

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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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

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.

October 15, 2017
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 16TH

<p>Tuesday, October 17, 7:05 pm +Ron Weber; Linda & Vince Spilek <i>I would rather die for Christ than rule the whole earth. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Frank Walter & Family <i>Miracles were necessary before the world believed, in order that it might believe. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 19, 12:05 pm +Sharon Thiel; Danielle Pilon <i>Contemplate heaven often and fervently exclaim: "What a beautiful abode there is above! It is destined for us!" – St. Paul of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 20, 9:00 am +Don Pickett; Mike & Wendy Hicknell 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Go courageously to God, along the way he has traced out for you, steadfastly embracing the means he offers you. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 21, 5:00 pm +Rhea Pilon; Danielle Pilon +Fr. John Pluta; Art Moser Family</p>
<p>Sunday, October 22, World Mission Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Jack Soeder

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 22 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Oct 16 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 18 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple)
 and Cake/Brownie/Muffin Mixes

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Grant Charles Hedrich**, son of Michael and Janet. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8192, would like to **THANK** the parishioners for their **generous support to the Canadian Tire program in memory of our late brother Knight, Ted Teahen**. Your loose change and Canadian Tire money totalled \$133.20. These funds will be directed towards equipment and other activities. Thank you and please continue your support to this program.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING PRAYER -

On **Sunday, 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 Sunday, 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE began in Kitchener and around the world on September 27th and will run until November 5th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Please sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted" which is Monday, October 16th**.

READINGS FOR October 21/22

First Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5b
 Gospel Reading: Mt 22:15-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7am – 7 pm **40 Days for Life Adopted Day**
TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Library
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 16 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
 Tues., October 17 Rev. John Massari, c.s.
 Wed., October 18 Permanent Deacons
 Thurs., October 19 Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
 Fri., October 20 Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
 Sat., October 21 Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.

MINISTRIES for October 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, October 27, 2017** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 25th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on October 26th and 27th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out.

FALL CONCERT FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES on **Sunday, October 15th** at 2 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, Arthur and Wyatt Streets, Elmira. Featuring Stiff Family Bluegrass. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and free for children and students. Tickets are at the door. Proceeds to Woolwich Community Services. Refreshments at intermission with Chocolate Sales by St. James Youth.

The **PERSECUTION OF THE ROHINGYA PEOPLE IN MYANMAR** is being called a genocide. **Nur Hasim**, founding member of the local group "*Canadian Burmese Rohingya Support Organization*" and himself a Rohingya refugee in Bangladesh for about 15 years before coming to Canada as a government-sponsored refugee 11 years ago, is the guest speaker at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo on **Tuesday, October 17th** at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Centre, 240 Hemlock St., directly across from Wilfrid Laurier University on University Avenue West. Nur will talk about the history of the conflict between the authorities and the Rohingya and give some insight as to what is happening now both in Myanmar and in the refugee camps in Bangladesh. All are welcome. What you read in the media is not the whole story!

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 **BLADDER AND BOWEL CONTROL AS WE AGE** presented by Nimmy Thomas, Registered Physiotherapist, SOS Physiotherapy, Elmira on **Friday, October 20, 2017** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration required.

The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo invites you and your family to **ENNIO'S SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT EVENT** on **Saturday, October 21st** at the St. Agnes Parish Centre. Tickets are adults \$20, children up to 12 years \$10 and children under 6 are free. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker is at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call the parish office at 519-885-4480. Proceeds go to the Pura Vida Foundation which supports marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru.

22ND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener with a cider reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:45 p.m. The theme is "Close To Home" with speaker and musician, Séan McCann. Tickets are \$75 per person. Tickets are now on sale at hoffriendshipdinner2017.eventbrite.ca. For event information contact Dawn at 519-742-8327 ext. 119 or dawng@houseoffriendship.org.

Come and join us in a **JOINT SERVICE** of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Rev., Dr. Michael Pryse, Bishop, Eastern Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and The Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen Street North, Kitchener.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, October 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Road North, 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, October 23, 2017**. 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.

Join the fun at Gale Presbyterian Church as they have their **13TH YEAR OF MAKING APPLE PIES** to support their building construction and mortgage. This fundraiser creates frozen pies that are baked fresh at your home. The shell game starts on Monday, October 23rd and Wednesday, October 25th and creates special pastry. Many hands peel apples, and create the special mix. This starts on Thursday, November 2nd, Friday November 3rd and continues to Saturday, November 4th. Snacks, drinks and Saturday lunch are provided. Buy a pie and join the fun by volunteering. Training is provided. All are welcome. To buy a pie and/or to volunteer contact Milly at 519-669-2852 or email milly.siderius@galepresbyterian.com.

WORSHIP CAFÉ 'THANKFUL AND BLESSED' will take place on **Sunday, October 29th** at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale at 7 p.m. Come out and join us in the foyer to spend time in worship through music and scripture. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served.

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in concert with John McDermott is presenting a **WE REMEMBER CONCERT** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017** at 3:30 p.m. at Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Road, Kitchener. For tickets call 519-885-4697 or 519-884-9734. Tickets are \$35.00.

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