

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 26, 2020  
Third Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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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Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

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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 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  
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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, January 28, No Mass**  
*The things that we love tell us what we are. – St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Wednesday, January 29, No Mass**  
*Humility is a good estate. – St. Bernard*

**Thursday, January 30, No Mass**  
*The tree that is beside the running water is fresher and gives more fruit. – St. Teresa of Avila*

**Friday, January 31, No Mass**  
*Whatever you do, think of the glory of God as your main goal. – St. John Bosco*

**Saturday, February 1, 5:00 pm**  
**+Salvatore Papalia;** Maria Antonia & Family  
**+Ursula Hahn;** Marg Walter

**Sunday, February 2, World Day for Consecrated Life  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
**9:30 am Our Parish Community**

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
Feb 2 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry**  
Jan 27 Sandi Hutchinson

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
Feb 5 Cheryl Dunn

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Waylon James McKee**, son of James & Amelia. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

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).

### READINGS FOR February 1/2

First Reading: Mal 3:1-4  
Second Reading: Heb 2:14-18  
Gospel Reading: Lk 2:22-40

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35pm **Confirmation Class** - Library  
**WED** 7:30pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
7:00pm **Food Truck Meeting with Churches**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., January 27 Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.  
Tues., January 28 Rev. Robert Sims  
Wed., January 29 Hospitaller Order of St. John of God  
Thurs., January 30 Rev. Michael Downey  
Fri., January 31 Rev. Martin Valley  
Sat., February 1 Rev. Joseph Michel

### 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 February 1/2

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Stewart Logan  
9:30am Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

#### Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll  
9:30am Sharon Both, John Bruder, Diane & Paul Shuttsa

#### Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
9:30am Allyson Cassidy, Caleb Antonello, Rachel Lidster,  
Charlotte Stockie

#### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
9:30am Dianne McGuire  
James Ready

#### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
Wally Malcolm

Forest Hill & Area Community Churches invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> year of celebrating the **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE** featuring the choirs from the churches (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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**MENNOHOMES' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.mennohomes.com).

**FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE** – We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own

sinfulness. 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://regnumchristionario.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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Join us on **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener. Mass is at 7 p.m. Call K-W Right to Life for info at 519-746-5433.

**2020 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ**, in support of the House of Friendship, the **SUPERMARKET BLITZ** is on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed at local grocery stores collecting spuds and donations. If you can help contact Jenn at 519-742-8327 ext. 136. Show your support and donate cash, or buy a bag of potatoes! Make a cash donation at [houseoffriendship.org/potatoblitz](http://houseoffriendship.org/potatoblitz) or drop potatoes off at our Emergency Food Hamper Program, 807 Guelph Street Kitchener on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To learn more contact DawnG@houseoffriendship.org or check out [www.houseoffriendship.org/potatoblitz](http://www.houseoffriendship.org/potatoblitz).

**ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER** will be held on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles Street East, Maryhill. Sittings are at 5 & 7 p.m. Cost is adults \$20 per person, children aged 6 to 11 is \$12 and children 5 & under are free. Menu is rolled ribs, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, etc., coffee, tea and dessert. Advance tickets only, clearly stating which seating you want to attend. For tickets call Doug Zinger 519-648-2939, Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and St. Boniface Catholic Women's League.

**CCYMN HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE** - The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and

prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation - *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for Catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For info about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit [www.hopecomeshome.com](http://www.hopecomeshome.com). If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or [nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

**CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING**

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

Don't miss out on the **2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY!** 40 draws for \$40,000 in prizes! Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region. The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR. Applications have been included in today's bulletin. Purchase a ticket today! Go to [www.ccfowr.org/lottery](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) or call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone! Don't miss out on the 2020 Catholic Charities Lottery!

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<b>Offertory collection for January 11/12:</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$27.03</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,243.50 (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$94,282.15</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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