

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 3, 2017
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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

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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.

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH

<p>Tuesday, September 5, 7:05 pm +Gerald & Alma Dillon; Claude & Elaine Forler <i>Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. – St. Gregory Nazianzen</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>He loves, he hopes, he waits. If he came down on our altars on certain days only, some sinner, on being moved to repentance, might have to look for him, and not finding him, might have to wait Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting one instant. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 7, 12:05 pm Intentions of Marion O’Grady; Annie Donkers <i>Jesus became what we are that he might make us what he is. – St. Athanasius</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 8, 9:00 am +Jerome Ertel; Rita Klein <i>Thy birth, O Virgin Mother of God, heralded joy to the world. For from thou has risen the Sun of justice, Christ our Lord. (Morning Prayer from the Divine Office)</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 9, 5:00 pm +Tony Palach; Margie Walter +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits</p>
<p>Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Peggy Kelly	Ann Staines
9:30am Leona Weishar	Larry Glofcheskie
Joan Coutu	

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Sep 10 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry
 Sep 4 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 Sep 6 Colleen Weber

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

This weekend is our **MISSION CO-OP APPEAL FOR 2017.**

“For this heart you are in the world.” is the message that Father Linckens, the founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, gave to his MSC Sisters when they arrived in North America as Missionaries to the USA over 100 years ago. It is this heart of Jesus, so full of love and mercy, that we desire all people to come to know and experience first-hand. Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC is here with us today to remind us that we, too, are called to spread the Good News of God’s Love – and she is inviting us to share in the work that the MSC Sisters have been doing and continue to do in 21 countries throughout the world. There are two ways of being Missionary: One is to GIVE by GOING – which is what Sister Lisa and her Sisters do. . . the other is to GO by GIVING --. . . This weekend we have the opportunity to “GIVE” so that we can truly be a part of the Missionary work of the Sisters. Please be generous and may we support the Sisters during the coming year with our prayer, too!

READINGS FOR September 9/10

First Reading: Ez 33:7-9
 Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10
 Gospel Reading: Mt 18:15-20

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:

Mon., September 4	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues., September 5	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wed., September 6	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thurs., September 7	Rev. Michael Anderson
Fri., September 8	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat., September 9	Rev. Charles Scheffer

MINISTRIES for September 9/10

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Kevin Dupuis, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Sharon Both, Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach

The **Catholic Women’s League EXECUTIVE MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, September 12th** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please note that the **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** with St. Teresa C.W.L., Kitchener is on **September 19, 2017**. 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. with 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending. For more information please call Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or email barbvodicka@gmail.com.

The **ANNUAL RED MASS** will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Parish, 146 Park St. North, Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More

Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit's guidance on our judiciary, legal and public safety communities. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 7, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, September 9th** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with beef stroganoff from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or trunited@golden.net.

FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS – Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day on **Saturday, September 9th** from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. This day begins with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

14TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 10, 2017**. All who wish to participate are to gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb Street & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Please note this is a new location to meet at. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. The pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break, followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m., led by St. Teresa C.W.L. Members followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. with our celebrant, Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km walk one way only. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available from anyone who is participating in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards will be offered for sale. For information call 519-744-8330.

The Elmira Legion, Br. 469 is planning a **LEGION COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN DAY** on **Sunday, September 10th** from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 469, 11 First Street East, Elmira.

There will be a BBQ, live music, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, bouncy castles, karate and dance demonstrations and a Nascar display. This fundraiser is an endeavour for our Remembrance Day Parade on November 5th with a group of WWII Harvard Planes doing a flyover in tribute of our Canadian fallen, to acknowledge the 100 Anniversary of Vimy Ridge and to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our country.

The **RAY OF HOPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is **September 12, 2017** from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Lincoln Road Chapel, Waterloo. Featuring Former MPP John Milloy.

GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: BEYOND TOYS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES - We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. This **informative presentation** will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. Free admittance; registration not required. This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Woolwich Counselling presents **PEACE ON PAPER – WHAT'S AHEAD FOR COLOMBIA** on **Thursday, September 14, 2017** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. The guest speaker is Hannah Redekop who has spent the last four years in Colombia working with Christian Peacemaker Teams in Human Rights. Come and hear her speak on the recent Peace Treaty signed in Columbia. Free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

The **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2017** at 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 181 King Street West, Burford. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

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 August 19/20:	\$2,398.15
Average per envelope:	\$25.42
Offertory collection for August 26/27:	\$1,981.10
Average per envelope:	\$22.56
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,143.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	

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