

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 27, 2015
Twenty-Sixth
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

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28TH

Tuesday, September 29, 7:05 pm +Meg Lyon; Diane Smith & Paul Shutsa
Wednesday, September 30, 8:30 am +Ted Fronchak; Bernie Preiditsch
Thursday, October 1, 12:05 pm +Morley Hallman; Danielle Pilon
Friday, October 2, 8:30 am +Buster Ertel; Claude & Elaine Forler 9 am – 1 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, October 3, 1:00 pm Wedding of Matthew Weishar & Amy Parker 5:00 pm Intentions of Verna & Gord Walz; Linda & Vince Spilek Intentions of Anne McKeown; Hermine Seifried
Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 4 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Sep 28 Marty Merlihan

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY!

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family. In his letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau points out that this year Collection is being held while a number of families from Canada are participating to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, in response to an invitation from Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will soon begin. "This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity," the CCCB President writes.

READINGS FOR October 3/4

First Reading: Gn 2:18-24
 Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:2-16

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
TUE 7:35pm **Outreach Ministry** - Library
WED 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar
 7:30pm. **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., September 28 Rev. Mike Myroniuk
 Tues., September 29 Rev. William O'Brien
 Wed., September 30 Pallottine Father, S.A.C.
 Thurs., October 1 Rev. Charles Fedy, C.R.
 Fri., October 2 Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
 Sat., October 3 Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.

MINISTRIES for October 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Armand Bertin, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9am Guy & Janet Wakutz, Carol Kieswetter
 11am Agnes Downey, Peter Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
 9am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Bill & Anne Hanley
 11am Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Danielle Pilon

Altar Servers

5pm Felicia Groechel, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9am Katelyn Grosz, Ryan Diemert, Aiden Michenfelder
 11am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Alexis Zettler

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9am Iris Miltenburg
 Jack Soeder
 11am Colleen Weber

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Alex Glofcheskie
 Ann Staines

Our 11 A.M. CHOIR is actively seeking new choir members.

The choir led by Robert Reinhart on the organ (and occasional keyboard) leads the congregational singing at the 11 o'clock Sunday Masses. Hymns are mainly from the CBW and the Celebrate in Song highlighting the readings and theme of the Mass each day. Bob is a great teacher, explaining the history and liturgical meaning of songs as they are rehearsed.

Over the past years, the choir has participated in the Community Interfaith Advent Service, performing an individual piece as well as joining in the "mass choir" with local Church choirs. Additionally, the choir has presented several cabaret performances in the past involving the parish and community, where the funds raised (ranging from approximately \$1500 - \$2300) were donated to the various fundraising needs within our Church. Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.

We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining the choir. No special skills are needed –

just your voice and dedication. Choir practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and you are invited! Remember the saying: "He who sings, prays twice!"

After the Masses on the **weekend of October 3/4**, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be **DISTRIBUTING SHAWLS** in the library for those who wish to have one for someone who is in need of prayerful support.

ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays beginning October 2nd** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are available on a weekly basis and would like to be put on our listing or if you are able to be a spare please contact the Parish Office (519-669-3387) to have your name added to the list.

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** will take place from **Monday, September 28th until Wednesday, October 14th**. We can have a significant impact on our region in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

The Catholic Women's League will be holding its **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 3rd** after Mass and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10th**. More details to follow. There will be no meeting in October as Agnes will be away. Dues are still only \$25.00 and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection plate or bring to the meeting. To join our great group of ladies for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Agnes Downey, President 519-669-8085.

Liturgical Publications will be **SETTING UP THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton is offering many opportunities to take part in various **WORKSHOPS**. To register for any of the workshops below please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

- **A WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**, Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning September 29th at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown. Cost is \$100 (includes text).
- **FAITH IN ACTION...A TIME FOR CHANGE!** on **Saturday, October 3, 2015** from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton (lunch provided).
- **PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY: PRAYER** on **Wednesdays beginning October 7th** for three weeks. Cost is \$35.00 (includes resources) and is at the Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown.

- **PLANETARY POPE...**the ecology encyclical of Pope Francis on **Sunday, October 4th** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for an evening of prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI followed by a talk by internationally renowned speaker, Father John McCarthy.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL DAY LIFE CHAIN is on **Sunday, October 4th, 2015** from 2 – 3 p.m. at Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W., Kitchener. For information call 519-746-5433.

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.

St. Jerome's University presents **A LITURGY AND FEAST** celebrating 150 years of Catholic education and partnerships. Join us on **October 3, 2015**, at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener for the liturgy at 4 p.m. followed by the feast at St. George's Hall, 665 King St. N., Waterloo. Parking is available at both locations. Tickets are \$150. To purchase tickets contact Jennifer Adamthwaite at jadamthwaite@uwaterloo.ca or at 519-884-8111 ext. 28279.

DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS - If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on **1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month** in Waterloo and in Hamilton. We start this October. For more detailed information or to contact Fr. Kuzma, the Vocation Director, please visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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