

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 30 & September 6, 2015
Twenty-Second & Twenty-Third
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
Alan Diemert
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Fr. David Lewis
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Marty Merlihan
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Patsy Pond
Sandi Hutchinson

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Knights of Columbus

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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. ✠

TWENTY-SECOND & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

5pm Pat Kehn
10am Paul Shutsa
Maria Diemert

Commentator

Judy Furlong
Barry Glofcheskie

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

5pm Jim Goll
10am Tom Fahey
Jack Soeder

Commentator

Colleen Weber
Robert Yaeger

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 80TH 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 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.)

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, September 25th** 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 23rd. Purchase your tickets beginning September 5th/6th 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 24th and 25th. There will be sign-up sheets out after all the Masses beginning September 5th/6th 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 3rd, 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 4th**.

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 9th** 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 10th** 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

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