

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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1851.

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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.

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 OCTOBER 1ST

<p>Tuesday, October 2, 7:05 p.m. +Laura Logel; The Family <i>When the Holy Spirit is at work within us, we do not undergo mental disturbance or aberration. – Origen</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled. – Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 11</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 4, 9:00 a.m. +Carl Haid; Mike & Wendy Hicknell <i>Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. +Owen McCollum; Louise Roe & Family <i>To live one's life is to be in time what God is in eternity. God is wise, powerful, good, tolerant. – Louis-Marie Parent</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 6, 5 p.m. +Douglas Furlong; The Family +Sharon Soeder; Margaret & Richard Read</p>
<p>Sunday, October 7, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Peggy Kelly	Judy Furlong
9:30am	Dianne McGuire Sheila Bauman	Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Oct 7 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry
 Oct 1 Lucier Family

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

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Kinley Isabella Johnson**, daughter of Matthew and Ashton and **Audrey Addison McKee**, daughter of William and Sara. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom*

The **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY** that was held on September 21st was another success! **THANKS** to all the volunteers who helped out and to all of those who came and ate! The rain came and went and the wild wind didn't stop people from enjoying the great food the trucks had to offer. Happy to say we raised \$500.00 which was donated to our Equipment Replacement Fund making the line on our campaign thermometer in the Narthex move on up!

READINGS FOR October 6/7

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library
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., Oct 1 Rev. Joseph Okoko
 Tues., Oct 2 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.S.S.R.
 Wed., Oct 3 Seminarians
 Thurs., Oct 4 Rev. Robert Dunn
 Fri., Oct 5 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
 Sat., Oct 6 Rev. David Wynen

MINISTRIES for October 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Sandi Hutchinson, Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Andrew Zettler
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Casey Dronick, Joseph Ditner

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.

Just a reminder, we do collect **ITEMS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS**. There are labelled boxes in the coat room where you can drop them off.

Milk bags - ARC industries in Guelph still makes mats with used milk bags. Please flatten and roll them and secure with elastic.

Used Stamps - put in a baggie or envelope.

Items for the Homeless - boxes with a list of items needed are on the floor of the coat room.

Eyeglasses - any used prescription eye glasses (no eyeglass cases).

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

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.

ROSARIES IN OCTOBER - 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 October 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.

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 American 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.

VIBRANT HEALTH: PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY with Darlene Vanderney 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.

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 **SIMPLE & EFFECTIVE WAYS TO PREVENT BACK PAIN** presented by Dr. Peter Scheuring, Chiropractor, Conestogo Chiropractic on **Friday, October 5, 2018** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration required. Everyone welcome!

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come join us on **Thursday, October 4th** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, **Friday, October 5th** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener or **Saturday, October 6th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for information at 519-746-5433.

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.

St. Martin of Tours CWL, Drayton is hosting its **ANNUAL EUCHRE CARD PARTY** on **Friday, October 12th** at the Parish Hall, 12 Union St., Drayton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Euchre begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. There are draw tickets, door prizes and lunch following the card-playing.

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, October 15, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

We have a resident at Barnswallow Place in Elmira who would like a **ride to church or a companion to walk with him to church**. He is in an electric wheelchair so the bus is not an option for him. If you are able to help please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE FOR CAROL & ED KIESWETTER on **Sunday, October 14th** from 2 – 4 p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church Hall, Elmira.

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 22/23:	\$2,400.05
Average per envelope:	\$24.46
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:	\$32,685.00
Thank you!	

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