

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth 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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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
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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 29TH

<p>Tuesday, October 30, 7:05 p.m. +Rina Milan; Phil & Debra Milan <i>An essential condition for progress in discernment is a growing understanding of God's patience and his timetable, which are never our own. – Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exultate, 174</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 31, 12:05 p.m. +John Schill; Linda & Vince Spilek <i>A waiting person is a patient person. The word patience means the willingness to stay where we are and live the situation out to the full in the belief that something hidden there will manifest itself to us. – Henri Nouwen</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 1, 12:05 p.m. +Norbert Downey; Agnes Downey & Family <i>Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 2, All Souls' Day 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration 7 pm For the Souls in Purgatory <i>Death is no cause for mourning, for it is the cause of humanity's salvation. – St. Ambrose</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 3, 5 p.m. +Allan Poffenroth; Peggy Kelly +Cynthia Conrad; Norm, Mary & Jeff Martin</p>
<p>Sun., November 4, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

READINGS FOR November 3/4

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6
 Second Reading: Heb 7:23-38
 Gospel Reading: Mk 12:28b-34

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Oct 29 Rev. Charles Jordan
 Tues., Oct 30 Rev. Mark Sullivan
 Wed., Oct 31 Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
 Thurs., Nov 1 Rev. Mike Francis
 Fri, Nov 2 Rev. Adam Voisin
 Sat., Nov 3 Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

MINISTRIES for November 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Joseph Ditner, Reid Deyell, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Joan Coutu
 Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 4 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Oct 29 Lucier Family

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)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – FALL ACTION

CAMPAIGN: Today in the bulletin, please take home your copy of the Fall Action Card. The official action cards will be signed next Sunday and sent by our parish to the Prime Minister. Check out the parish website announcement as well. A Prayer Card for Forced Migrants has also been inserted in the bulletin. Nobody chooses to flee his or her home. Flight for forced migrants is not a choice but a necessity.

Children Grade One and older are invited to be part of a **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** here at St. Teresa's Church. We will gather to practice on Wednesdays immediately after school at 3:15 p.m. at the church. Practice will be finished at 4:30 p.m. We **will begin Wednesday, November 7th**. If your child is interested please contact Donna at 519-669-3387 or StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

C.W.L WARMTH & COMFORT PROJECT (homeless theme) – Directive for this new campaign is for C.W.L. councils to collect socks – for men, women and children and collect jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters and needy in our own community. The project runs from October 1st – December 31st, 2018. The goal is to collect from all C.W.L. councils in Ontario 2,019 socks for 2019! We need your help! Donations can be put in the homeless boxes that are in the coatroom. Thank you for your support!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 25th. Please check out the information that the Knights of Columbus have in the narthex explaining membership. Consider joining this Family orientated organization, striving to Unite, and Strengthen family bonds through Faith and Fun.

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 – Come let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life 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, or **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 is having a **CRAFT & VENDOR SALE** 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 product and décor. There will be over 20 vendors and knitting/crocheting, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork and paper crafts, décor and religious articles, food items and baking plus representatives from various companies. Check out the Facebook event "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy at 519-578-0785.

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – The Practice of Authentic and Compassionate Listening on **Monday, November 5th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Registration appreciated but not required. In caring for others, there are times when caregivers neglect to bring their fullest selves to the relationship. Strengthening our own congruence as caregivers enables more sustainable and life-giving communication for all involved. Facilitated by Janelle Glick, Masters Student in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 8, 2018**

from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Audrey and Pat Gleeson and Marianne and Mike Kraemer, Community Leaders will speak on "A Local Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis". For information contact Joan Haid at jehaid@netflash.net.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. Please leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

St. Joseph's Listowel C.W.L. is hosting its **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Main Draw, Evergreen Arrangements, Children's Treasures & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, November 17th** at the Bridgeport Road & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. Fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission, fast food available. Big Wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny table and other games of chance. There is a light lunch at the end of the evening. Proceeds go to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.

VOCATION SEEDS – The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, 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."

Offertory collection for October 20/21:	\$2,773.00
Average per envelope:	\$24.81
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:	\$32,685.00

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