

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

August 25 & September 1, 2019  
Twenty-First & Twenty-Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

**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

Annamae Elliott  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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 a  
registration package at the church entrance.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 27, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Frances Lewis;</b> Laverne &amp; Laura Logel  <i>All blessings come to us through our Lord. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 28, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b>  <b>+Kazimiera Poczatek;</b> Estate  <i>Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 29, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Ron Weber;</b> Wayne &amp; Donna Short  <i>He who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 30, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Kay Logel;</b> Pat Garton  <i>Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the heart of Jesus. – St. Faustina</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 31, 5 pm</b>  <b>+Allan Poffenroth;</b> Knights of Columbus 8192  <b>+Delphine Stemmler;</b> Charles &amp; Kathy Stemmler</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 1,</b>  <b>Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

**MINISTRIES for August 31/September 1**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Judy Furlong, Phil Milan, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Iris Miltenburg, Carol Kieswetter

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Linus & Joseph Ditner, Ray Denomme

**Altar Servers**

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Allyson Cassidy, Casey Dronick, Katelyn Grosz

**Lectors**

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa  
 Lisa Denomme

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Wally Malcolm

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

Sep 1 Debbie Yutzi

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 26 Sandi Hutchinson

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 4 Tom O'Marra

**READINGS FOR August 31/September 1**

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WED** 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church**  
**FRI** **Office Closed**

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Salmon and Cereal

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, September 3, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Frank Walter;</b> Marcella Furlong &amp; Judy Furlong  <i>For, indeed, nothing is more fugitive than the heart, which deserts us as often as it slips away through bad thoughts. – St. Gregory the Great</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 4, 10:30 am – St. Jacob's Place</b>  <b>+Bernard Dietrich;</b> Estate  <i>The Heart of the Immaculate Virgin is an abyss of wonders. Enter this most pure sanctuary with respect, and contemplate an incomparable masterpiece of purity, love and of every virtue. Mary is a mother; her great desire is to clothe her children with her own virtues for the glory of Jesus. – Bl. Dina Belanger</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 5, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Dan Lee;</b> Danielle Pilon  <i>We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 6, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+John Sehl;</b> Millie &amp; Andy Schlupp  <i>Jesus who cannot suffer long to keep you in affliction will come to relive and comfort you by infusing fresh courage into your soul. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 7, 5 pm</b>  <b>+Ben Lorbetski;</b> Rita Lorbetski &amp; Family  <b>+Ruth O'Driscoll;</b> Claude &amp; Elaine Forler &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 8,</b>  <b>Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

**MINISTRIES for August 24/25**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen  
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Matthew Griffin, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

**Altar Servers**

5pm Phil Milan  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

**Lectors**

5pm Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie  
 Barry Glofcheskie

**Commentator**

Kevin Dupuis  
 Larry Glofcheskie

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

Aug 25 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 19 Pat Ditner

**READINGS FOR September 7/8**

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18b  
 Second Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 14:25-33

## AUGUST 25 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** - Library  
**WED** 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 26 Rev. Robert Hetu  
Tues., August 27 Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
Wed., August 28 Jesuit Fathers, S.J.  
Thurs., August 29 Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.  
Fri., August 30 Rev. Mark Gatto  
Sat., August 31 Rev. Ross Campbell  
Mon., September 2 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.  
Tues., September 3 Rev. Andrew Quarshie  
Wed., September 4 Congregation of the Sisters of St.  
Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.  
Thurs., September 5 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
Fri., September 6 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk  
Sat., September 7 Rev. Jim Link, C.R.

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

**GARDENING AND BEAUTIFICATION HELPERS** – If you have gardening skills or like to work in gardens we need your help. We need volunteers to help maintain our property gardens. Could you spare two hours every two weeks or once a month? Please contact the office, Fr. Peter or approach us personally. If you have any questions, please contact us.

We are looking for some **MUSICAL TALENT!** Solo or a group! St Teresa's is hosting the last Heavenly Eats Food Truck Friday of 2019 on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** and would like to provide some live music while people are dining to make it an extra special event. If interested in performing, please contact Barb Vodicka at [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com) or 519-497-3162.

KW Right of Life will be **SHOWING THE MOVIE UNPLANNED** at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo Knights of Columbus Centre, Fireside Room on **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Two showings 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Snacks provided. Prolife articles and the book Unplanned for sale. KW Right to Life Memberships available to purchase at that time. Good will offering. All proceeds go to KW Right to Life.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 5, 2019** 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).

**"EVANGELIZATION BY THE WAY OF BEAUTY"**, an evening with Brothery Mickey McGrath, OSFS on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship and Parish Life and the Catholic Education Partnership – Diocese of Hamilton.

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life invited you to **"GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS"** on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. There is no cost to attend but do RSVP so we know to expect you! Register by contacting Monica Verin at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** – On **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com).

**COMMUNITY & FAMILY BBQ FUN DAY** on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 469, 11 First Street East, Elmira. There will be a BBQ, live music, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, bouncy castles, karate and dance demonstrations, war memorabilia interactive display and car display.

Bread of Life Magazine & Ministry **2019 DAY OF RENEWAL** on **Saturday, September 14, 2019** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at The Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and Conference Centre, 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, Ontario at Guelph Line. Speakers are Sister Nancy Kellar of the Sisters of Charity, Mark Nimo, Mary Cruz Guzman, Father David Avila and Bishop Douglas Crosby of Hamilton. Tickets are \$35 including lunch available at [YourBreadofLife.com](http://YourBreadofLife.com) or 905-634-5433.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE** from **September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

Mark your calendar for the **ANNUAL ST. CLEMENT'S CEMETERY MASS IN ST. CLEMENTS** on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 p.m. with Father Wayne Lobsinger. Please remember to bring your lawn chair.

### 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 August 10/11: \$3,132.65**  
**Average per envelope: \$32.85**  
**Offertory collection for August 17/18: \$2,459.75**  
**Average per envelope: \$27.44**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$1,171.25**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**  
**Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$66,172.15**  
**Thank you!**

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