

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**October 25, 2015**  
**Thirtieth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

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



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

### 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.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Andrea Visneskie  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Patsy Pond  
Peggy Kelly  
Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis      Diane Smith  
Katie Hickey          Kris Kauk  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Agnes Downey-Norris

#### Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

#### 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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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. ✠

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 26TH

<b>Tuesday, October 27, 7:05 pm</b> +Rose Downey; The Snelling Family
<b>Wednesday, October 28, 10:15 am – Leisureworld</b> +Rose Linseman; Estate
<b>Thursday, October 29, No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, October 30, No Mass</b> 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
<b>Saturday, October 31, 5:00 pm</b> +Cyril Stortz; Pat Rocheleau (McManus) +Beatrice Walter; Amy Schelter
<b>Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> 9:00 am Our Parish Community <b>During 9 am Mass</b> First Reconciliation Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR October 31/November 1

First Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3  
Gospel Reading: Mt 5:1-12a

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**WED** 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar  
7:30pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 26 Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.  
Tues., October 27 Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.  
Wed., October 28 Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese  
Thurs., October 29 Rev. Joseph Sach  
Fri., October 30 Rev. Angelico Valeriotte  
Sat., October 31 Rev. Angus Smith

### MINISTRIES for October 31/November 1

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Kevin Dupuis  
9am Matthew Griffin, Guy & Janet Wakutz  
11am Dianne & Frank McGuire

#### Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
9am Linus & Pat Ditner, Carol & Ed Kieswetter  
11am Anne Hanley, Paul & Diane Shutsa, Marilyn Hurlburt

#### Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner  
9am Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey, Katelyn Grosz  
11am Fiona Bernard, Thomas Kraemer

#### Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster  
9am Barry Glofcheskie  
Morgan Glofcheskie  
11am Colleen Weber

#### Commentator

Judy Furlong  
Robert Yaeger  
Marianne Kieswetter

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 1 Jane Goll

#### Sign Ministry

Oct 26 Ray Denomme

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 4 Colleen Weber

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit & Canned & Bottled Juice

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated and that with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Knights of Columbus Council 8192 would like to **THANK** parishioners for their support towards the **CHRISTMAS GOODWILL PROGRAM**. Your loose change and Canadian Tire money totaled \$78.65. In Brother Teahen's memory we will direct these funds to the Canadian Tire Jump Start Program through Woolwich Community Services. The program helps financially disadvantaged youth (ages 4 to 18) participate in organized sports and recreation. Live in Woolwich Township? Interested in registering a child? Call (519) 669-5139.

Please take a pamphlet in the narthex to inform yourself about the **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN** called "Create A Climate of Change". Next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup> we invite you to sign an action card to be sent to the office of the Prime Minister of Canada. More will be said at Mass next weekend before you sign this action card.

**JUST A REMINDER** to ask everyone to please refrain from wearing perfume and highly scented products at Masses as we have parishioners who have bad allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENTS - THANK YOU** to the parishioners and family members for their support during our fundraising efforts thus far.

- Place your order for one of the four **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. He is a local sculptor. They would make a great Christmas gift. Payment is due upon receipt of the statues. Check out the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken until mid-December.
- We are having an **ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT FUNDRAISER** currently running until November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please ask at the table in the narthex for information or call the Parish Office. Payment is due when you place your order. Oranges and grapefruits will arrive in the first week of December.
- **USED BOOK SALE** on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9 a.m. Mass and after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come to the Parish Hall and check out the books. If you have any books you would like to donate please drop them off at the church beginning October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU!** The Church is missionary throughout the year and it is every day that we are missionaries. Once again, we have proof that our people are generous. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your great generosity. It commits itself to pay in full the donation collected on **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** to the sister churches from Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe. Once again your generosity is constant from one year to another **THANK YOU!**

The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding its **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** after Mass and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** to approve donations to charities and a fun night of **Bingo!** Keep December 8<sup>th</sup> open for our **Potluck Dinner. Dues are still only \$25.00** and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection plate or bring to the meeting. To join our great group of ladies for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Agnes Downey, President 519-669-8085.

The **ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION & COUNTRY MARKET** will take place on **Saturday, October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC) at 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira.

**MARYMOUNT CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS** - Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area at Marymount Cemetery on **Saturday, October 31, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. The newly-completed expansion of the mausoleum, along with artwork of St. Peregrine, The Divine Mercy and The Good Shepherd will also be blessed during this Mass. All are welcome. For information, please call (519) 836-8814, (800) 661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**WATERLOO REGION ALL SOULS DAY MASS** - Join Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 173 Lourdes St, Waterloo, for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow. All are welcome.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR** – The Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Maryhill invite you to its **Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015** from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Quilt, money tree and many surprises! All proceeds are for the residents of the Nursing Home (activities, gifts, entertainment, etc.).

St. Mary's Parish, Elora is holding its **ANNUAL BEEF DINNER AND DRAW** on **Saturday, November 7, 2015** at the Elora Community Centre. There will be two sittings, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The cost is adults \$15.00, children ages 4 – 10 \$5.00, children ages 3 and under are free. For tickets call Mary at 519-846-9541 or Marybeth at 519-846-2273.

#### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Are you in the process of planning your wedding? Don't wait to register for the **WATERLOO REGION MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**. Application forms and dates are available at your parish. Please speak to your pastor for a registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Kathy Fahey at [marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com](mailto:marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com). If you would like to share your marriage story and become a facilitator couple or you would like more information on joining as a facilitator, please contact Kathy Fahey at the above email address. Sponsorship through the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Waterloo Deanery.

**ST. DAVID CSS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – ALUMNI AND ALUMNI FAMILIES** - St. David C.S.S. is celebrating 50 years of Excellence in Education. To commemorate this special event, the school community is requesting donations towards the purchase of a bronze statue of Jesus, created by local artist Timothy P. Schmalz. The statue is entitled 'When I was A Stranger' based on the scripture of Matthew; it invites students to sit with Jesus. The statue will be installed in the courtyard. Recognition will be offered with donor names appearing on a plaque. Please consider donating and supporting St. David's legacy and commitment to Catholic education. Donations can be made at [www.wrcsf.ca](http://www.wrcsf.ca) or by calling 519-578-3660 x2373. All 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events can be found on our website <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> or follow us on twitter @StDavid50 or facebook St.David CSS 50 Year Reunion 2015.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for October 17/18:</b>	<b>\$3,917.45</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$29.66</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$928.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

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