

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth 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 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

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH

Tuesday, September 20, 5:00 pm – Mass at Carmelite Monastery, St. Agatha St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. Parishes & Carmelite Monastery
Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Anthony & Joyce Palach
Thursday, September 22, 12:05 pm Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Friday, September 23, 8:45 am +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers & Family
Saturday, September 24, 5:00 pm +Allan Poffenroth; Marcella & Judy Furlong
Sunday, September 25, 9:30 am Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR September 24/25

First Reading: Am 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16
 Gospel Reading: Lk 16:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Library
WED 6:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** - Church
 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., September 19 Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
 Tues., September 20 Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
 Wed., September 21 Students
 Thurs., September 22 Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
 Fri., September 23 Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer
 Sat., September 24 Rev. Robert Sims

MINISTRIES for September 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Sarah Lucier, Ken Gallipeau, Peter Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Pat & Linus Ditner, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Fiona Bernard, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg
 Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Joan Couto

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 25 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Sep 19 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 21 Tom O'Marra

FOODBANK NEEDS

Flour and Jam

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 centre and that by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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!

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. 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. For more information please call 519-744-8330. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending.



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" is Monday, October 17th.** You are also invited to the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING MASS** which will be held on **Tuesday, September 20th** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; 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.

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, Elmira. 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 advanced 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 more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or email sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca.

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 "**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 further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

THE PARABLES OF MERCY, A Senior Adult Workshop Series is being held on six Wednesday afternoons, **starting September 28, 2016** from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. This will be facilitated by David Dayler. The cost is \$25 which includes the text. In this six session program, we will study many of those parables familiar to us. We will be invited to look at them in a new way, recognizing ourselves in the stories. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, his fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts with unbridled pardon. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 **to register by September 21st** or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

9TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION is on **Thursday, September 22, 2016** at St. Jerome's University, 290 Westmount Road North, Waterloo. This celebration will begin with Mass at 5 p.m. with His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby at Notre Dame Chapel. A reception and fellowship will follow at the Atrium in the Academic Centre. R.S.V.P. to cristina.vanin@uwaterloo.ca.

For those involved as Eucharistic Ministers, there is **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, October 1st** at St. Joseph Parish, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph 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 September 23rd**. 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.

FISH FRY – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St., E., Maryhill on **Friday, September 23, 2016** from 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.

GIANT GARAGE SALE on **Saturday, September 24th** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many treasures! Proceeds for Parish renovations. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L. For information call 519-745-7301 or email bdiemert@rogers.com.

St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener is 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.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, September 25, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel R.C. Church, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener (with parking entrances off Midland Dr. and Franklin St., near Ottawa Street North). All are invited.

INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION OF THE NEW HERITAGE EDITION OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE will take place on **Tuesday, September 27th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish at the Parish Centre from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. The Diocese of Hamilton is happy to announce the acquisition of a copy of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. To commemorate the arrival of the first volume, Gospel and Acts, we invite you to an informal evening to come, see, learn and explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.

St. Joseph's C.W.L. Listowel is hosting a **ROAST BEEF DINNER AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS** on **Thursday, September 29th** from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Advance tickets are on sale until the end of the day on September 28th for \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 11 and free for children 4 and under. At the door, tickets are \$17 for adults, \$9 for children ages 5 to 11 and free for 4 and under. Take-out is available.

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 3/4:	\$1,981.25
Average per envelope:	\$21.56
Offertory collection for September 10/11:	\$3,307.25
Average per envelope:	\$27.78
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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