

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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 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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Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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 22ND

<p>Tuesday, October 23, 7:05 p.m. Intentions of Ron Eagle; Brenda Finch & Family <i>The goal of biblical conversion is not to save souls apart from history but to bring the kingdom of God into the world with explosive force; it begins with individuals but is for the sake of the world. – Jim Wallis</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 24, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow +Mario Tonizzo; Ines Tonizzo <i>If you are what you are meant to be, you will set the world on fire. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 25, No Mass <i>What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? – Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 160</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 26, No Mass 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>When something painful or disagreeable happens to me, instead of a melancholy look, I answer by a smile. At first I did not always succeed, but now it has become a habit which I am glad to have acquired. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 27, 5 p.m. +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel & Family Intentions of Ed & Carol Kieswetter; The Wilson Family</p>
<p>Sunday, October 28, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 10:45 am Baptisms After Mass Coffee Sunday</p>

READINGS FOR October 27/28

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
 Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
SUN After Mass **Coffee Sunday** - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Oct 22 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Tues., Oct 23 Rev. Paul Boucher
 Wed., Oct 24 Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.
 Thurs., Oct 25 Rev. Jeffery Oehring
 Fri, Oct 26 Rev. Mark Gatto
 Sat., Oct 27 Rev. David Reitzel

MINISTRIES for October 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Charlotte Mueller, Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick, Caleb Antonello

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Isabella Maher
 Leona Weishar

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 28 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Oct 22 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 7 Stewart Logan

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)

In order to have our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** we need to have a **CO-ORDINATOR**. If you and/or someone else want to co-ordinate the dinner together that is fine as well. Please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 if you are interested. The dinner will not happen unless we have a co-ordinator.

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.

Just a reminder, we do collect **ITEMS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS**. There are labelled boxes in the coat room where you can drop them off:

Milk bags - ARC industries in Guelph still makes mats with used milk bags. Please flatten and roll them and secure with elastic.

Used Stamps - put in a baggie or envelope.

Items for the Homeless - boxes with a list of items needed are on the floor of the coat room.

Eyeglasses - any used prescription eye glasses (no eyeglass cases).

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

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the **CANADIAN CANON LAW SOCIETY TO THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON** for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018** at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 25th** 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).

The **ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET** is on **Saturday, October 27th** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is 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.

St. Mary's Parish, Elora is holding a **FALL BAZAAR & DRAW** on **Saturday, October 27, 2018** at St. Mary Catholic School, 251 Irvine Street, Elora from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction, Loonie Table, Bake Table, Crafts, Children's Games and Lunch consisting of beef on a bun or hot dog with salad, dessert, and drink. Fun for the whole family!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, October 28th** at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo.

SERVICE OF LIGHT AND REMEMBRANCE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED – Join us on **Tuesday, October 30th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo for a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances (e.g., accidents, illness, miscarriages, still birth, etc.). All who have been touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Join us on **Tuesday, October 30th** after the 7 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. John's R.C. Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener, **Thursday, November 1st** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, **Friday, November 2nd** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener or **Saturday, November 3rd** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for information at 519-746-5433.

Live your Faith every day! There is a **MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE** on **Saturday, November 3rd** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the door. Fr. Ben Leudtke is the speaker at the conference. Register online at famfi.ca or complete a registration form and make the cheque payable to Family Foundations Institute and mail to Family Foundations Institute, 203 Reycraft Avenue, Glencoe, ON N0L1M0. A registration form can be obtained from the Parish Office. For more information contact info@famfi.ca or Fr. Keith Morrison at kmorrison@dol.ca or 1-866-559-5210 ext. 4.

St. Joseph Church, Kitchener **CRAFT & VENDOR SALE** is on **Saturday, November 3rd** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 148 Madison Avenue South, Kitchener. There will be handmade crafts, home business products and décor. Check out the Facebook event "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy at 519-578-0785.

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS Father Michael King will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph on **Saturday, November 3rd** at 11 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccenteries.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious, or deacon, 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."
Offerory collection for October 13/14: \$2,660.90
Average per envelope: \$25.03
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: \$32,645.00

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