

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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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 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

Annamae Elliott
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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 a
registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24TH

Tuesday, September 25, 7:05 pm

+Margaret Bolster; Ray & Mary Bolster

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 49

Wednesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. - Barnswallow

+Frances Lewis; Paul & Marg Cooper

I vow to you, Jesus my Saviour, that as far as I have the strength I will never fail to accept the grace of martyrdom, if some day you in your infinite mercy should offer it to me, your most unworthy servant. – St. John de Brébeuf

Thursday, September 27, 12:05 pm

+Agnes Laturski Gord & Verna Walz

If you consider the poor in the light of faith then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. – St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, September 28, 9 a.m.

+Lynda Montesanti; Wendy & Mike Hicknell

When we reveal to people our belief in them, their hidden beauty rises to the surface where it may be seen more clearly by all. – Jean Vanier

Saturday, September 29, 5 p.m.

+Marina Hays; Art & Cecilia Moser

+Jean Hachborn; Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, September 30,

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

10:45 pm Baptisms

READINGS FOR September 29/30

First Reading: Nm 11:25-19

Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Sep 24 Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tues., Sep 25 Rev. Archange Kebe
Wed., Sep 26 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thurs., Sep 27 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Fri, Sep 28 Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Sat., Sep 29 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

MINISTRIES for September 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Steve & Patsy Pond
9:30am Pat Ditner, Peter & Laura Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Bill Strauss, Marilyn Hurlburt
9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Caleb Antonello, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
9:30am Paul Shutsa
Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Ann Staines
Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 30 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Sep 24 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 3 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (no pineapple) and Beef & Chicken
Chunky Soup

On behalf of Knights of Columbus, Council 8192, **THANK YOU** for your support with our brother Knight Ted Teahen Campaign, the Canadian Tire and Cash Program for the Elmira Youth Centre. We raised \$66.95 this year. Please continue your support by placing your loose change and Canadian Tire money into the Knights boxes in the narthex.

ROSARIES IN OCTOBER - In October the Catholic Church asks us to explore the Rosary as both a very powerful prayer and a tool for catechesis. As we pray the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries we journey through the advent, life, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Rosary, in effect, takes us on a journey through the entire Liturgical Year! So in the month of October join us before the Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Masses to pray the Rosary. We begin on Oct. 6/7, and we need volunteers to lead. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please call Alice Soeder if you have any questions, at 519-669-1859.

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 4th at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

Have you ever thought about joining one of the choirs at St. Teresa of Avila? The **5 P.M. SATURDAY CHOIR IS ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS.** We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining this choir. *A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating.* No special skills are needed – just your voice

and enthusiasm. Choir practices are at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. If interested, please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information.

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** is from **Monday, September 24th until Wednesday, October 10th**. We can have a significant impact on our area in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays beginning October 5th** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are available on a weekly basis and would like to be put on our list or if you are able to be a spare please contact the Parish Office (519-669-3387) to have your name added.

The next **Catholic Women's League GENERAL MEETING** is **Tuesday, October 9th** at 7:40 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAY TO END ABORTION – From **September 26th to November 4th, 2018** we invite you to join together with over 100,000 people across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life saves the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, (where abortions take place every week), for an allocated hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. It is very important, that you sign up before coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. Please sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted" which is Wednesday, October 10th**.

You are invited to join the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY** on **Wednesday, October 3rd** at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 p.m. 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!

St. Joseph's C.W.L. is hosting a **ROAST BEEF DINNER** on **Wednesday, September 26th**, from 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Tickets are Adults \$19, Children aged 5-11 \$9 and Children 4 and under are free. Contact Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081 for tickets or for information.

Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.L., Waterloo is hosting a **FASHION SHOW** on **September 26, 2018** at 6:30 p.m. with clothing by Unique Boutique. Tickets are \$15.00. Please invite your friends and family. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the C.W.L. sponsors. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office. For more information please contact via email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com.

The **LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL** is on **Sunday, September 30th** from 2-3 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King Street West, Kitchener. Bring your family, friends, and hold a sign along King Street in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50 p.m. at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth.

The **GUELPH LIFE CHAIN** is on **Sunday, September 30th** from 1-2 p.m. at the intersection of Speedvale Avenue and Woolwich Street, Guelph or from 4-5 p.m. at Highway 5/Tower Street at Belsyde Avenue in Fergus.

VIBRANT HEALTH: PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY with Darlene Vandermey of Joy! Health Naturally! There will be six weeks of classes offered two times daily beginning on **Wednesday, October 3rd** at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. The cost is a donation. To register contact Darlene at healthnaturally2@gmail.com or 226-989-0986. Feel more energy, come closer to God and enjoy a positive attitude. Food choices made easy. The importance of pH, healthy snacks and more!

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – Practical Tips for Caring for Someone with Anxiety on **Wednesday, October 3rd** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Registration appreciated but not required. Learn in-the-moment tips, as well as longer term strategies, for caring for someone with anxiety, while also caring for yourself. Facilitated by Sid Bater, MSW, Woolwich Community Health Centre.

The final **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** for this year is on **Saturday, October 6th** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Bring your own lunch.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation 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."
Offertry collection for September 15/16: **\$2,925.00**
Average per envelope: **\$29.23**
Electronic funds for the week: **\$1,206.25**
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: **\$4,632.00**
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: **\$32,545.00**
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