

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 23 & 30, 2017
Sixteenth & Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 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 (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 offered.

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.

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

Andrea Visneskie
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Fr. David Lewis
Lisa Denomme
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Marty Merlihan
Peggy Kelly
Phil Milan
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



Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers.



SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 24TH

Tuesday, July 25, 7:05 pm

+Ted Fronchak; Bob & Mary Flanagan

Why should we defend ourselves when we are misunderstood and misjudged? Let us leave that aside. Let us not say anything. It is so sweet to let others judge us in any way they like. O blessed silence, which gives so much peace to the soul! – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Wednesday, July 26, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean. – St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, July 27, No Mass

A tree is known by its fruit; a person by their deeds. – St. Basil

Friday, July 28, No Mass

Sorrow for sin is indeed necessary, but it should not be an endless preoccupation. You must dwell also on the glad remembrance of God's loving kindness; otherwise, sadness will harden the heart and lead it more deeply into despair. – St. Bernard

Saturday, July 29, 5:00 pm

+Betty Walter; The Family
+Joan Francolini; Claude & Elaine Forler

**Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR July 29/30

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30
Gospel Reading: Mt 13:44-52

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for Jul 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am Ray Denomme, Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner, Patsy Pond
9:30am Isabella Maher, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm Jim Goll
9:30am Iris Miltenburg
Leona Weishar

Commentator

Phil Milan
Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 30 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Jul 24 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 2 Tom O'Marra

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 31ST

Tuesday, August 1, 7:05 pm

Intentions of Michael & Sal Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin

Your God is ever beside you – indeed, he is even within you. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 am – Heritage House

+Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate

We must pray incessantly for the gift of perseverance. – St. Philip Neri

Thursday, August 3, 12:05 pm

+Mary Ann Burns; Mike & Marlene Brenner

God is not accustomed to refusing a good gift to those who ask for one. – St. Ambrose

Friday, August 4, 9:00 am

+Carol Hanmer; Louise Roe & Family

My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. – St John Mary Vianney

Saturday, August 5,

2:00 pm Wedding of Holly Sage & Kris Chiarelli

5:00 pm +Barbara Reinhart; 5 pm Choir
+John Schill; Cliff & Geraldine Schill

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 5/6

First Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19
Gospel Reading: Mt 17:1-9

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for Aug 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Phil Milan
9:30am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler
9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach,
Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
9:30am Tom O'Marra
Joan Coutu

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Tom Fahey

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 6 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jul 31 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 16 Ann Staines

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., July 24 Rev. Michael Downey
 Tues., July 25 Rev. Martin Valley
 Wed., July 26 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
 Thurs., July 27 Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
 Fri., July 28 Rev. Michael Isabelle
 Sat., July 29 Rev. James Link, C.R.
 Mon., July 31 Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
 Tues., August 1 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
 Wed., August 2 Parish Staff
 Thurs., August 3 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
 Fri., August 4 Very Rev. William Foote
 Sat., August 5 Rev. Antonio Cunha

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice and Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



27 children participated in this summer's **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** here at St Teresa's. They had a fun week learning about the seven sacraments. **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers for their time and kindness shown to all of the children. "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

HAVE A LOOK AT THE NEWEST LINK ON OUR WEBSITE!

Just posted "**Pray the Stations of the Cross**" (in the list on the left hand side) so anyone can access them online and pray them anywhere! Our beautiful photos (by Geoff) of our newly blessed stations of the cross are featured along with the reflections/prayers from Pope Francis.

ADORATION FOR LIFE will be on **Thursday, July 20th** at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo at 7 p.m. There will be some recited prayers. You can pick the set of prayers up at the Parish Office or contact Donna to email them to you. Sisters of the Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, with Father Phil Reilly, Dulce Gutierrez and Cristo Jóven Choir, will lead us in adoration, music and contemplation. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us console His Heart wounded by abortion and make reparation for all sins against the sanctity of life. Let Jesus

form you in His Vulnerable Heart as we kneel before Him receiving His radiating mercy and graces.

CURSILLO WEEKEND - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It helps deepen our relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. These weekends are held in a peaceful country setting in Deemerton, Ontario. The weekend is composed of talks by lay people, reflection and daily Mass. If you would like to meet new friends, enrich your faith and have a lot of fun, please consider this very special opportunity. Weekends this year are held **from October 12-15 for Women and from October 26-29 for Men**. They start on the Thursday evening. If this interests you, please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or at malida@rogers.com.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 3, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 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, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 21, 2017** so they are ready for distribution on August 30th. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office, The Youth Centre or at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email tina@wcs@yahoo.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.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."

Offertory collection for July 8/9:	\$2,830.85
Average per envelope:	\$28.72
Offertory collection for July 15/16:	\$2,063.20
Average per envelope:	\$23.99
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,203.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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