

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 9 & 16, 2020

Nineteenth & Twentieth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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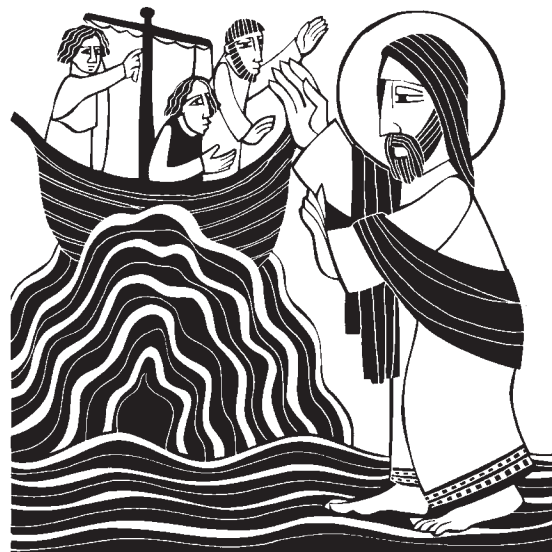
Deacon: Mr. Basil Markides

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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 (3rd 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
Fr. Peter Meyer
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Building & Finance Committee

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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 a
registration package at the church entrance.

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. ✠

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH

<p>Tuesday, August 11, 7:05 p.m. Intentions of John & Linda Bruder <i>Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. – St. Clare of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 12, 9:00 a.m. +Annamae Eckert; Sharon & Charlie McNall & Family <i>Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about. – St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 13, 12:05 p.m. Intentions of Norm & Fran Smith; Colleen Weber <i>True love begins when nothing is looked for in return. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. +Lucy Bertin; Bob & Mary Flanagan <i>When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel. – St. Maximilian Kolbe</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. +Agnes Hoffarth; Vernon & Mary Moore 5:00 p.m. +Anthony Kaser; Marianne Kieswetter +Carol Stortz; Debbie Yutzi</p>
<p>Sunday, August 16, 9:30 am Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 15/16

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Ray Denomme, John Bruder, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9:30am Tom Fahey

READINGS FOR August 15/16

First Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7
 Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
 Gospel Reading: Mt 15:21-28

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE – FRI Office Closed
 4:30pm-8:00pm **Food Trucks**

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Maritime World – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chicken Noodle Soup & Toilet Paper

VOCATION SEEDS – “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 17TH

<p>Tuesday, August 18, 7:05 p.m. +John Black; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 <i>God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer. – St. Teresa of Calutta</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. +Ursula Hahn; Murray & Sharon Runstedler <i>Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire and his disposition live and reign there. – St. John Eudes</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 20, 12:05 p.m. +Ron Eagle; Brenda Finch <i>Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory within us. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 21, 9:00 a.m. +Lucy Bertin; Louise Roe & Family <i>We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils that afflict our times. – Saint Pius X</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 22, 5:00 p.m. +Cheryl Lenover; Art Moser Family +Jeanette Kopf; Marcella & Judy Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, August 23, 9:30 am Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 22/23

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Maria Diemert

READINGS FOR August 22/23

First Reading: Is 22:19-23
 Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36
 Gospel Reading: Mt 16:13-20

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 p.m. **Finance Meeting** - Library
FRI **Office Closed**
 4:30pm-8:00pm **Food Trucks**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 10	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tues., August 11	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Wed., August 12	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thurs., August 13	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Fri., August 14	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat., August 15	Rev. James Petrie
Mon., August 17	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tues., August 18	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wed., August 19	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thurs., August 20	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Fri., August 21	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat., August 22	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sunday Masses are available on our website. Click on Masses and then the YouTube link to see the Sunday Mass.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday only this week. For appointments with Fr. Peter or Parish Office please contact the office. Father will check the telephone messages.

Please continue to read our bulletin on the website as no bulletins will be printed and distributed.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

Our new organ is scheduled to arrive in September. You will be hearing more about the organ and the funds to cover the organ expense in the coming weeks.

Father Peter

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER! Donate to our fundraiser simply by purchasing and using gift cards for purchases you would be making everyday! Simply email your order to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraisers page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS WILL BE AT ST. TERESA'S Every Friday until Sept 25th! There will be two different trucks every week! Elmira Pentecostal Assembly will also have 2 different food trucks each Friday. See Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out!

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A priority list of items needed are: backpacks, boxes of kleenex, lunch bags, water bottles, calculators, math sets, safety scissors, markers and pencil sharpeners. Other needs are: packaged pencils and pens, crayons, pencil box, duo tangs, glue sticks, highlighters, 3 ring lined paper and pencil crayons. Cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional supplies. **Please drop off supplies at Woolwich Community Services by**

August 14, 2020. If you know of anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Register between August 4 to August 18, 2020 by calling Tina at 519-669-5139. A time will be given for pickup when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. Thank you for your support.

Woolwich Counselling Centre Presents...BUST OUT YOUR BRAVERY BOOTS – BACK TO SCHOOL 2020 STYLE!

There is a Virtual Support Program for Children to support their return to school through COVID. Group 1 is for **ages 7 -9 on August 18, 21 & 25, 2020** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Group 2 is for **ages 10 – 11 on August 18, 21,& 25, 2020** from 1 – 2 p.m. There is no charge for the group but pre-registration is required. To register or for more info email info@woolwichcounselling.org.

Woolwich Counselling Centre Presents...WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER!

There is a virtual group for adolescents with worries about returning to school in the midst of COVID-19. (psst – it's a normal response!) This is for **ages 12-14 years on August 18, 20, 25 & 27, 2020** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. There is no charge for the group but pre-registration is required. To register or for more info email info@woolwichcounselling.org.

Woolwich Counselling Centre Presents...ARE YOU READY FOR SCHOOL?

There is a Virtual Support Program for Parents and Caregivers providing tips to ease transition back to school through COVID. Facebook Live Sessions (Woolwich Counselling Centre) for **coping with uncertainty: managing worries around back-to-school for parents/caregivers of children ages 3 – 12 years** will be facilitated by Michelle on **Monday, August 10, 2020** from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For **parents/caregivers of children ages 12-16 years** facilitated by Jessica is on **Monday, August 17, 2020** from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For more info please email info@woolwichcounselling.org.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2002 CAMPAIGN** is about to start but we need your help! Due to the events of 2020 (Covid-19) we are planning to fill all of the hours prior to the start of the campaign since we will not be able to have a in-person Opening Rally this year or sign-up sheets in the church. The campaign runs from **Wednesday, September 23rd to Sunday, November 1^s** across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please call 519-589-2919 or go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for July 25/26:	\$4,253.00
Offertory collection for August 1/2:	\$3,016.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$109,904.25
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