S. is celebrating 50 years of Excellence in Education. To commemorate this special event, the school community is requesting donations towards the purchase of a bronze statue of Jesus, created by local artist Timothy P. Schmalz. The statue is entitled 'When I was A Stranger' based on the scripture of Matthew; it invites students to sit with Jesus. The statue will be installed in the courtyard. Recognition will be offered with donor names appearing on a plaque. Please consider donating and supporting St. David's legacy and commitment to Catholic education. Donations can be made at www.wrscsf.ca or by calling 519-578-3660 x2373. All 50th Anniversary events can be found on our website <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> or follow us on twitter @StDavid50 or facebook St.David CSS 50 Year Reunion 2015.

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 Oct 31/Nov 1:	\$3,332.35
Average per envelope:	\$26.02
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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