# St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church

# August 12, 2018

# **Nineteenth Sunday** in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis Office Administration: Donna Vollmer Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

**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 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**

Andrea Visneskie Barb Vodicka Frank McGuire Fr. David Lewis Leona Weishar Lisa Denomme Marty Merlihan Peggy Kelly Phil Milan

# **Building & Finance Committee**

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith Kris Kauk Jason Adams Maria Diemert Rick Weishar Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### **Catholic Women's League** Barb Vodicka

#### **Knights of Columbus** Al Vodicka

# 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 75 First St. W., Elmira 519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School 4 High Street, Waterloo

519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca 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



#### MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 13TH MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH Tuesday, August 14, No Mass Tuesday, August 21, No Mass The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. - St. Accept your illness as a sign of God's special love for you. Maximilian Kolbe draw you to himself on the cross. It is no longer you Wednesday, August 15, No Mass Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did. - St. Maximilian Kolbe +Harvey Voisin; Marlene Voisin Thursday, August 16, No Mass The elevator which must raise me to heaven is your arms, her Son, the Lord of lords and the conqueror of sin and O Jesus! And for this I had no need to grow up, but rather I had to remain little and become this more and more. St. death. - Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), 59 Thérèse of Lisieux Thursday, August 23, No Mass Friday, August 17, No Mass I feel that by the visitation of the Holy Spirit I have gained purpose of soul. steadfastness of thought. keenness of but to irrigate deserts. - C.S. Lewis heart, together with an ineffable joy and transport of mind. -Friday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. Mass St. John Cassian +Karen Dietrich; Barb Logel Saturday, August 18, 5 p.m. +Lincoln Furlong; Marcella & Judy Furlong meat. – Evagrius of Pontus +Tony Furlong; Marina Hays Sunday, August 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 25, 5 p.m. Mass +Ben Lorbetski; The Family 9:30 am Our Parish Community +Doris McMahon; Tony & Moira Foerster **READINGS FOR August 18/19** Sunday, August 26, First Reading: Prv 9:1-6 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20 9:30 am Our Parish Community Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58 **READINGS FOR August 25/26** THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH First Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32 FRI Office Closed Gospel Reading: Jn 6:60-69 **MINISTRIES for August 18/19 Eucharistic Ministers** THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH 5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Stewart Logan FRI Office Closed 9:30am Matthew Griffin, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

#### Hospitality

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Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss 5pm 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Rick & Leona Weishar

#### Altar Servers

#### 5pm Phil Milan

9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelyn Kroetsch

# Lectors

Commentator

5pm Armand Bertin Tracy Kroetsch 9:30am Paul Shutsa

Colleen Weber Barry Glofcheskie

# Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 19 Trudy & Ray Denomme

#### Sign Ministry

Aug 13 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister Aug 15 Colleen Weber

# **FOODBANK NEEDS**

**Crackers and Meal Helpers** 

It is a sign that you have come so close to him that he can suffering but Christ suffering in you. - St. Teresa of Kolkata

Wednesday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. - Barnswallow Place

Mary was exalted by the Lord as Queen of the Universe, in order that she might be the more thoroughly conformed to

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles,

If you fast regularly, do not be inflated with pride, but if you think highly of yourself because of it then you had better eat

# **MINISTRIES for August 25/26**

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon 5pm 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

### Hospitality

Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz 5pm 9:30am Ray Denomme, Adrian Miltenburg, Paul & Diane Shutsa

#### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond 9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick, Joseph Ditner

Lectors 5pm Peggy Kelly 9:30am Lisa Denomme Isabella Maher

Commentator Ann Staines Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira) Aug 26 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry Aug 20 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister Tom O'Marra Sep 5

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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Mon., Aug 13	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Tues., Aug 14	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Wed., Aug 15	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thurs., Aug 16	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Fri., Aug 17	Rev. Joseph LeClair
Sat., Aug 18	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Mon., Aug 20	Rev. Paul Hynczyszyn
Tues., Aug 21	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wed., Aug 22	Married Couples
Thurs., Aug 23	Rev. Dennis Noon
Fri., Aug 24	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Sat., Aug 25	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

# LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS, HESSON on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. rain or shine with Father Keith Morrison. There will be a Blessing of Graves following Mass. Bring a lawn chair. Free-will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. For more information contact St. Joseph Church, Listowel at 519-291-4400.

The Churches of Elmira invite you to a **COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE** in Gibson Park, 17 First St. West, Elmira on **Sunday, August 26**<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Preacher-Jim Loepp Thiessen, Floradale Mennonite Church. Praise Band from Woodside Church. Bring your own lawn chair and snacks to share in the fellowship time following the service. Everyone welcome. In case of rain: St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 19 Flamingo Drive. Sponsored by the Elmira and Area Ministerial.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown there is a pilgrimage 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.

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 9**, **2018**. 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. 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 pilgrims followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. 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 **ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday**, **September 16, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12, Formosa. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

# CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

- Join us on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$15. Lunch and door prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold. For tickets please contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or email anabateman307@gmail.com. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or email sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca.

# FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED – Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting **APPLICATIONS FOR OCCASIONAL TEACHERS AND REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.** Please visit the website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca.

A female teacher working at a Christian school in Fergus would like to **RENT A SMALL APARTMENT** in Elmira, effective September. Please contact Kathy Bauman at 519-210-0186.

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 July 28/29:	\$2,182.25	
Average per envelope:	\$21.21	
Offertory collection for August 4/5:	\$2,434.00	
Average per envelope:	\$27.06	
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:	\$31,545.00	
Thank you!		

