# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

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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)

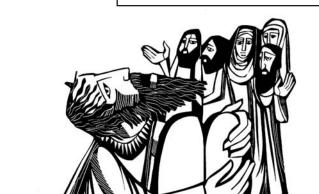
Parents, please pick up Baptism package from the parish office.

#### 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 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 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

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

August 30 & September 6, 2015

**Twenty-Second & Twenty-Third** 

**Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

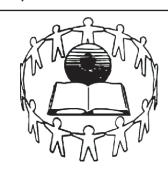
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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 31ST**

Tuesday, September 1, 7:05 pm

+Rose Downey; Wayne & Donna Vollmer

Wednesday, September 2, 10:30 am - Heritage House

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

Thursday, September 3, 12:05 pm

+Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits

Friday, September 4, 8:30 am

Intentions of Marcella & Robert Kovatch; Louise Roe & Family

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 pm

+Dawnia McLeod; Ray & Mary Mercey

+Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon

Sunday, September 6, 10:00 am

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Our Parish Community

#### **READINGS FOR September 5/6**

First Reading: Is 35:4-7a Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:31-37

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:35 p.m. World Youth Day Meeting - Library

FRI Office Closed

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., August 31 Rev. Charles Galea

Tues., September 1 Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Wed., September 2 Chancery Staff

Thurs., September 3 Rev. Joseph Michel Fri., September 4 Rev. Ronald Hodara Sat., September 5 Rev. Anthony Azzopardi

#### MINISTRIES for September 5/6

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Tim Baillargeon

10am Charlotte Mueller, Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger

**Hospitality** 

5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Geoff & Kieran Kelly

10am Ray Denomme, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill & Anne Hanley

**Altar Servers** 

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Joseph Ditner

10am Katelyn Grosz, Thomas Kraemer, Alexis Zettler

Lectors Commentator
5pm Pat Kehn Judy Furlong
10am Paul Shutsa Barry Glofcheskie

Maria Diemert

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 6 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry** 

Sep 7 Pat Ditner

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister** 

Sep 2 Colleen Weber

#### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7TH

Tuesday, September 8, 7:05 pm

+Doris Hahn; Marina Hays

Wednesday, September 9, 12:05 pm

+Ercole Campagnaro; Agnes Downey & Barry Norris

Thursday, September 10, 12:05 pm

+Jean-Marc Portelance; Danielle Pilon

Friday, September 11, 8:30 am

+Buster Ertel; Mike & Wendy Hicknell

Saturday, September 12, 5:00 pm

+Ron Litt; Debbie Dunlop

+Phyllis Moser; Celena Kocher

Sunday, September 13, 10:00 am

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Our Parish Community

#### **READINGS FOR September 12/13**

First Reading: Is 50:5-9a Second Reading: Jas 2:14-18 Gospel Reading: Mk 8:27-35

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THU 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting - Library

#### **HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., September 7 Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

Tues., September 8 Rev. Arthur Busch

Wed., September 9 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)

Thurs., September 10 Rev. Anthony Ciavarro Fri., September 11 Rev. Phillip Cook Sat., September 12 Rev. Stephen Cziszar

#### **MINISTRIES for September 12/13**

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

5pm Judy Furlong, Armand Bertin, Kieran Kelly 10am Guy Wakutz, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Doris & Mike Snelling 10am Ryan Larson, Al Vodicka, Adrian Miltenburg, Ray

Denomme

**Altar Servers** 

5pm Felicia Groechel, Fiona Bernard

10am Paul Shutsa, Joe Lehmann, Stewart Logan

Lectors Commentator
5pm Jim Goll Colleen Weber
10am Tom Fahey Robert Yaeger

Jack Soeder

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 13 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Sep 14 Ray Denomme

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister** 

Sep 16 Cheryl Dunn

**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.

Welcome to an **OPEN HOUSE FOR RON WEBER'S 80**<sup>TH</sup> **BIRTHDAY** at our home, 8 James Street, Elmira on **Sunday, September 13th** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Enjoy food and friendship with Good Wishes Only.

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.

Liturgical Publications will be **SETTING UP THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.

#### **FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2015-2016**

The "New and Improved" Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer.

This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo **starting in October 2015**. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms contact the parish office. **Please apply by Friday, September 4**<sup>th</sup>.

BIRTHRIGHT is unique. We provide non-judgmental support and love to pregnant women and their unborn children. Our focus is on loving the mother and helping her help herself. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! You can work as an office volunteer, or you can keep our baby and maternity clothes in order, or be a volunteer coordinator or how about a Board Member? If you feel you could be a Birthright volunteer, please call 519-579-3990. BBQ at the Knights of Columbus, 797 Guelph Street, Kitchener on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for those interested and have questions about volunteering or serving on the board.

**NEW HORIZONS,** a group for seniors, boomers and zoomers, is meeting **Thursday, September 10**<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Center, 52 St. Charles St. South, Maryhill. The speaker will be Kyle Horner a naturalist. His topic is 'A Year in the Life...of a Herper' (reptiles and amphibians). Admission is \$2.00. For more information call Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or email at jehaid@xplornet.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. Please register by contacting Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is hosting a **HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday**, **September 13**, **2015** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12, children (5 – 12 years) \$6 and children (4 years & under) are free. This event is a fundraiser for the St. Clements Church Retrofit Fund. For tickets call Tom and Karen Dietrich at 519-699-5314 or John and Donna Druar at 519-699-5304. Raffle Prize Table and Quilt Raffle.

#### 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 15/16: \$2,391.70 Average per envelope: \$22.39

Offertory collection for August 22/23: \$2,181.25 Average per envelope: \$21.42

Electronic funds for the week: \$896.25

(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

Thank you!



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