

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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 (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
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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

75 First St. W., Elmira
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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 20TH

Tuesday, January 21, No Mass

Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to him whom the angels serve. – St. Agnes

Wednesday, January 22, 10:30 am – Barnswallow

+Annamae Eckert; Doris Moser

Remember that the Christian life is one of action, not of speech and daydream. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well. – St. Vincent

Thursday, January 23, No Mass

One rare and exceptional deed is worth far more than a thousand commonplace ones. – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Friday, January 24, No Mass

Be who you are and be that well. – St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, January 25, 5:00 pm

+Vincent Snelling; Marie Snelling & Family

+Barbara Reinhart; Marianne Kieswetter

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

After 9:30 am Mass Coffee Sunday

READINGS FOR January 25/26

First Reading: Is 9:1-4

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17-18

Gospel Reading: Mt 4:12-23

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library

WED 7:30pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., January 20 Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues., January 21 Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wed., January 22 Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thurs., January 23 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri., January 24 Rev. John Schnurr
Sat., January 25 Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon and Toothpaste

MINISTRIES for January 25/26

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
9:30am Carol Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Linus & Joseph Ditrer

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz, Luke Cassidy

Lectors

Commentator

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga Patsy Pond
9:30am Lisa Denomme Larry Glofcheskie
Isabella Maher

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 26 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Jan 20 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 5 Cheryl Dunn

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Charlotte Audrey Alice Carré**, daughter of Chuck and Gerine. We pray that God will help this child to grow in holiness and wisdom.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, January 21st** 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.

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as **BIBLE SUNDAY**. This year it will be observed on **Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Prayer Cards will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of February 1st/2nd. This prayer will be recited together at the conclusion of the Prayers of the Faithful in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

The **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS** are available in the hallway for pick-up. If you or anyone in your family experienced one of the Sacraments in 2019, they are a souvenir for your tree at home - Baptism (silver), First Communion (blue/white), Confirmation (red), Marriage (gold), RCIA (green) or death (purple).

HELP IS REQUIRED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHESES. We are in need of people available during the day that could help out whenever a funeral luncheon is served in the hall. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Women's League to do this! All are welcome! Help is required for setting up tables/chairs, kitchen prep, serving, dishwashers, kitchen cleanup and take down tables/chairs. Having a pool of names to call when the need arises spreads the work. If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, January 19th** at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener.

JANUARY 19, 2020

You're invited to hear the **WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** from Uganda performing a free concert of their new album, "We Will Go" on **Thursday, January 23, 2020** at 6:30 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, January 24th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sheila Ager, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo will speak about "You've Come a Long Way, Baby! Or Have You? Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

Forest Hill & Area Community Churches invite you to the 10th year of celebrating the **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE** featuring the choirs from Calvin Presbyterian, Forest Hill United, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Highland Baptist, Faith Lutheran, St. Stephen's Lutheran and St. George's Anglican on **Sunday, January 26th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Reception to follow in the church hall. Free will offering will be taken up to help sponsor a Refugee family through Forest Hill United Church.

The KW Right to Life is hosting the **CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** on **Tuesday, January 28th** at 6 p.m. It will be for one hour in front of the Kitchener City Hall where the skating rink is located, 200 King Street West, Kitchener. Meet at a local Coffee Shop after. On January 28th, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions. For more information call 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net.

"SHINE A LIGHT" EVENT will be held on **Tuesday, January 28th** from 7 – 8 p.m. at Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden Street. Join local pro-life people in gathering to pray and shine a light on the impact of abortion. On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court decision that left preborn children with no protection in Canada, there will be a pro-life display showing the number of abortions that have happened in Canada, which is now more than four million. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life: 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – COME AND LEARN MORE! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:
In Kitchener: At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener (519-571-9200) on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. January 28 - March 24, 2020**
In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. March 26 – June 4, 2020**. The cost is \$45.00.

For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MENNOHOMES' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Thursday, January 30th** at 2:00 p.m. at 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about our new affordable housing project. For more information check out www.mennohomes.com.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE – Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing on **February 2, 2020** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. The conference includes Mass, Lunch, and speakers Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy H. Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Inc., Clinical Counsellor and Coordinator for Hamilton Diocese of Family Ministry Office; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas L.C. To register visit <http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, February 6, 2020** 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.

VOCATION SEEDS – St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Jesus Christ and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton or by telephone at 905-528-7988 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS – Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over? Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then call Ray St. Cartier at 226-988-4622, Fr. Gary Schlack at 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirkconnell at 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for January 11/12:	\$2,182.25
Average per envelope:	\$25.85
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,243.50 (based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$94,252.15

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