

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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

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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH

<p>Tuesday, October 10, 7:05 pm +Jonathan DeGraaf; Judy Furlong <i>See, my children, a person who is in a state of sin is always sad. Whatever he does, he is weary and disgusted with every thing; while he who is at peace with God is always happy, always joyous. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p>Wed., October 11, 9:30 am – St. David’s High School +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 12, 10:00 am – School Mass Intentions of Ann Staines; Armand & Lucy Bertin <i>If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 13, 9:00 am +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Everything comes from love. All is ordained for the salvation of people. God does nothing without this goal in mind. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 14, 5:00 pm +Justyn Huehn; Marg & Joe Bayer +Wally Palach; Marg Walter</p>
<p>Sunday, October 15, Laity Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:30 am Installation of Officers (Knights of Columbus)</p>

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Ailah Kau, Lana Kau, Joseph Ditner, Felicia Groechel

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Barry Glofcheskie
 Morgan Glofcheskie

Commentator

Jim Goll
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 15 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Oct 9 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 18 Colleen Weber

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



READINGS FOR October 14/15

First Reading: Is 25:6-10a
 Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel Reading: Mt 22:1-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:30pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar
 7:35pm **Reconciliation Parent Meeting** – Church
 7:45pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Library
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 9 Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
 Tues., October 10 Rev. Young Hoon Kim
 Wed., October 11 Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
 Thurs., October 12 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
 Fri., October 13 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
 Sat., October 14 Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

MINISTRIES for October 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Lisa Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Danielle Pilon, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

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 obtain more information.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, October 10th at 7:35 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING PRAYER -

On **Sunday, October 15th** our parish will celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa was a woman who faced many challenges in her life. She wanted to emulate the saints and live a holy life, but she was often tempted by the lures of the world to ignore her spirituality. St. Teresa came to realize that spending even a little time in quiet prayer, listening for God's voice, can help us focus our lives on living Jesus' commandment to love. We invite all parishioners to come and spend half an

hour in peaceful Evening Prayer on Sunday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in the church. Let us truly become Christ's hands and feet here on earth. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.



Please join us for the **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY** honouring the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun and last Fatima Apparition on **October 14, 2017** at Noon at St. Teresa of Avila Rosary Garden, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Join us as we recite the rosary. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to launder the altar cloths such as the purificators and the hand towels. If you are able to help with this please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27th and will run until November 5th. As in past years we will witness and pray for respect for all life but especially the unborn across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. You can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548 for more information. After all Masses you will have an opportunity to sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted" which is Monday, October 16th.**

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 25th. 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 26th and 27th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

For those involved as ministers of the word, there is a **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, October 14th** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). 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.

FALL CONCERT FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES on **Sunday, October 15th** at 2 p.m. at St.

James Lutheran Church, Arthur and Wyatt Streets, Elmira. Featuring Stiff Family Bluegrass. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and free for children and students. Tickets are at the door. Proceeds to Woolwich Community Services. Refreshments at intermission with Chocolate Sales by St. James Youth.

22ND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener with a cider reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:45 p.m. The theme is "Close To Home" with speaker and musician, Séan McCann.. Tickets are \$75 per person. Tickets are now on sale at hoffriendshipdinner2017.eventbrite.ca. For event information contact Dawn at 519-742-8327 ext. 119 or dawng@houseoffriendship.org.

CURSILLO WEEKEND - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It helps deepen our relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. These weekends are held in a peaceful country setting in Deemerton, Ontario. The weekend is composed of talks by lay people, reflection and daily Mass. If you would like to meet new friends, enrich your faith and have a lot of fun, please consider this very special opportunity. Weekends this year are held from **October 12-15 for Women and from October 26-29 for Men**. They start on the Thursday evening. If this interests you, please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or at malida@rogers.com.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. 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 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

VOCATION SEEDS – Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, 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 Sep 30/Oct 1:	\$3,021.05
Average per envelope:	\$27.96
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,143.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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