

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 2 & 9 2015
Eighteenth & Nineteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
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Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Diana Larson
Marty Merlihan
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Patsy Pond
Sandi Hutchinson

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Matthew Griffin

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.

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. ✠

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 3RD

Tuesday, August 4, 7:05 pm +Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family
Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Gladys Doherty; Estate
Thursday, August 6, 12:05 pm +Tammy Keane; The Hilker Family
Friday, August 7, 8:30 am +Ted Fronchak; Dennis Zettel
Saturday, August 8, 5:00 pm +Ivan & Juliana Ferencev; The Family +Richard Dietrich; Arthur Moser Family
Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 8/9

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
 Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:41-51

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., August 3 Rev. Dennis Noon
 Tues., August 4 Rev. Francis Hubilla
 Wed., August 5 Catholic Single Adults
 Thurs., August 6 Rev. Gerald Mulhall
 Fri., August 7 Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
 Sat., August 8 Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.

MINISTRIES for August 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Clement, Kevin Dupuis
 10am Lisa Denomme, Peter Antonello, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Allan & Darlyn Poffenroth, Mike & Doris Snelling
 10am Linus & Pat Ditner, Ray Denomme, Ed Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
 10am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Alexis Zettler

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 10am Iris Miltenburg
 Jack Soeder

Commentator

Jim Goll
 Marianne Kieswetter

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 9 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Aug 3 Pat & Paul Wintermeyer

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 5 Ann Staines

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers & Canned Meat

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH

Tuesday, August 11, No Mass
Wednesday, August 12, No Mass
Thursday, August 13, No Mass
Friday, August 14, No Mass
Saturday, August 15, 5:00 pm +Tony Furlong; Dan & Richelle Kocher +Rita M. Graff; Rita J. Graff
Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 15/16

First Reading: Prv 9:1-6
 Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., August 10 Rev. Jerzy Tomon
 Tues., August 11 Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
 Wed., August 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.
 Thurs., August 13 Rev. Kevin Cull
 Fri., August 14 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
 Sat., August 15 Rev. John Massari, c.s.

MINISTRIES for August 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Steve & Patsy Pond
 10am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 10am Marilyn Hurlburt, Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 10am Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey, Paul Shutsa

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 10am Janet Wakutz
 Leona Weishar

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 16 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Aug 10 Volunteer not needed

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.

THANK YOU to those who supported our World Youth Day Group at the **Afternoon of Music**.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Haley Ruth Allgeier**, daughter of Michael & Cori, and **Ryan Mitchell Haffner**, son of George & Crystal. We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA, KITCHENER AND ELMIRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH will be on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. 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. (500th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Avila in 2015.)

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 and click on Online Registration. This parent participating program is geared for children entering Kindergarten this fall.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 6th, 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.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MASS, HESSON on **Saturday, August 15, 2015** at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hesson. The Outdoor Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Father Keith Morrison. There will be a Blessing of Graves following the Mass. Please bring a lawn chair. A free will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place.

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. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 17, 2015** so they are ready for distribution on August 26th. 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 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. Register by contacting Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is being held on **September 13th**. 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.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 15th, 2015 from 7pm – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Level 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks, starting September 22nd from 7 – 9:30pm at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action? From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 18/19:	\$3,453.90
Average per envelope:	\$29.96
Offertory collection for July 25/26:	\$2,517.30
Average per envelope:	\$22.20
Electronic funds for the week:	\$896.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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