

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**October 22, 2017**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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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### Knights of Columbus

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### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD**

<p><b>Tuesday, October 24, 7:05 pm</b>                  +Karen Downey; Maurice Downey  <i>I would rather die for Christ than rule the whole earth. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b>                  +Ina Kieffer; Julie Nolan  <i>Miracles were necessary before the world believed, in order that it might believe. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 26, No Mass</b>  <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><b>Friday, October 27, No Mass</b>  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> 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><b>Saturday, October 28, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Betty Walter; The Family                  +Ben Lorbetski &amp; Deceased Relatives of the Gutoskie Family; Rita Lorbetski &amp; Family                  +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community  <b>During 9:30 am Mass</b> First Reconciliation Class</p>

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
5pm Colleen Weber	Phil Mllan
9:30am Tom O'Marra	Larry Glofcheskie
Joan Coutu	

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
 Oct 29 Debbie Yutzi

**Sign Ministry**  
 Oct 23 Pat Ditner

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
 Nov 1 Stewart Logan

**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

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** This fall we are launching a new campaign called "**Women at the heart of peace**". We will be inviting our parish to learn more about the vital role that women play in preventing conflict and building peace. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year since the inception of Development and Peace by the Council of Canadian Bishops on October 20, 1967.

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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out

The Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha, will be celebrating their **65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION (1952-2017)**. You are all welcome to join the Nuns in a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will be the main celebrant. See the website for more details: [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca).

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

Join the fun at Gale Presbyterian Church as they have their **13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF MAKING APPLE PIES** to support their building construction and mortgage. This fundraiser creates

**READINGS FOR October 28/29**

First Reading: Ex 22:20-26  
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 22:34-40

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**TUE** 7:45pm **Finance Meeting** – Rectory  
**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 7:00pm **Set-up for Fish Fry** – Hall  
**FRI** 5:30 – 7 :00pm **Fish Fry** - Hall

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., October 23 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.  
 Tues., October 24 Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
 Wed., October 25 Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.  
 Thurs., October 26 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
 Fri., October 27 Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.  
 Sat., October 28 Rev. Peter Coughlin

**MINISTRIES for October 28/29**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Peggy Kelly, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Charlotte Mueller, Joyce & Ron Stemmler

**Hospitality**

5pm Greg & Brent Goetz, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Linus & Pat Ditner

**Altar Servers**

5pm Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler  
 9:30am Matthew Deyell, Reid Deyell, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

frozen pies that are baked fresh at your home. The shell game starts on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and creates special pastry. Many hands peel apples, and create the special mix. This starts on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues to Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

There is a Mental Health, Support for your Family session being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The next session is **FAITH-FULLNESS: SPIRITUALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH** on **Tuesday, October 24, 2017** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Stigma around mental health issues persist in our society. Unfortunately, those who have been raised in, or value their own faith tradition, often face additional challenges understanding mental health. Struggles emerge in reconciling messages from society with personal understanding, experience, and expression of faith. The interactive presentation seeks to explore the connection, dispel some myths, and learn an integrated approach to faith and mental health. Presented by Cairine Domzella, MA Theology: Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy, WCHC and Sid Bater, MSW Counsellor at WCHC.

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will also be a **Family Night on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**FALL MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY** – Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 North, Guelph, on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**WORSHIP CAFÉ ‘THANKFUL AND BLESSED’** will take place on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 served.

**SPECIAL LECTURE EVENT AT ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY** on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University at 7:30 p.m. with doors open at 6:45 p.m. Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. The lecture is complimentary. Register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce).

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Come let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His heart wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener (side entrance). Call KW Right to Life for info at 519-746-5433.

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in concert with John McDermott presents **WE REMEMBER CONCERT** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017** at 3:30 p.m. at Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Road, Kitchener with Director, Natalie Robinson and Accompanist, Sheila Wallace. It will feature John McDermott with guest musicians, Chad Gravil, Greg Stroh and Tom Bileski. Tickets are \$35. Call 519-885-4697 or 519-884-9734.

St. Joseph’s C.W.L., Listowel is hosting its **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from 10 – 2 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Main Draw, Evergreen Arrangements, and Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone welcome.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<b>Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”</b>	
<b>Offertory collection for October 7/8:</b>	<b>\$3,807.25</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$35.33</b>
<b>Offertory collection for October 15/15:</b>	<b>\$2,595.05</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$22.24</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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