

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 4, 2015
Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Summer Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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
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Catholic Women's League

Agnes Downey-Norris

Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

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.

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. ✠

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH

Tuesday, October 6, 7:05 pm +Douglas Furlong; Furlong Family
Wednesday, October 7, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Thursday, October 8, 12:05 pm +Marcel Lévis; Danielle Pilon
Friday, October 9, 8:30 am +Nick Hedrich; Mike & Wendy Hicknell & Family 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, October 10, 5:00 pm +Dennis Day; David & Nicole Day +Dennis Weishar; Verna & Gord Walz
Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR October 10/11

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11
 Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:17-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
- TUE** 7:30pm **Parent Reconciliation Mtg** - Church
7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library
- WED** 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar
7:30pm. **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
- FRI** 7:30pm **Finance Committee Meeting** – Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

- Mon., October 5 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
- Tues., October 6 Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
- Wed., October 7 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
- Thurs., October 8 Rev. Bernard Hayes, C.R.
- Fri., October 9 Rev. James Johnstone, C.R.
- Sat., October 10 Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

MINISTRIES for October 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
- 9am Pat & Louis Ditner, Charlotte Mueller
- 11am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both

Hospitality

- 5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
- 9am Guy Wakutz, Linus Ditner, Ed & Carol Kieswetter
- 11am Peter Antonello, Anne Hanley, Mariyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter

Altar Servers

- 5pm Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
- 9am Joseph Ditner, Fiona Bernard, Matthew Deyell
- 11am Thomas Kraemer, Felicia Groechel

Lectors

- 5pm Armand Bertin
- 9am Joyce Stemmler
- 11am Lisa Denomme

Commentator

- Jim Goll
- Robert Yaeger
- Colleen Weber

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

- Oct 11 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

- Oct 5 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

- Oct 7 Tom O'Marra

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.

THANK YOU to the parishioners and volunteers of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we would like to **THANK YOU** for your support in making this year's Fish Fry a success.

Council 8192

THANK YOU to all those who supported the **BREAKFAST** hosted by our World Youth Day Pilgrims last Sunday. Your participation and support of our events is very much appreciated.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Peter Ignatius Morales**, son of David & Jeanette, and **Henry Edwin Patterson**, son of Tim & Christine. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - FIRST RECONCILIATION

We are beginning our preparation for this very important Sacrament. If your child does not attend St. Teresa of Avila School, please call the Church office to receive an information package.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m.** following the Mass. The meeting will take place in the church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

The World Youth Day Pilgrims are offering an opportunity to obtain three **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. They are Homeless Jesus, the Pieta 3 and Mother Mary. The Pieta and Mother statues are miniatures of the statues in the Rosary Garden in the front of our church. **Orders will be taken until mid-December.** Please visit the table in the narthex to see these statues. Thank you for your support in all of our World Youth Day endeavours.

ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays beginning October 2nd** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are available on a weekly basis and would like to be put on our listing or if you are able to be a spare please contact the Parish Office (519-669-3387) to have your name added to the list.

CAN YOU HELP US? We are in need of some volunteers to help reupholster some of chairs in the facility. If you are able to help please call the Parish Office.

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** will take place from **Monday, September 28th until Wednesday, October 14th**. We can have a significant impact on our region in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN begins on **September 23rd and ends November 1st**. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Our Parish has agreed to sponsor **Saturday, October 10th** and together we are committing to filling all the hours on this day. We need at least two people to sign-up for each hour. Sign-up sheets for the **ADOPT-A-DAY** are in the narthex. Join together with others for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You can also sign up for a time slot by calling Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

The Catholic Women's League will be holding its **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 3rd** after Mass and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10th**. More details to follow. There will be no meeting in October as Agnes will be away. 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.

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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre is offering **GLAD TO BE ME**, a Self-Esteem Program for ages 4-7. It will **begin on October 6th**. For more information and registration please call 519-669-8651 or visit the website at www.woolwichcounselling.org.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, October 8, 2015** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Lindsay Benjamin, Cultural Heritage Planner, Region of Waterloo will speak on Conservation of Cultural Heritage in the Region of Waterloo. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

Come and celebrate with **ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL AS IT TURNS 50**. Join us on **Friday, October 9th** at 9:45 a.m. at St. David Catholic Secondary School in the gym for our opening event this

year with **MASS** presided by Bishop Crosby and a papal blessing will be issued. Special seating is provided for the alumni. All alumni are invited to join in the festivities that will be taking place over this next school year.

COMMUNITY CAN DINE is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, October 9th** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with turkey dinner. Pay what you can. For more information please call Kelly at Woolwich Community Services 519-669-5139 or Trinity Office at 519-669-5560.

90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR GRACE STRAUSS will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 2015** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Chartwell Retirement Residence, 8 Snyder Avenue North, Elmira. Best Wishes Only Please.

TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE - Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? Then this is the weekend for you!

*Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!
Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married!*

Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew.

This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!! The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on **October 17/18** at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario. Contact the Family Ministry Office: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Information and on line registration can be found on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25, 2015** in Niagara Falls please email hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org.

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 September 19/20: \$2,502.95

Average per envelope: \$21.94

Offertory collection for September 26/27: \$3,935.35

Average per envelope: \$30.10

Electronic funds for the week: \$928.75

(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

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