

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 20, 2015
Twenty-Fifth
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
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST

Tuesday, September 22, 5 pm – Mass at the Carmelites +Alex Campagnaro; Agnes Downey & Barry Norris
Wednesday, September 23, 10:15 am (Leisureworld) +Rose Linseman; Estate
Thursday, September 24, 10 am (School Anniversary) Intentions of Students, both Past and Present
Friday, September 25, 8:30 am +Joe Golan; Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger
Saturday, September 26, 5:00 pm Intentions of Armand & Lucy Bertin; Linda & Vince Spilek Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR September 26/27

First Reading: Nm 11:25-29
 Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MON** 7:00pm. **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
WED 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar
 7:30pm. **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
THU 7:00pm **Set-up for Fish Fry** - Hall
FRI 5 & 6:30pm **Fish Fry** - Hall
SUN 9:30-11:30am **Breakfast** - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

- Mon., September 21 Rev. Arthur Scidmore
 Tues., September 22 Rev. Terence Sehl
 Wed., September 23 Students
 Thurs., September 24 Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I.
 Fri., September 25 Rev. Peter Watters
 Sat., September 26 Rev. Stephen Sardo

MINISTRIES for September 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Tim Baillargeon
 9am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar
 11am Dianne & Frank McGuire

Hospitality

- 5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger
 11am Paul & Diane Shutsa, Sharon Both, Marilyn Hurlburt

Altar Servers

- 5pm Joseph Ditner, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch
 11am Fiona Bernard, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

Lectors

- 5pm Peggy Kelly
 9am Barry Glofcheskie
 Morgan Glofcheskie
 11am Sheila Bauman

Commentator

- Kevin Dupuis
 Larry Glofcheskie
 Marianne Kieswetter

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 27 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Sep 21 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 7 Tom O'Marra

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers & Canned Meat

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people and that catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

THANK YOU again to all parishioners/donors who participated in the 2015 Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place. We appreciate the return of any baby bottles from the campaign, empty or full, as we use the bottles every year.

The **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM** for children in JK through grade 2 will begin on **Sunday, September 27th** at the 9 a.m. Mass. You may also register on Sunday September 27th when the program begins. The cost is \$5 per child which goes toward the children's bulletins and supplies for the program. Please consider volunteering to teach a Sunday or two for this worthwhile program.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA, KITCHENER AND ELMIRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH will be on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. Gather at the respective St. Teresa Church at 4:15 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. This will be 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, St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex for those wishing to go and to car pool.

On **Thursday, September 24th** we will be celebrating the **50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA SCHOOL**, 69 First Street, Elmira. Mass will be at 10 a.m. at the church and an Open House will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school. Archives will be on display and there will be food trucks as well. Come and celebrate our anniversary! Everyone welcome!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, September 25th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until September 23rd. Purchase your tickets after the Masses or 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on September 24th and 25th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

The World Youth Day Pilgrims are hosting a **BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 27th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is a free will offering event in support of the World Youth Day Pilgrims travelling to Poland in July 2016.

On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so **Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton** to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/. On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the "Life-Giving Love" Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their web site at www.colf.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.

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.

- The **OPENING RALLY** is on **Tuesday, September 29th, 2015** at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Avenue, Kitchener. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby.
- 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 CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY is at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre,, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on **Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015**, from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission is \$12.00. Tickets must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event. No tickets at the door. Contact Sandi Farwell by email sam.farwell@bell.net or call 519-894-4387.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL EDUCATION WORKSHOP will be held on **Thursday, September 24th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. The theme for this year is Create a Climate of Change. Join us to learn more about what Development and Peace is doing and what we can do. All are welcome. For more information, contact Patti at 519-885-1158.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH are having a Church Challenge Tree Planting Event on **Saturday, September 26th**. The trees that were planted in past years need some help. Rodents, winter and bugs have killed off a few trees and we need to plant replacements. Meet at 89 Southfield Drive, Elmira (along the Lions Ring Trail). Please bring work gloves, round mouth shovel and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register please contact Inga Rinne by calling 519-742-8750 or email inga@rinnelawfirm.com.

Our **HERITAGE DAY** is on **Sunday, September 27th** at the Maryhill Community Centre. Mass is at 10 o'clock. The tour this year will begin where the first Mass was said in New Germany at the Christian Rich & Barbara Allgeier home, continue to the 3 wayside crosses and end at the Community Centre for lunch and the program. It will be a hot meal – ham and scalloped potatoes and all the fixings for \$15. Please contact Diane Strickler (519) 648-2432 / dstrickler@continuum.org / maryhillroots.com to order tickets. Tickets in advance only.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB - Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, September 28th**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

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, 9 Snyder Avenue North, Elmira. Best Wishes Only Please.

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 5/6:	\$2,599.00
Average per envelope:	\$23.37
Offertory collection for September 12/14:	\$2,650.25
Average per envelope:	\$24.46
Electronic funds for the week:	\$896.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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