

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**August 16 & 23, 2015**  
**Twentieth & Twenty-First**  
**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Website:** [www.stteresaelmira.ca](http://www.stteresaelmira.ca)

Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 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

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Diana Larson  
Marty Merlihan  
Pat Ditner  
Patsy Pond  
Sandi Hutchinson

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith  
Janet Wakutz Katie Hickey  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

### Catholic Women's League

Agnes Downey-Norris

### Knights of Columbus

Matthew Griffin

### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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. ✠

**TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 17TH**

<b>Tuesday, August 18, 7:05 pm</b> +Bernard Dietrich; Bernice & Richard Stemmler
<b>Wednesday, August 19, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b> +Margaret Logel; Kay Logel
<b>Thursday, August 20, 12:05 pm</b> The Intentions of Pat Wintermeyer; The Roe Family
<b>Friday, August 21, 8:30 am</b> +Germain Pilon; Danielle Pilon
<b>Saturday, August 22, 5:00 pm</b> +Catherine & Vincent Walter & Deceased Members of the Family; Bill Walter +Evelyn Larochelle; Tony & Moira Foerster
<b>Sunday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR August 22/23**

First Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:60-69

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WED** Pre-School Wednesdays Potluck - Hall  
**FRI** Office Closed

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., August 17 Rev. Francis Geremia, c.s.  
 Tues., August 18 Very Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
 Wed., August 19 Society of Christ, S.Chr.  
 Thurs., August 20 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
 Fri., August 21 Rev. Theodore Slaman  
 Sat., August 22 Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

**MINISTRIES for August 22/23**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kieran Kelly, Judy Furlong, Kathy Ziegler  
 10am Guy & Janet Wakutz, Agnes Downey

**Hospitality**

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz  
 10am Peter Antonello, Marianne Kieswetter, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

**Altar Servers**

5pm Rachel Wittie, Brayden Wittie, Patsy Pond  
 10am Heike Elliott, Matthew Deyell, Ryan Diemert

**Lectors**

5pm Peggy Clement  
 10am Tom O'Marra  
 Matthew Griffin

**Commentator**

Kevin Dupuis  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Aug 23 Mary Mercey

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 17 Volunteer Not Needed

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Aug 19 Vera Csizmar

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH**

<b>Tuesday, August 25, No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 26, 10:15 am – Leisureworld</b> +Rose Linseman; Estate
<b>Thursday, August 27, No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, August 28, No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, August 29,</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Wedding of Anna Karwowska & Matthew Horst <b>5:00 pm</b> +Stan Klein; Peggy & Ray Clement +Ben Lorbetski; Rita Lorbetski & Family
<b>Sunday, August 30,</b> <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR August 29/30**

First Reading: Dt 41-2, 6-8  
 Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**FRI** Office Closed

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., August 24 Rev. David Wynen  
 Tues., August 25 Rev. Edward J. Mahony  
 Wed., August 26 Brothers of the Good Shepherd, B.G.S.  
 Thurs., August 27 Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.  
 Fri., August 28 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic  
 Sat., August 29 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

**MINISTRIES for August 29/30**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Peggy Clement, Kevin Dupuis, Armand Bertin  
 10am Louis Ditner, Pat Ditner, Carol Kieswetter

**Hospitality**

5pm Doris & Mike Snelling, Darlyn & Allan Poffenroth  
 10am Guy Wakutz, Linus Ditner, Diane & Paul Shutts

**Altar Servers**

5pm Joseph Ditner, Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 10am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Amitan Pope

**Lectors**

5pm Connie Kaster  
 10am Colleen Weber  
 Lisa Denomme

**Commentator**

Jim Goll  
 Alex Glofcheskie

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Aug 30 Marianne Kieswetter

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 24 Gord Walz

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 2 Colleen Weber

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Meal Helpers & Canned Meat

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy and that setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

A big **THANK YOU** to Paul Grosz for washing, cleaning and painting the Cross at St. Teresa's Cemetery, north of Elmira. The cross is now illuminated with solar lighting and can be seen from some distance at night. **THANKS AGAIN** Paul.

**THANK YOU** to those who supported our World Youth Day Group at the **Bishop's Barbeque**.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA, KITCHENER AND ELMIRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** will be on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Gather at the 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 Fr. David Lewis as the celebrant. This will be 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, St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. (500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Avila in 2015.)

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Purchase your tickets beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> after the Masses or at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will be sign-up sheets out after all the Masses beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and during office hours. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. We need your support to make this event successful. Thank you.

**READY, SET, GO! KINDERGARTEN** will take place on **Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19 and 26** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Elmira Branch Library. Sign up for 1 or 2 weeks, or the full 4-week block, whatever suits your summer schedule. For registration information, call the Elmira Branch 519-669-5477 or visit [www.rwlibrary.ca](http://www.rwlibrary.ca) and click on Online Registration. This parent participating program is geared for children entering Kindergarten for the first time this fall.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

The Offices of Catechesis, Discipleship & Parish Life, and Family Ministry invite you to a **WORKSHOP/RETREAT DAY** focusing on **GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH** on **Saturday, September 12, 2015** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. Please register by contacting Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

Mark your calendar for **THE HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Clements Community Centre. Details to follow.

**PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH:** All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Residence, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on **Saturday, September 19, 2015** from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The theme for the day will be 'Discernment' led by Sister Nancy Sullivan. The day begins with Mass and there will be time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to **register by September 13th**.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is being held on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Members, followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m., with our celebrant Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R.. 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 sacramentals available for sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information. Open to men, ladies and youth of all parishes.

The **FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS** is on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton. This joyful celebration of faith is being hosted by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs, and the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."</b>	
<b>Offertory collection for August 1/2:</b>	<b>\$2,954.75</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$24.84</b>
<b>Offertory collection for August 8/9:</b>	<b>\$2,413.35</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.19</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$896.25</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

**Thank you!**

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