

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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



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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
Barb Vodicka
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

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. ✠

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST

Tuesday, November 1, 7:05 pm +Leo Hicknell; Mike & Wendy Hicknell
Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 am +Kazimiera Poczatek, Estate
Thursday, November 3, 12:05 pm +Rina Milan; Phil & Debra Milan
Friday, November 4, 8:45 am +Jim McCormick; Pat McCormick 9:15 am - 12 Noon Adoration
Saturday, November 5, 5 pm +Leonard Yutronki; Hank & Marie Willms +Luwina Kraemer; Terry & Anne Dalton & Family
Sunday, November 6, Daylight Savings Time Ends Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class

READINGS FOR November 5/6

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Gospel Reading: Lk 20:27-38

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** – Library
7:35 pm **C.W.L. Executive Mtg** - Seminar
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 31 Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues., November 1 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wed., November 2 Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs., November 3 Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri., November 4 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Sat., November 5 Rev. Edward Mahony

MINISTRIES for November 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
9:30am Sharon Both, Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Rachel Wittie
9:30am Alexis Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
9:30am Leona Weishar
Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Phil Milan
Tom Fahey

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 6 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Oct 31 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 2 Stewart Logan

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Condiments and Jam

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.

Fr. David Reilander's Visit to St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira on October 29 & 30, 2016 - For over 100 years, **CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA** has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada. Their ministry is to extend the blessings of the Catholic faith to 24 mission dioceses in Canada that are too poor to support the work of the church and its priests and sisters. **Rev. David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions in Canada**, will be visiting our parish to speak at Masses on the weekend of October 29 & 30, 2016. Please welcome him and listen to learn more about the missionary work being done in over 600 missions in our own country. To receive your free Catholic Missions in Canada magazine, call 1-866-937-2642 or visit their website at www.cmic.info.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your generous support for **World Mission Sunday** last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Samuel John Grosz**, son of Wesley & Theresa and **Isabella Trinity Stroh**, daughter of Skye and Charlotte. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

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).

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, November 3, 2016** 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

You are invited to a **WORSHIP CAFÉ** at Floradale Mennonite Church on **Sunday, November 6th** at 7 p.m. This a casual evening of worship, coffee and desserts. Bring a friend and an item for the food bank.

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if

these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to “make it”? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A **12 WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will begin on **Monday, November 7th** from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. It is being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara Diemert at 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. **Registration is required** as there is some material to order.

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **GRANDPARENTS...PROVIDING GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME!** We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

There is a **MERCIFUL YOUTH PANEL** on **Wednesday, November 9th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener (near Queen's Blvd and Westmount Rd). Come and hear a panel of St. Francis Youth from Grade 8, Secondary School, University and the Work Force, discussing the challenges and blessings of God's Mercy in their lives. Refreshments to follow.

For those involved as Lectors, there is a **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, November 19th** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). The **registration deadline is November 11th**. New volunteers or those who have never attended must take this workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

St. Francis C.W.L. is hosting its **BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 12th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. There will be pies galore, home baking, crafts, special draws, penny sale, children's games, surprise packages, treasure table, freshly made crepes, tea room and Santa at 10:30 a.m. and much more.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM – KW Couples for Christ invite everyone, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on **Saturday, November 12th** (8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.) and **Sunday, November 13th** (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave., Kitchener. This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion,

food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

The Office for Refugees recently coordinated the annual Multicultural Mass Planning Meeting, in preparation for the upcoming **2017 Multicultural Mass**, which is scheduled to take place on January 15, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, in preparation for the upcoming Multicultural Mass, the Office for Refugees is keen to know what multiculturalism and diversity mean to the children and youth of our inspired community. There is a **CHILD AND YOUTH COLOURING CONTEST**, specifically to encourage children and youth of all ages to submit drawings that reflect their views on this year's theme – '**What Multiculturalism in Canada Means to Me**'. It is hoped that some of the images received may be selected to form some of the cover art for the 2017 Multicultural Mass workshop aid! All submissions should be mailed to the attention of Erin Pease at the Office for Refugees, Diocese of Hamilton **by November 15, 2016**. If you have a child or youth who wishes to participate please contact the Parish Office so Donna can give you the Contest Guidelines and Youth Colouring Contest Sheet.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 2016** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On **Sunday, November 20th**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct the **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 19, 2016** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. If convenient, it would be appreciated if you would leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

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 22/23 \$2,455.00
Average per envelope: \$24.23
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

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