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Roman Catholic Church

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

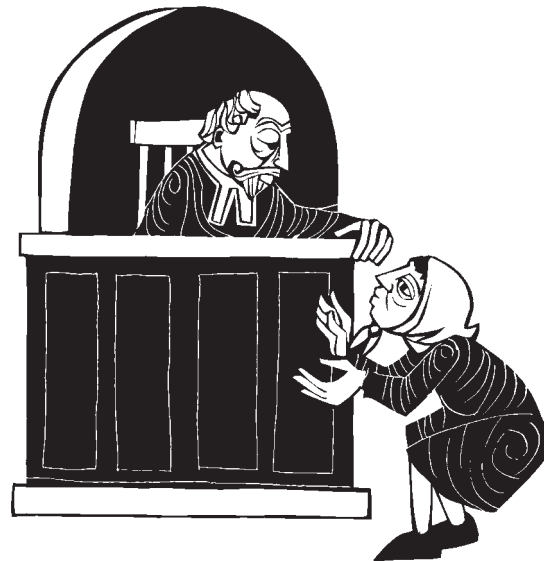
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



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. ✠

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 17TH

Tuesday, October 18, 7:05 pm +Ron Weber; Colleen Weber
Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Doug & Marlene Hahn
Thursday, October 20, 12:05 pm +Ray Schweitzer; Charlie & Irene Zettel
Friday, October 21, 8:45 am +Rhea Pilon; Danielle Pilon 9:15-12 Noon Adoration 6-9 pm Adoration
Saturday, October 22, 5 pm +George Pfanner; Betty Pfanner & Family +Beatrice Walter; Frank Walter & Family
Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 10:45 am Baptism

READINGS FOR October 22/23

First Reading: Sir 35-12-14, 16-18
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel Reading: Lk 18:9-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 40 Days for Life Adopted Day – Freeport
TUES 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering
 7:35pm C.W.L. Presentation - Hall
WED 7:00pm 5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
 8:00pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 17 Rev. James Curtin
 Tues., October 18 Rev. Arthur Scidmore
 Wed., October 19 Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
 Thurs., October 20 Rev. John Massari, c.s.
 Fri., October 21 Rev. Stephen Sardo
 Sat., October 22 Rev. Joseph Pezhathumkal, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for October 22/23

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Fiona Bernard, Joseph Ditner
 9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Paul Shutsa
 Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 23 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Oct 17 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 19 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics and that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Condiments and Jam

Next Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission collection.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an **EVENING WITH ALICE SOEDER AND REV. JOSEPH DE VIVEIROS, C.R.** on **Tuesday, October 18th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the hall. They will be talking about their trip to the Holy Land. Coffee and refreshments to follow. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Catholic Women's League dues are \$25.00 and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection. Please **CONSIDER JOINING THIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION** for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Mary Jane Yaeger (519-669-2963).

ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays from 9:15 a.m. to Noon and on the 3rd Friday of the month (October 21st) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** For the 3rd Friday of the month evening there will be a sign-up sheet for each month beforehand to sign-up in the time slots. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE – Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. Join St. Francis of Assisi Parish Kitchener C.W.L. on **Wednesday, October 19, 2016** from 7 – 9 p.m. to hear more about love and the family as Pope Francis sees them. Our presenter is Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. All our welcome, so come out and bring a friend!

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus will have the pleasure of hosting a **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES IN THE WORLD** from **October 20 – 23, 2016**. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition and we would like to invite everyone who can to attend. Exhibition is open to the public Thursday, October 20th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, October 21st from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 22nd from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 760 St. David St. North, Fergus.

2016–2017 LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCES at St. Jerome's University - Join us on **Friday, October 21st** for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio, professor of Christian Ethics at St. Louis University, will explore how the powerful vision of Pope Francis regarding social justice is connected to his concerns about families. The lecture is at the Academic Centre (#1004) at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. It is free of charge. There is free parking. It is wheelchair accessible and refreshments are served.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of **October 21-23**. The theme for this retreat will be "The Road to God is Mercy", preached by the Centre team. For further information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

21ST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 22, 2016** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener with a punch reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The theme is "Belong and Thrive" with speaker Terry Fallis and musical entertainment by Bel Air Jass Trio. Tickets are \$75 per person with maximum allowable charitable receipt. For tickets contact Shelley at 519-742-8327 extension 131 or fundraising@houseoffriendship.org.

St. Clements Church, St. Clements is hosting a **HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday, October 23rd** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12.00; children aged 5-12 \$6.00, and children aged 4 and under are free. For tickets please call Wayne or Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

The **ANNUAL RECEPTION** for the Committee of the Carmelite Nuns will be held this year at Conestoga Place, formerly Columbus Centre, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener on **Monday, October 24th** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Cash bar. The purpose of the reception is to bring together supporters of the Carmelite Nuns who contribute \$250 or more each year to help defray the annual expenses of the Monastery. If you care to donate to this worthy cause, please make your cheque payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph, and send it to the Committee for the Carmelite Nuns, c/o Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, Ontario N0B 2L0.

St. Anne Parish is hosting a **FALL CARD PARTY** on **Monday, October 24th**. Doors open at 6 p.m. with lunch served at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8. Great prizes, 2 x \$50 cash prizes, quilts and so much more.

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 24, 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.

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 27th** from 2 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 9 p.m. There will be craft vendors, bake sale, draw tables and quilt raffle. Pie and ice cream will be served in the tea room. There is entertainment by Jeff Poolton at 7 p.m. Please use the entrance at either 8 Snyder Avenue or 11 Herbert Street, Elmira (Chartwell Elmira).

ROCK 'N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY! 50's& 60's Music on **Saturday, October 29th** from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road (between Maryhill and Bloomingdale). This fundraiser is for 7 year old Dalton who has Muscular Dystrophy. He needs an elevator in his home. Please contact Doug or Sandy Zinger (519) 648-2939 for tickets.

The **WATERLOO REGION MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** is in need of a couple who can give a talk on **Natural Family Planning**. The talk, complete with PowerPoint presentation, has already been created. We are seeking a couple to present it. Requirements: have some experience using NFP and Accept the Catholic Church's teachings on Sexuality and Family Planning as explained in Humanae Vitae. The course is also in **need of married volunteer facilitator couples**. You will gain more by sharing your experience than you give. Sharing your story is a great way to reconnect with your spouse. Please consider joining the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation team. Time commitment: help out as often as you can commit – the course runs 8 times a year (approx. once a month with summers off). Anyone interested please contact: Kathy Fahey at marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.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 8/9:	\$3,230.10
Average per envelope:	\$26.07
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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