

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 17, 2016

Second 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 Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

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.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Al Vodicka

Alan Diemert

Andrea Visneskie

Dan Ziegler

Fr. David Lewis

Marianne Kieswetter

Patsy Pond

Peggy Kelly

Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Knights of Columbus

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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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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. ✠

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH

<b>Tuesday, January 19, 7:05 pm</b> +Helen Diebold; Hilda Cassel
<b>Wednesday, January 20, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b> Intentions of Inez Haid; Ursula Hahn
<b>Thursday, January 21, 12:05 pm</b> +Pat Wintermeyer; Cursillo Group
<b>Friday, January 22,</b> <b>8:30 am</b> +Lillian Seifried; Theresa Cassel <b>9 am – 1 pm</b> Adoration
<b>Saturday, January 23, 5:00 pm</b> +George Pfanner; Betty Pfanner & Family +Luwina Kraemer; Knights of Columbus Council 8192
<b>Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>11:00 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>12:15 pm</b> Baptisms

#### READINGS FOR January 23/24

First Reading: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	1:00pm	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library</b>
	7:35pm	<b>Garden Party Committee Mtg - Library</b>
<b>WED</b>	9:30am	<b>Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar</b>
	7:00pm	<b>11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church</b>
<b>THU</b>	7:00pm	<b>9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg</b>
	8:00pm	<b>Knights of Columbus General Mtg</b>

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., January 18	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Tues., January 19	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wed., January 20	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., January 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Fri., January 22	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat., January 23	Rev. Francis Trzupke

#### MINISTRIES for January 23/24

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Peggy Kelly, Tim Baillargeon, Kathy Ziegler
9am	Phil Milan, Guy & Janet Wakutz
11am	Sharon Both, Vera Csizmar

##### Hospitality

5pm	Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Doris & Mike Snelling
9am	Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Linus & Pat Ditner
11am	Ray Denomme, Jodi Sereres, Danielle Pilon, Frank McGuire

##### Altar Servers

5pm	Natalie Pfanner Groves, Patsy Pond
9am	Fiona Bernard, Rori Schaefer, Jaylyn Schaefer
11am	Paul Shutts, Alexis Zettler

##### Lectors

5pm	Jim Goll
9am	Iris Miltenburg Jack Soeder
11am	Lisa Denomme

##### Commentator

Judy Furlong
Robert Yaeger
Marianne Kieswetter

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

Jan 24 Stewart Logan

#### Sign Ministry

Jan 18 Marty Merlihan

#### 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.

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**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.

**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 **3<sup>RD</sup> 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 are available for purchase after all Masses or at the Parish Office. 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.

#### **DIRECTED RETREATS at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

*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](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or call 519-824-1250 ext 266.

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](http://www.floramc.org) for a complete job description. Please apply (and ask questions) to [fmcjobsearch2016@gmail.com](mailto:fmcjobsearch2016@gmail.com) by **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. until Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 p.m.** To sign up email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca) or call 519-746-5433.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, February 4, 2016** 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on **Thursdays** from 7 to 9:30 p.m. **starting on February 4<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Anne's Church, 268 East

Ave., Kitchener. This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. There is no cost, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8 p.m.** More details to follow! Visit [40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph) to learn more.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, February 11, 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. Dennis Aldous, Fire Prevention Officer for Woolwich Township, will speak on "Protecting Ourselves and Others". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or [jehaid@xplornet.ca](mailto:jehaid@xplornet.ca).

**COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with roasted pork and apple stuffing. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

**FINDING YOUR WAY WEEKEND RETREAT at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph** from **February 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Are you wondering about your next step in life? Come to this silent and guided retreat designed for people who need time and support in decision making. This retreat includes a few talks, personal prayer time and assistance in discernment. Cost is \$260 (residential) or \$160 (commuting). Register by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266, online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca).

**HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: IT IS POSSIBLE**  
Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a **confidential** service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

#### 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 January 2/3:	\$3,233.15
Average per envelope:	\$23.87
Offertory collection for January 9/10:	\$3,056.95
Average per envelope:	\$22.07
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	





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