

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth 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 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
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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

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH

Tuesday, September 13, 7:05 pm +Ben Lorbetski; Brad Lorbetski
Wednesday, September 14, 12:05 pm +Ina Kieffer; Isabel Sweeney
Thursday, September 15, 10:00 am – School Mass +Julie Anne Thomas; Louise Roe & Family
Friday, September 16, 8:45 am +Jerome Ertel; Marie Snelling
Saturday, September 17, 5 pm +Cecilia Meyer; The Vincent Kraemer Family +George Basler; John & Alice Basler
Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:45 am Baptisms

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Sep 21 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center and that by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Flour and Jam

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an **EVENING WITH WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS** on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 7:35 p.m. Join us to hear about their amazing journey of faith. All parishioners are welcome.

READINGS FOR September 17/18

First Reading: Am 8:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8
Gospel Reading: Lk 16:1-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
- TUE** 7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** – Library
7:35pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Hall
- WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
- THU** 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**
7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

- Mon., September 12 Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
- Tues., September 13 Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
- Wed., September 14 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.J.C.
- Thurs., September 15 Rev. James Petrie
- Fri., September 16 Rev. Michael Anderson
- Sat., September 17 Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for September 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan
- 9:30am Louis & Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

- 5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Mike & Doris Snelling
- 10am Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

- 5pm Joseph Ditner
- 9:30am Aidan Michenfelder, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach

Lectors

- 5pm Peggy Kelly
- 9:30am Matthew Griffin
- Joan Coutu

Commentator

- Patsy Pond
- Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

- Sep 18 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

- Sep 12 Sandi Hutchinson

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS for the 5 p.m. Choir will begin on **Wednesday, September 14th** from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, September 20th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

St. Teresa of Avila, Kitchener and Elmira CWL **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** is on **September 20, 2016**. 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 Mary Jane Yaeger at 519-669-2963.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wednesday, September 28th and ending on Sunday, November 6th. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenseless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. seven days a week. Next weekend after all Masses you will have an opportunity to sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted", Monday, October 17th**. You are also invited to the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING MASS** on **Tuesday, September 20th** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. Mass will be

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celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country.

Liturgical Publications will be **SETTING UP THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**. The advertising will begin in November 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada invite your prayers for their General Chapter to be held September 11-16, 2016. A General Chapter is a grace-filled event in the life of the Congregation and the Church. A General Chapter reviews the life and ministry of the Congregation and its fidelity to its charism and mission; elects the Congregational leadership; makes decisions necessary for the continuing spiritual and apostolic vitality of the Congregation. Your prayerful support is greatly appreciated.

HOSPICE OF WATERLOO REGION COMFORT CARE SUPPORT TALK will be hosted by St. Francis of Assisi C.W.L. on **Wednesday, September 14th** at 7:00 p.m. A representative will speak about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. The evening will begin with prayer and the speaker will follow in the church hall. All are welcome.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS on **Thursday, September 15th** – Join with St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Parish, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, as they celebrate their Feast Day! Devotions begin at 3 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard from 4 - 6 p.m. At 5 p.m. Ania Krysciak will speak about "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ", followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass will be celebrated at 7:15 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Lower Hall. Everyone is welcome!

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the **FIFTEEN ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS**, which will take place on **Sunday, September 18th, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Oakville. For details visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on **Tuesday, September 20, 2016** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elmira Library, 65 Arthur Street South. Please register by either calling 519-576-0540 or emailing foster.adoption@facswaterloo.org.

Please mark your calendar for **THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on **Wednesday, September 21st, 2016**, from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission is \$15.00. There will be lunch and door prizes. Please note: only advance tickets will be sold for this event. Contact Angie

Bateman at 519-569-7493 or abateman307@gmail.com or Marilyn Motz at 519-570-4441 or gmmotz@me.com. For information, call Sheila at 519-743-6069.

The **GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES** continues on **Tuesday, September 20**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Port Elgin with speaker Anne Jamieson's presentation on "**The Gospel of Justice**". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For info, future dates and to register, contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com.

FISH FRY – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St., E., Maryhill. **Friday, September 23, 2016**. 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. No reservations. Service in order of arrival. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner is \$13 or 2 pc. dinner is \$15. Dessert, bar and refreshments available. **CASH ONLY!** For takeout orders for four or more call by September 22nd to (519) 648-2939.

St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener, celebrating their Feast Day of St. Anne and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Sunday, September 25th** at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy the Marian Procession, Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch. Advance tickets for the lunch must be purchased by Monday, September 19th by calling the Parish Office at 519-745-5302.

UPCOMING CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) COURSES – Are You Interested in Working With Young Children? This Montessori approach to forming young children in faith, offers a unique method of experiential and tactile learning. CGS seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands on" space in which together, children and adults listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of our faith as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. Check out the **YouTube Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Introduction** and also www.cgsac.ca. A course to form adults in this method will be offered in Guelph over 5 weekends between late September and June. A Level 1 course begins September 30th and the Level 2 course, which builds on the foundations laid by Level 1, will begin October 28th. For more information please contact by emailing theresewright@rogers.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 August 27/28:	\$2,106.05
Average per envelope:	\$22.13
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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