

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

February 11, 2018  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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Fr. David Lewis  
Leona Weishar  
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### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

### 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. ✠

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, February 13, 7:05 p.m.**

**+Frances Lewis;** Marcella & Judy Furlong

*We must fast with our whole heart, that is to say, willingly, wholeheartedly, universally and entirely. – St. Francis de Sales*

**Wednesday, February 14,**

**10:00 a.m. – School Ash Wednesday Mass**

**+Laura Logel;** Maurice Downey

**7:00 p.m.**

**Intentions of Michael & Sal Bertin;** Armand & Lucy Bertin

**Thursday, February 15, 12:05 p.m.**

**Intentions of Marie McCarron;** Colleen Weber

*Patience is adjusting your time to God's time. – Mother Angelica*

**Friday, February 16,**

**9:00 a.m. Intentions of Owen & Celia McCollum;**  
Louise Roe & Family

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adoration**

*To pray and love, that is the happiness of a person living on earth. – St. John Mary Vianney*

**Saturday, February 17, 5 p.m.**

**+Douglas Furlong;** The Family

**+Mary Kelly;** The Family

**+Vincent Snelling;** Marie Snelling & Family

**Sunday, February 18, 9:30 a.m., First Sunday of Lent  
Our Parish Community**

#### READINGS FOR February 17/18

First Reading: Gn 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel Reading: Mk 1:12-15

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>MON &amp; TUE</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>TUE</b>	7:35 pm <b>C.W.L. Executive Meeting</b> – Library
	7:35 pm <b>First Communion Parent Mtg</b> - Church
<b>WED</b>	7:45 pm <b>5 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:45 pm <b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar
<b>THU</b>	10:45 – 11:45 am <b>Scripture Study</b> - Rectory
	6:45 pm <b>Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg</b>
	7:00 pm <b>Medieval Art &amp; Architecture Talk</b>
	7:30 pm <b>Knights of Columbus General Meeting</b>

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., February 12	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues., February 13	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wed., February 14	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., February 15	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Fri., February 16	Rev. Peter Watters
Sat., February 17	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

#### MINISTRIES for February 17/18

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Erl Andersen
9:30am	Peter & Laura Antonello, Ken Gallipeau

##### Hospitality

5pm	Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
9:30am	Linus & Pat Ditner, Rick & Leona Weishar

##### Altar Servers

5pm	Phil Milan
9:30am	Caleb Antonello, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach, Joseph Ditner

##### Lectors

5pm	Kevin Dupuis
9:30am	Maria Diemert Iris Miltenburg

##### Commentator

Ann Staines
Barry Glofcheskie

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

Feb 18	Mary Mercey
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##### Sign Ministry

Feb 12	Marty Merlihan
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##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 21	Stewart Logan
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#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Canned Fruit (not pineapple)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** There is an insert in our bulletin today. It is the Share Lent **SOLIDARITY CALENDAR**. It has daily suggestions for us to do for our own Lenten journey. Please check out the suggestions for February 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Our Share Lent collection will take place on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> on Solidarity Sunday. Donations received that day will provide vital support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world. This is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to the world.

**SPECIAL LENTEN PROJECT** – St. Teresa Parish, Elmira will be offering a series of talks on Medieval Art and Architecture during the season of Lent on Thursday evenings, **February 15<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the church. The talks with power point visual display will be given by Dr. Joan Coutu, Professor of Art History at the University of Waterloo. Please join us.

The **LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY** will begin on **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the rectory. We reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings with application to our daily lives. All are welcome.

The Catholic Women's League will be leading the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Activity Room. Please join us.

**Beginning in the New Year** we will be offering **SESSIONS COVERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those who would like to explore the possibility of being Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith. These sessions would be especially helpful to those who often attend Mass with their families and would like to

receive Communion with them. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of our new Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father David or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

Join the "**CALL FOR CONSCIENCE**" in the Hamilton Diocese - The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, write a letter to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6th and March 31st. This week a letter is in the bulletin for you to sign and send to our MPP, Mr. Michael Harris for Kitchener-Conestoga.

**MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA IN CANADA: WHERE ARE WE NOW? WHERE ARE WE GOING?** Join us on **February 11, 2018** from 2 - 4 p.m. at St. Michael's, Waterloo. Ever wonder what is happening in Canada with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia in Canada from a faith-based Christian perspective? And what does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective. Presenters: Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., a physician with expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

**PANCAKE DINNER** – Join us on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Free will offering. Menu of pancakes, syrup, sausage, dessert, coffee or juice. Everyone welcome.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga from **February 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**. This retreat will be preached by the Centre team – Oblate Father Powel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. What a beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

**2018 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ** in support of the House of Friendship - the **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** is on **Friday, February 23, 2018** at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual

treat of delicious potato dishes and our 8th Annual Soup Idol; donations accepted.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Memorial Anglican Church, 275 Mill Street, Kitchener.

**WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB** – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, February 26, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR 2018** - The Secretariat for Hamilton Diocese has approved the following dates for Cursillo Weekends. There will be one series in Spring and one in the Fall. The Spring weekends are April 12-15 for the Men's Weekend and April 26-29 for the Women's Weekend. The Fall Weekends are September 27-30 for the Men's Weekend and October 11-14 for the Women's Weekend. Cursillo is a great opportunity to share and enrich your faith and have a lot of fun doing it. If you would like more information please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or e-mail at malida@rogers.com.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext 2246 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

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