St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Website: www.stteresaelmira.ca

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 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.

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 Dan Ziegler Fr. David Lewis Lisa Denomme Marianne Kieswetter Marty Merlihan Peggy Kelly Phil Milan Tim Baillargeon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith Katie Hickey Kris Kauk Rick Weishar Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League Mary Jane Yaeger

Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

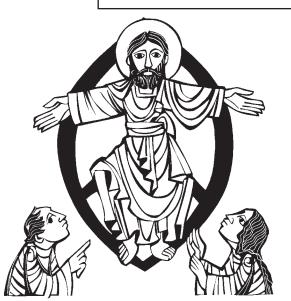
New parishioners, welcome! Please register at the office or pick up registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

August 14 & 21, 2016

Twentieth & Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Teresa of Avila School

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

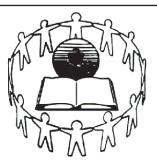
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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 15TH

Tuesday, August 16, No Mass

Wednesday, August 17, No Mass

Thursday, August 18, No Mass Friday, August 19, 8:45 am

+Allan Poffenroth; Jennifer Renner

Saturday, August 20, 5 pm +Germain Pilon; Danielle Pilon

+Cyril Stortz; John & Alice Basler

Sunday, August 21, **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 20/21

ls 66:18-21 First Reading: Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel Reading: Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI **Office Closed**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Rev. Anthony Ciavarro
Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Rev. Victor McNamara
Rev.Peter Watters
Rev. Kevin Cull

MINISTRIES for August 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers

Kieran Kelly, Tim Baillargeon, Kathy Ziegler 5pm 9:30am Sandi Hutchinson, Sarah Lucier, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent, Zachary Goetz 9:30am Marianne Kieswetter, Guy Wakutz, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

Phil Milan, Felicia Groechel 5pm 9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz

	Lectors	
5pm	Pat Kehn	
9:30am	Lisa Denomme	
	Amitan Pope	

Commentator Patsv Pond Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira) Aug 21 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Aug 15 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister Aug 17 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect and that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND

Tuesday, August 23, 7:05 pm +Wendell Lewis; Judy Furlong & Marcella Furlong

Wednesday, August 24, 10:15 am – Barnswallow Place

+Angela Sheehan, Mary Spencer

Thursday, August 25, 12:05 pm

+Ted Fronchak; Doug & Sandra Zinger

Friday, August 26, 8:45 am

+Bill Cassel; Hermine Seifried Saturday, August 27, 5 pm +Ralph Longstaff; Don & Joyce Zinger +Ron Yutzi; Richard & Margaret Read

Sunday, August 28,

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 27/28

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 First Reading: Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Gospel Reading: Lk 14:1, 7-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

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MINISTRIES for August 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Peggy Kelly 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

Doris & Mike Snelling, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi 5pm 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Diane & Paul Shutsa

Altar Servers

Joseph Ditner 5pm 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Rachel Wittie

	Lectors	Comme
5pm	Connie Kaster	Phil Mil
9:30am	Morgan Glofcheskie	Tom Fa
	Barry Glofcheskie	

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Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 28 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry Aug 22 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister Sep 7 Cheryl Dunn

> FOODBANK NEEDS Shampoo and Coffee



St. Teresa of Avila's Vacation Bible School in Elmira had a great week celebrating the gift of Life. THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATON OF WATERLOO for their generous donation.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP will be held on **Sunday, August 21, 2016** at 10:30 a.m. at Gibson Park, 17 First Street West, Elmira.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or found on our parish website www.stteresaelmira.com under Events and Initiatives. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 22, 2016** so they are ready for distribution on August 31st. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email kelly.wcs@yahoo.ca.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 1, 2016** 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.

THINKING OF THE SISTERHOOD? The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting a 2016 Vocation Retreat on September 2 -3, 2016 at Toronto – Midland for ages 16 to 35. For more information contact DaughtersOfStPaul.org tinyurl.com/Vocaton Story or by email at srhelenaburns@gmail.com.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS - FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

June through October - *Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in the Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. Begins at 10:00 a.m. with Mass, followed by the Outdoor Rosary, Confessions, Lunch, Stations of the Cross and concludes with Benediction to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion! ** Please bring your own lunch. Dates are: **Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, October 1st.**

FREE CRISIS PREGNANCY RESPONSE TRAINING will be held on **Saturday, September 17**th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Priory Park Baptist Church, 8 Torch Lane, Guelph. **Register by Friday, September 9**th by email at info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311. Topics are Serving Clients Well by Birthright, Teresa Hartnett and Understanding Adoption by Beginnings Family Services.

13TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is being held on **September 11th.** All who wish to participate are to gather at Beechwood Plaza, Erb Street at 12:00 Noon. The Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. Walk will be 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 Kitchener C.W.L Members, followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m., with our celebrant Fr. Brendan McGrath. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available to anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows rosaries and Prayer Cards will be available for purchase. Call 519-744-8330 for information. Open to men, ladies and youth of all parishes.

A representative from Hospice Waterloo Region is speaking on **Wednesday, September 14th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Church Hall, Kitchener. Watch the bulletin for more info.

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 30/31:	\$2,795.00		
Average per envelope:	\$28.07		
Offertory collection for August 6/7:	\$2,352.00		
Average per envelope:	\$23.37		
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75		
(based on 4 Sundays per month)			
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00		
Thank you!			

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