

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday of  
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

Annamae Elliott  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith  
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Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### 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

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

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

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 OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, February 19, 7:05 pm**

**+Vern Dorscht;** Anne McKeown

*The greatest trap in our life is not success, popularity or power, but self-rejection. – Henri Nouwen*

**Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 am – Chartwell**

**+Beatrice Walter;** Estate

*We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. – St. Teresa of Kolkata*

**Thursday, February 21, 12:05 pm**

**+John Runstedler;** Danielle Pilon

*It is in giving that we receive. - Peace Prayer (attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)*

**Friday, February 22,**

**9:00 am +Miles O'Donhue;** Maurice Downey

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm** Adoration

*How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's mercy. – St. Therese of Lisieux*

**Saturday, February 23, 5:00 p.m.**

**+Marie Kraemer;** Vincent Kraemer Family

**+Darlene Foerster;** Linda & Vince Spilek

**Sunday, February 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am Our Parish Community**

Confirmation Enrolment  
& First Communion Class

**After Mass** Coffee Sunday

**10:45 am** Baptism

### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan

9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Andrew Zettler

### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber

9:30am Wally Malcolm

Paul Shutsa

### Commentator

Ann Staines

Barry Glofcheskie

### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Feb 24 Marianne Kieswetter

### Sign Ministry

Feb 18 Lucier Family

### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 20 Stewart Logan

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soups and Canned Fruit (not pineapple)

**THANK YOU** for your support of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary**. Your remittance of \$3,455.20 is a genuine affirmation of your generosity and interest in the mission work of the Church.

The C.W.L. ran a **CAMPAIGN** this past year to donate to the **HOMELESS**. We chose the Men's House of Friendship in Kitchener for our donations and everyone has been very generous. We are doing a final drop off to them at the end of February. If you still wish to donate, please place any **New** items in the box in the coatroom no later than February 24<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are Men's underwear - Sizes S, M, L, XL, socks, toothbrushes & paste, shoe laces, deodorant, brushes and combs. The House of Friendship is so grateful and extends a big **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners for supporting them!

St. Teresa of Avila is hosting **NAILED IT NITE** on **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10-1 p.m. in the church hall. For \$55 you can choose between 4 wood crafts to make and keep, with all materials provided. Light snacks will be served. Seating is limited to 35 people, and registration can be completed by going to <https://naileditnite.typeform.com/to/rXfVim>. Proceeds will go to the Building Maintenance Project.

A **FAMILY FUN DAY** is being hosted on **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to enjoy some Family Day Fun, including Barry O, ventriloquist with a spoonful of juggling, magic and more at two shows from 11 – 11:30 a.m. and 1 – 1:30 p.m. There is a bouncy castle, balloon art, cookie decorating, colouring and games and playtime. There are two magic shows at 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Admission is free. All are welcome.

On **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** there is a special screening of the Development & Peace documentary, **"AFTER THE**

### READINGS FOR February 23/24

First Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel Reading: Lk 6:27-28

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library  
7:35pm **Confirmation Class (after Mass)**  
7:35pm **Finance Committee Meeting** – Rectory  
**WED** 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Feb 18 Rev. Scott Whitfield  
Tues., Feb 19 Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo  
Wed., Feb 20 Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood  
Thurs., Feb 21 Rev. Francesco Cucchi  
Fri., Feb 22 Rev. David Reilander  
Sat., Feb 23 Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

### MINISTRIES for Feb 23/24

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly

9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

#### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz

9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Rick & Leona Weishar

**STORM: BUILDING THE POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE**", with special guest Jess Agustin. Jess is the Development & Peace program officer for the Philippines. He is currently on mission and will return to Canada just in time to give us the latest news on the reconstruction and community building project featured in this film. The Reel Justice Film Screening of this film is at St. Raphael in Burlington on **February 22, 2019** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. More information about the film can be found online at <https://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary>.

Walk With Us! The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk on **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Woolwich Community Services is hosting the **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR**, a 2 km, 5 km and 10 km winter walk hosted in 125+ cities across Canada and in support of the work here in Elmira with the hungry, homeless and hurting. With your help, the goal is to raise \$20,000 by February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. To accomplish this goal, we are looking for 20 team captains (of all shapes, sizes and ages) who will recruit 7-8 friends to their team, with a goal of raising \$2,000 per team. Of course, we are also looking for lots of walkers to join each of our teams and help us raise the funds. Every walker who raises either \$75 (youth 17 and under) or \$150 for adults) gets our famous Coldest Night toque. If you have questions contact Leigh-Anne Quinn at 519-669-5139 or email [leighanne\\_wcs@yahoo.ca](mailto:leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca). Register to walk, donate or volunteer by visiting: <https://cnoy.org/location/elmira>.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Road East, 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 25, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. This year's program was written by women from Slovenia on the theme "Come – Everything is Ready" based on Luke 14: 15-24. Everyone is welcome.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, March 1, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J. will speak on "Ministry Against the Death Penalty". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

**LOCAL VOCALS** is a fun, short commitment 8-week community choir. Singing in a choir is a proven health and social benefit. Woolwich Healthy Communities, along with Tony Domzella (Choir Director) and Nancy Stayzer (Pianist) invite youth and adults of all musical levels to take part. Invite some friends to join you. Rehearsals and Performance Location is at Trinity United Church, Elmira. Rehearsals are Tuesdays (7:00-8:30 p.m.) from March 19<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Performance Date is Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This includes the Breslau, Bloomingdale and Maryhill Concert Band and follows the Community Can Dine meal at Trinity. Pre-Register by March 5<sup>th</sup> to [nancy.stayzer@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.stayzer@gmail.com). Participation Fee is \$20, payable at first practice. Hope to see you there!

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 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. 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 in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious consecrated or priesthood. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**E-BOOKS** – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the Library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!



**JOIN US** if you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and you wish to become closer to your family or if you wish to strengthen your faith or just want to give back to your community, we have something for you in the **Knights of Columbus Council 8192**. If interested contact Adrian Miltenburg at [adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com).

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