

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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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
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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 a
registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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. ✠

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH

<p>Tuesday, October 16, 7:05 p.m. +Adelaide Riordian; Maurice Downey <i>All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united. – St. Marguerite d'Youville</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell +Rita Schill; Frank Walter & Family <i>No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. - St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 18, 12:05 p.m. +Frances Lewis; Danielle Pilon <i>It is only through belonging that we can break out of the shell of individualism and self-centredness that both protects and isolates us. – Jean Vanier</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. 9:00 am +Owen McCollum; Louise Roe & Family 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 92</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 20, 5 p.m. +Teresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon +Ralph Longstaff; Tom & Bonnie O'Marra</p>
<p>Sunday, October 21, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Colleen Weber	Marianne Kieswetter
9:30am Barry Glofcheskie	Wally Malcolm
Morgan Glofcheskie	

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Oct 21 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry
 Oct 15 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 Oct 17 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice..

FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice and Condiments (Ketchup, Mayonnaise)

Parents! The C.W.L. has purchased and donated copies of the **MASS BOOK FOR CHILDREN** to be used while attending Mass. They are in a basket at the back of the church. Encourage your child to pick one up when going into church so they can follow along in their own book. Please have them return it to the basket after Mass.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING PRAYER -

On **Monday, October 15th** our parish will celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa was a woman who faced many challenges in her life. She wanted to emulate the saints and live a holy life, but she was often tempted by the lures of the world to ignore her spirituality. St. Teresa came to realize that spending even a little time in quiet prayer, listening for God's voice, can help us focus our lives on living Jesus' commandment to love. We invite all parishioners to come and spend half an hour in peaceful Evening Prayer on Monday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in the church. Let us truly become Christ's hands and feet here on earth. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, October 16th** 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAY TO END ABORTION – From **September 26th to November 4th, 2018** we invite you to

READINGS FOR October 20/21

First Reading: Is 53:10-11
 Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00pm **Feast of St. Teresa Evening Prayer**
TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** – Library
WED 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:

Mon., Oct 15 Rev. James Link, C.R.
 Tues., Oct 16 Rev. Heitor Antunes
 Wed., Oct 17 Permanent Deacons
 Thurs., Oct 18 Rev. Jiri Macenauer
 Fri, Oct 19 Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas, O.P.
 Sat., Oct 20 Rev. Wallace Metcalf

MINISTRIES for October 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

join together in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, (where abortions take place every week), for an allocated hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. It is very important, that you sign up before coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. Please sign up for hours.

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE? Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life-limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). Join us on **Sunday, October 14th from 2-4:30 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall**, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – Practical Tips for Caring for Someone with Depression on **Monday, October 15th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Registration appreciated but not required. Learn some helpful strategies, as well as pitfalls to avoid, when supporting someone who has depression. Facilitated by Keehan Koorn, M.Sc., Reg. Psychotherapist, Canadian Mental Health Association.

DIAL IT DOWN RELAXATION AND STRESS MANAGEMENT – Join us for a free 5 week program on **Tuesdays, October 16th – November 13th** from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. You will practise and develop strong skills in releasing body tension, calming and focusing the mind. Techniques are especially helpful in the self-regulation of headaches, muscle tension, insomnia, pain, anxiety and panic attacks. Facilitated by Kathy Somers, R.Kin, BCB from the Stress Management and High Performance Clinic.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, October 19th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. David Wells, writer and educator will speak about "Where are the Young People: Responding to the Dissatisfaction of Young People For Religious Practice". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

For those involved as ministers of the word, there is a **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, October 20th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). 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. Registration deadline is October 15, 2018.

ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE FUNDRAISER at Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road, Breslau on **Saturday, October 20th** at 8 p.m. The proceeds from this dance will be going to Lissard House and the War Amps.

Join us to celebrate the **40TH & 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION AND THE INTERIM** on **Thursday, October 25th**. The reception is at 6 p.m. with the dinner at 7 p.m. at Parkview Manor Toronto, 55 Barber Greene Road, North York. Tickets are \$95.00 per person. R.S.V.P. to 1-800-730-5358.

The **ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET** is on **Saturday, October 27th** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will also be a **Family Night on Friday, October 26th** from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Come early for the **BBQ Beef Brisket Dinner on Friday evening** from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Beef dinner tickets are \$12 in advance and limited quantity will be sold at the door for \$15 unless they are sold out. At 7 p.m. there will be a live and silent auction and an opportunity to preview the beautiful handmade quilts and locally-made solid wood furniture to be auctioned on Saturday, October 27th. These events are held at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC), 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira. This supports the Elmira District Community Living in providing supports and services.

VOCATION SEEDS – If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 October 6/7:	\$3,430.20
Average per envelope:	\$31.46
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,206.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$32,870.00

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