

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 24, 2017  
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 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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#### 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25TH**

**Tuesday, September 26, 7:05 pm**

+Mary Groshaw; Marie Snelling

*God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know his holy will, and to do it fully. – St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Wednesday, September 27, 10:30 am – Barnswallow**

+Heidi Schmidt; Trudy & Ray Denomme

*If God is the centre of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts. – St. Vincent de Paul*

**Thursday, September 28, 12:05 pm**

Intentions of Colleen Weber's Siblings; Colleen Weber  
*'Eat my flesh,' (Jesus) says, 'and drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients; he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children. – St. Clement of Alexandria*

**Friday, September 29, 9:00 am**

+Karen Downey; Pat & Mike Runstedler

*Listen and attend with the ear of your heart. – St. Benedict*

**Saturday, September 30,**

**9:00 am Mass for Knights District Meeting**

+Ron Litt; Knights of Columbus Council 8192

**5:00 pm**

+Pam Wiebe; Lisa Swainston

+Ben Lorbetski; Rita Lorbetski & Family

**Sunday, October 1,**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am** Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR September 30/October 1**

First Reading: Ez 18:25-28

Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11

Gospel Reading: Mt 21:28-32

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., September 25 Rev. Gerald Mulhall  
Tues., September 26 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.  
Wed., September 27 Sisters of St. Joseph, C.S.J.  
Thurs., September 28 Rev. James McSharry  
Fri., September 29 Rev. William Clarke, S.J.  
Sat., September 30 Rev. Daniel Dsyauswa, S.J.

**MINISTRIES for September 30/October 1**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly  
9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Linus & Pat Ditner

**Altar Servers**

5pm Phil Milan, Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler  
9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

**Lectors**

5pm Connie Kaster  
9:30am Sheila Bauman  
Maria Diemert

**Commentator**

Kevin Dupuis  
Joan Coutu

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

Oct 1 Marianne Kieswetter

**Sign Ministry**

Sep 25 Marty Merlihan

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Oct 8 Tom O'Marra

**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

**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. 7/8, 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.

**ADORATION** will commence again on **Fridays beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Do you or a loved one need a ride to church? We offer **DOOR TO DOOR BUS SERVICE** in Elmira and St. Jacobs **to the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** Cost is \$5.00 per ride. For information or a ride call Greg Elliott at 519-669-4830.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League presents **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2 – 4 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Please join us for this special event. For information please call 519-669-3387.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27<sup>th</sup> and will run until November 5<sup>th</sup>. As in past years we will witness and pray for respect for all life but especially the unborn across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. You can sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or call 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548 for more information. After all Masses you will have an opportunity to sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted" which is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

Suicide impacts our community. Imagine if we had so many people prepared to recognize when someone may be thinking about suicide, that it prevented someone from taking that step? Gale Presbyterian is hosting a **SAFETALK WORKSHOP** on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 10 p.m. This is a nationally recognized program with trained facilitators. Seating is limited. Call the church office at 519-669-2852 to reserve your seat. Be a part of a Safe Community. Free will offering. If expenses are covered, the proceeds will go to Woolwich Counselling.

St. Joseph's C.W.L. is hosting a **ROAST BEEF DINNER** on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Adults \$16 in advance, after September 24<sup>th</sup> \$18. Children aged 5-11 \$7 in advance, after September 24<sup>th</sup> \$9. Children 4 and under free. Take-out available. Contact Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081 for tickets. Everyone is welcome.

**"TEARING UP THE ASPHALT" FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW** on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo. Cost is \$20. There will be door prizes, goodies and refreshments.

**COME & SEE** – A vocational discernment retreat for young single women aged 18 – 33, sponsored by the Daughters of St. Paul from **September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. The retreat will include daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, conferences, Eucharistic adoration and silent retreat day. Contact Sr. Helena Raphael at srhelenaburns@gmail.com or 617-850-5584.

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with an **ANIMAL BLESSING** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** at 1 p.m. at the Peace Garden, in the rectory parking lot at St. Francis Church 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Bring your pet to this beautiful celebration.

**KW RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL DAY LIFE CHAIN** is on **Sunday, October 1st, 2017** from 2 – 3 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W., Kitchener. Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk is at 2:50 p.m. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For information call 519-746-5433 or contact jane@kwrtl.ca.

There is a Mental Health, Support for your Family series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The first one is **BUILDING RESILIENCY: DEALING WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGE** on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Join us to learn various coping strategies that can give us a break from mental and emotional distress and when to use them. Explore how mindfulness differs from and / or complements other approaches to riding the waves of life.

Presented by Keehan Koorn, Reg. Psychotherapist, Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington and Joy Finney, MPhil in Social Work, WCHC.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS** is on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener celebrated by Bishop Crosby. KW Right to Life will have a display at this event.

There is a Health Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The first in the series is **GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP** presented by Raza Shah, Doctor of Naturopathy at the St. Jacobs Naturopathic Clinic on **Friday, October 6, 2017** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration required.

Join us for a **RAIN GARDEN SEMINAR** on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Learn how you can use rain water at your house or business and help decrease urban runoff. The seminar is presented by REEP Green Solutions. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend November 3, 2017**, please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**CURSILLO WEEKEND** - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It helps deepen our relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. These weekends are held in a peaceful country setting in Deemerton, Ontario. The weekend is composed of talks by lay people, reflection and daily Mass. If you would like to meet new friends, enrich your faith and have a lot of fun, please consider this very special opportunity. Weekends this year are held from October 12-15 for Women and from October 26-29 for Men. They start on the Thursday evening. If this interests you, please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or at [malida@rogers.com](mailto:malida@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."**

<b>Offertory collection for September 16/17:</b>	<b>\$2,521.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$24.41</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

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