St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

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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 Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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.



Al Vodicka Alan Diemert Andrea Visneskie Dan Ziegler Fr. David Lewis Marianne Kieswetter Patsy Pond Peggy Kelly Tim Baillargeon

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Vocations

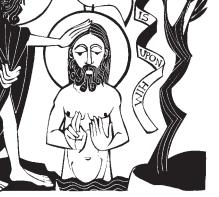
Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or www.resurrectionist.net

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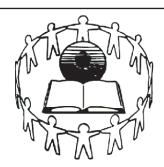
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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



MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH

Tuesday, January 12, 7:05 pm

+Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family

Wed., January 13, 8:45 am - St. David's High School

+Gladys Doherty; Estate

Thursday, January 14, 8:30 am

+Leo Hicknell; Patricia Reiha

Friday, January 15,

8:30 am +Buster Ertel; Verna & Gord Walz

9 am - 1 pm Adoration

Saturday, January 16, 5:00 pm

+Shirley Kocher; Kieran & Kathy Kelly

+Mr. & Mrs. J. Basler Sr., Theresa, Eileen & Jim

Basler; Morrissey Family

+Stan Klein; Rita Klein, Patsy & Steve Pond

Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Kinghts of

Columbus Council 8192

11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR January 16/17

First Reading: Is 62:1-5 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11 Gospel Reading: Jn 2:1-11

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm C.W.L. General Meeting - Hall

9:30am Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
7:00pm 11 a.m. Choir Practice - Church

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SUN 7:00pm Syrian Refugee Meeting - Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., January 11 Rev. Hahn Van Tran, O.M.I.

Tues., January 12 Rev. Charles Jordan

Wed., January 13 Missionaries

Thurs., January 14 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Fri., January 15 Rev. Pablito Labado Sat., January 16 Rev. Robert Dunn

MINISTRIES for January 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Armand Bertin, Judy Furlong 9am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Rick Weishar

11am Cheryl Dunn, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz

9am Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger, Bill & Anne Hanley

11am Sharon Both, Marilyn Hurlburt, Peter Antonello, Marianne

Kieswetter

Altar Servers

11am

5pm Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey

9am Ryan Diemert, Aidan Michenfelder, Joseph Ditner

11am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

Paul Shutsa

Lectors Commentator

5pm Kevin Dupuis Patsy Pond

9am Barry Glofcheskie Larry Glofcheskie

Morgan Glofcheskie

Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 17 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jan 11 Sandi Hutchinson

FOODBANK NEEDS

Ketchup & Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice and that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

My SINCERE THANKS to you and your parishioners for your generous response and your interest in the mission and evangelization work of the Church. Through the Missionary Co-operative Plan we have a good vehicle by which we can truly come in touch with our brothers and sisters in mission areas of the world. May we continue to help in extending the good news of Jesus Christ though our support of the missions.

Frank Cappelli, Missionary Co-operative

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Elizabeth Sharon Grubisic**, daughter of Nikola & Kathryn and **Mackenzie William Schott**, son of Jesse & Christine. We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.

The **Catholic Women's League** will be having its **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday**, **January 12**th after Mass. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

SYRIAN REFUGEE MEETING – Thanks to everyone who came to our first meeting. Some of the committees need more people. We are planning our second meeting for **Sunday, January 17, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Everyone welcome.

Marriage and Mercy: United in Love, Finding Joy! Join us on Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish for our 3RD ANNUAL COUPLE'S ENRICHMENT DINNER. The evening begins with dinner, followed by a keynote address by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Teresa will provide insights to help us see how love, perseverance and commitment combine to give us a connection that is strong and valued! Tickets are \$50 per couple and will be available for purchase beginning January 16th/17th. This promises to be a fun evening for all!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes for the Year 2016, which are available in the hallway. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes, place your name and address in the collection basket.

The RHEO THOMPSON MINT SMOOTHIES will continue to be available for purchase in the Parish Office until supplies run out. Each mint smoothie is \$2.00.

Join us for the 2015-2016 ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY LECTURE "ILLUMINATING HEARTS AND MINDS" on Friday, January 15th at C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., when speaker, Dr. Samantha Nutt, a medical doctor and founder of War Child Canada, will take a compelling look at the impact of war – the truth, the lies, and the reality on the ground, based on her fifteen years of experience at the frontline of many major crises, from Iraq to Afghanistan, Somalia to the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Sierra Leone to Darfur, Sudan. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

DIRECTED RETREATS at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph

January 15, 2016 – January 20, 2016 (5-Day) January 27, 2016 - February 4, 2016 (8-Day) February 9, 2016 – February 17, 2016 (8-Day) - half-price for new retreatants

A directed retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: 5-Day \$495; 8-Day \$792. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, January 14, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Rick Cober Bauman, Executive Director for Mennonite Central Committee will speak on "Where can I find some Mennonites to take down my barn and other questions we get at MCC". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

Floradale Mennonite Church requires an

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to work 16 hours per week (Tue to Fri four hours per day). Refer to www.floramc.org for a complete job description. Please apply (and ask questions) to fmcjobsearch2016@gmail.com **by January 26**th. We need you to support our staff as we deliver programs within our church and throughout the local community. Join our team!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS**, to close the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, is on **Sunday, January 24, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, 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, January 25th. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before

the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

The KW RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL is being held on Thursday, January 28th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Duke St.) at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments in the Lower Hall. Speaker, Tim Runstedler, KW Right to Life Board Member will speak about Euthanasia and the new proposed law for Canada and its implications. All are welcome.

25 years without a law – On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving more victims than the unborn. Perpetual Adoration for 24 hours at St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener beginning on Thursday, January 28th at 9:00 p.m. until Friday, January 29th, 2016 at 9:00 p.m. To sign up email jane@kwrtl.ca or call 519-746-5433.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE! The worldwide pro-life effort of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil will be happening **February 10 - March 20, 2016**. Our local **Kick-Off Rally** is on **February 8th from 7 - 8 p.m**. You'll be receiving more details soon! Visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph to learn more.

MARCH BREAK HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 11-20, 2016. Coordinated by Kitty McGilly and with spiritual leader Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR, we will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cost is approximately \$3,350 which includes airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and full biblical, sacramental and music program. Deposit is required, for more information please contact Kitty at Connaissance Travel, Toronto, by email at kmcgilly@rogers.com.

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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 December 19/20: \$3,921.46
Average per envelope: \$29.06
Offertory collection for December 24/25: \$7,312.60

\$37.87

Offertory collection for December 26/27: \$5,134.75 Average per envelope: \$45.55 Offertory collection for Dec 31/Jan 1: \$2,326.10

Average per envelope: \$25.86 Electronic funds for the week: \$907.50

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(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

Thank you!

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