

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2017  
Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 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  
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  
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### Knights of Columbus

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### 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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### 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

<p><b>Tuesday, September 12, 7:05 pm</b>                      +Rose Downey; Bill &amp; Ruth Norris  <i>Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 13, 9:00 am</b>                      +Pat Runstedler; Louise Roe  <i>Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as he does, what is profitable to us. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 14, 12:05 pm</b>                      +Ron Weber; Colleen Weber  <i>The air that we breathe, the bread that we eat, the heart which throbs in our bosoms, are not more necessary for people that they may live as a human being, than is prayer for the Christian that one may live as a Christian. – St. John Eudes</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 15, 9:00 am</b>                      +John Schill; The Rita Schill Family  <i>Let us begin in earnest to work out our salvation, for no one will do it for us since even he himself who made us without ourselves will not save us without ourselves. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 16, 5:00 pm</b>                      Intentions of Ray &amp; Trudy Denomme (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 17,</b>  <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

#### READINGS FOR September 16/17

First Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7  
 Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 18:21-25

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35pm **Finance Meeting** – Rectory  
 7:45pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** - Library  
**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting**

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 11 Rev. Rulbert Jonas Ahouansou  
 Tues., September 12 Rev. Kevin Cull  
 Wed., September 13 Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, S.C.  
 Thurs., September 14 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.  
 Fri., September 15 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.  
 Sat., September 16 Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.

#### MINISTRIES for September 16/17

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan  
 9:30am Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller, Iris Miltenburg

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Paul & Diane Shutsa

#### Altar Servers

5pm Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler  
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

#### Lectors

5pm Jim Goll  
 9:30am Tracy Kroetsch  
 Tom O'Marra

#### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Wally Malcolm

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

Sep 17 Mary Mercey

#### Sign Ministry

Sep 11 Sandi Hutchinson

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 20 Marianne Kieswetter

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Canned Apple Juice,  
 and Canned Chicken, Ham & Turkey

#### The Catholic Women's League EXECUTIVE MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please note that the **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** with St. Teresa C.W.L., Kitchener is on **September 19, 2017**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:15 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with concelebrants, Fr. David Lewis and Fr. Brendan McGrath, followed by a visit to the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending. For more information please call Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or email [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com).

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

#### GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: BEYOND TOYS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES

- We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. This

**informative presentation** will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. Free admittance; registration not required. This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

The next **NEW HORIZONS** for zoomers, boomers and seniors is on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Enjoy coffee or tea and a delicious snack. The guest speaker is Rob Ring, Videographer and Director, speaking on Documenting Local History: The Bridgeport General.

Woolwich Counselling presents **PEACE ON PAPER – WHAT'S AHEAD FOR COLOMBIA** on **Thursday, September 14, 2017** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. The guest speaker is Hannah Redekop who has spent the last four years in Colombia working with Christian Peacemaker Teams in Human Rights. Come and hear her speak on the recent Peace Treaty signed in Columbia. Free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

**INTRO TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** – Learn more about this natural, science-based method to postpone or achieve pregnancy using fertility awareness on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Immaculate Church Hall, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. Admission is by donation. To R.S.V.P. contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

Plan to attend the Bread of Life's **2017 DAY OF RENEWAL "TO HEAL AS JESUS HEALED"** on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport (close to the QEW). Tickets are \$25 and includes lunch. For tickets see the website at [www.YourBreadofLife.com](http://www.YourBreadofLife.com) or contact Mary at 905-634-5433 or [info@yourbreadoflife.com](mailto:info@yourbreadoflife.com). Guest speakers are Dr. Mary Healy, Suresh Dominic, President of Gethsemane Ministries and Father Peter Coughlin.

**WISDOM FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** is a day of exploration of wisdom: the wisdom of Indigenous Peoples; the wisdom of feminine, the wisdom of creation, and the wisdom of the classical traditions (in particular Catholicism). Join us on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity, 1420 Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock. Beginning with prayer, we will participate in the telling of the indigenous history in Canada (Kairos Blanket Exercise) and its legacy. In the afternoon, we will begin to weave together the four types of wisdom to envision ways in which we might bring about a more just and peaceful world. All are welcome! Lunch is potluck. Bring a blanket. Please contact Rita Bailey at [ruby101@sympatico.ca](mailto:ruby101@sympatico.ca) if you plan on attending.

The **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2017** at 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 181 King Street West, Burford. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"** - "Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **starting September 19<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**FAMILIES MATTER** – to each other, to the Church and to the community. **LET'S TALK** - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day- to-day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? Join us for the **SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES** being held on **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will say Mass at 9:30; registration is at 9 a.m. and the day ends at 4 p.m. Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the on line survey go to the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocesecom](http://www.hamiltondiocesecom) or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is hosting its **HOT HAM SUPPER FUNDRAISER** on **Sunday, September 24, 2017** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12, children (5 to 12) \$6 and children (4 and under) free. There will be a raffle prize table and quilt raffle. For tickets call Sharon at 519-699-4032 or Stacey at 519-699-4774.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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."**

<b>Offertory collection for August 26/27:</b>	<b>\$1,981.10</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$22.56</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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