

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 24, 2016

Third 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  
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#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

#### 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. ✠

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 25TH

<b>Tuesday, January 26, 7:05 pm</b> +Helen Kershaw; Bob & Marg Walton
<b>Wednesday, January 27, 12:05 pm</b> +Ralph Longstaff; Agnes Downey & Barry Norris & Family
<b>Thursday, January 28, 12:05 pm</b> Intentions of Ann Staines; Kay Bouzane
<b>Friday, January 29,</b> <b>8:30 am</b> +Bill Cassel; Doris Runchy (McMahon) <b>9 am – 1 pm</b> Adoration
<b>Saturday, January 30, 5:00 pm</b> +Ron Yutzi; Greg & Sue Goetz & Family +Doug Furlong; Debbie Dunlop
<b>Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>11:00 am</b> Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR January 30/31

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
Gospel Reading: Lk 4:21-30

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., January 25 Rev. Mark Sullivan  
Tues., January 26 Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo  
Wed., January 27 Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.  
Thurs., January 28 Rev. Michael Downey  
Fri., January 29 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
Sat., January 30 Rev. Allen Varlaki

### MINISTRIES for January 30/31

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Steve & Patsy Pond  
9am Sandi Hutchinson, Pat & Louis Ditner  
11am Lisa Denomme, Peter Antonello

#### Hospitality

5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Barb Grosz, Moira Foerster  
9am Adrian Miltenburg, Guy Wakutz, Joyce & Ron Stemmler  
11am Anne Hanley, Diane & Paul Shutsa, Sharon Both

#### Altar Servers

5pm Felicia Groechel, Fiona Bernard  
9am Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey, Matthew Deyell  
11am Thomas Kraemer, Isabella Maher

#### Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly  
9am Leona Weishar  
Tom O'Marra  
11am Sheila Bauman

#### Commentator

Jim Goll  
Barry Glofcheskie  
Colleen Weber

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

Jan 31 Marianne Kieswetter

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 3 Stewart Logan

#### Sign Ministry

Jan 25 Ray Denomme

#### 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.

**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!

The Ontario government is hosting end-of-life consultations. **CONSULTATIONS CAN BE DONE BY EMAIL OR FILLING OUT THE ON-LINE SURVEY**. This has been sent out very late by the Ontario government, but we need to get as many people as possible to respond so the government hears the voices and opinions of all those who respect life from conception until natural death.

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has published three articles on the one-sided pro-euthanasia consultations.

1. Consultation seeks death on demand (even for children).
2. Panel recommends a dangerous approach to assisted dying.
3. Panel report seeks to protect physicians not patients.

**Email the consultation your thoughts at:**

**endoflifedecisions@ontario.ca or**

**Complete the online survey at:**

**<http://www.ipsosresearch.com/endoflifedecisionsurvey>**

The **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** will be held on **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. All parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

**GOSPEL OF LUKE: STUDY SERIES** – A seven part workshop series for Youth Adults and Adults. The First Session: "The presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford. This workshop is facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register for these sessions

or for more information contact Monica Verin by emailing [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

An educational series for families and individuals who would like to learn more about **ADVANCE CARE PLANNING** is being held at Barnswallow Place Care Community, 120 Barnswallow Place, Elmira on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016** from 6:-00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. To register contact Michelle by email at [michelle.goldsworthy@siennialiving.ca](mailto:michelle.goldsworthy@siennialiving.ca) or by calling 519-669-5777 ext. 1008.

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.** You'll be receiving more details soon! 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).

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the **24TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY** on **Saturday, March 5, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West, with Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and guest speaker Deacon Larry Oney. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, A separate Youth Event (13-18 years) also takes place with music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth and can be purchased online on the website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org), by phone at 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-833-0360, by email at [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org) or write Catholic Renewal Ministries, P.O. Box 177, King City, Ontario L7B 1A5.

**MARCH BREAK HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from **March 11-20, 2016**. Co-ordinated 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](mailto:kmcgilly@rogers.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for January 16/17:</b>	<b>\$2,619.05</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$21.28</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,028.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

**Thank you!**





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