

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 25 & August 1, 2021
Seventeenth & Eighteenth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
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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 (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
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar

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Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

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Adrian Miltenburg

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
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.



SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 26TH

<p>Tuesday, July 27, 7:05 pm +Paul Moser; Marie Snelling & Family <i>Don't give in to discouragement. If you are discouraged, it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own powers. Never bother about people's opinions. Be obedient to truth. For with humble obedience, you will never be disturbed. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 28, 9:00 am +Colleen Weber; Donna & Wayne Vollmer <i>Ingratitude is the soul's enemy. It is a burning wind that dries up the source of love, the dew of mercy and the streams of grace. Spend today in a spirit of thanksgiving for God's many gifts and blessings which, all too often, we take for granted. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 29, 12:05 pm +Jean Litt; Cursillo Friends <i>A Christian is not their own master, since all their time belongs to God. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 30, 9:00 am +Frank Walter; John Baessler <i>Listen to the Lord's appeal: Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds. – St. Peter Chrysologus</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 31, 5:00 pm +Rose Downey; Scott & Paula Smith +David Martin; Ken & Terry Gies</p>
<p>Sunday, August 1, 9:30 am Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 31/August 1

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
 Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:24-35

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 26	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tues., July 27	Rev. Robert Love
Wed., July 28	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thurs., July 29	Rev. Ross Campbell
Fri., July 30	Rev. Luc Payette
Sat., July 31	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

MINISTRIES for July 31/August 1

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9:30am Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Anne Hanley, John Bruder, Ray Denomme

Lectors

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

FOODBANK NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent and Toothpaste

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND

<p>Tuesday, August 3, No Mass <i>Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 4, No Mass <i>Every consecrated host is made to burn itself up with love in a human heart. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 5, No Mass <i>True happiness does not consist in the pleasures of this world, or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we only have if we are pure of heart and mind. – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 6, No Mass <i>Just as it is better to illuminate than to shine, it is greater to pass on the fruits of contemplation to others than just to contemplate. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 7, 5:00 pm +Stan Klein; Rita Klein & Family +Helen Dietrich; George & Vietta Baessler</p>
<p>Sunday, August 8, 9:30 am Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR August 7/8

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
 Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:41-51

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 2	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tues., August 3	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Wed., August 4	Catholic Teachers
Thurs., August 5	Rev. Edward Hampson
Fri., August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sat., August 7	Rev. James Curtin

MINISTRIES for August 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen
 9:30am Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Marilyn Hurlbut
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9:30am Joan Coutu

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Social friendship – We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The office is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will also notice changes during Masses. When you come up for communion you can now say Amen on an individual basis. For those who wish to receive on

the tongue, please come up to the priest after all those who have received communion in the hand.

Books and pamphlets have now been returned to the pews and slots in the coat room. You can sing along with the music. We are still only allowed the musician and the cantor for leading the music. Choirs will be allowed to gather at an announced future date.

Bulletins are now available for you to receive and read.

We look forward to the move towards normal and look forward to seeing you at Masses.

Today is World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as announced by Pope Francis earlier this year. This day coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. Pope Francis reminded us about grandparents: "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on."

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

Father Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Luciana Rose Huerta**, daughter of Patricio and Kaitlin. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH is one of the choicest graces that God can give a soul. For it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's Grace's. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint. – St. Peter Julian Eymard

THANK YOU FROM MENNOHOMES! Our Out-Spok'n XI bike-a-thon was held on the weekend of June 12th raising over \$70,000. All funds will go towards the final construction costs of the new project in Kitchener. Tenants have already started moving in! You can see some pictures of our virtual ride participants at <https://tinyurl.com/2343aes8> and learn more about where the funds will go at <https://mennohomes.com/a-place-to-call-home/>.

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation is July at Elmira Pentecostal & Gale and August at St. Teresa & Gale. Check Heavenly Eats or St Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

2021 MARIAN DAYS take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Church, Guelph, on the first Saturday of every month. Bishop Douglas Crosby will be the visiting Bishop on August 7th. Confessions are from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Mass and homily is from 10 to 11 a.m. Holy Hour is before the Blessed Sacrament – with the Rosary from 11 to 12 noon. Angelus and Benediction are at 12 noon.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 5, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. Their silent screams cry out to be heard. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Two metres distancing will be observed. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS, HESSON on **Saturday, August 14, 2021** at 11 a.m. rain or shine with Father Ross Bartley. Bring a lawn chair. Free-will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. For more information contact St. Joseph Church, Listowel at 519-291-4400.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A priority list of items needed are: backpacks, boxes of kleenex, lunch bags, water bottles, calculators, math sets, safety scissors, markers and pencil cases. Other needs are: packaged pencils and pens, crayons, pencil box, duo tangs, glue sticks, highlighters, 3 ring lined paper and pencil crayons. Cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional supplies. **Please drop off supplies at Woolwich Community Services before August 13, 2021.** If you know of anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Register between August 3 to August 18, 2021 by calling Tina at 519-669-5139. A time will be given for pickup when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. Thank you for your support.

Woolwich Community Services will have a **SUMMER FOOD SHARE PROGRAM** on Mondays in July and August from 11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in our Community Room. This program offers fresh produce from the Home Hardware Head Office Garden. Produce will vary based on what is being grown and what is ready. Summer Food Share is available to all WCS Food Bank Participants. Other programs are:

- **FREE Hot Dog Thursdays** at WCS from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Open to all community members.
- **Chat Tuesdays** from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesdays at Bolender Park. Registration required.
- **Wacky Wednesdays** for families at Bolender Park on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration required.
- **Thrift Shop** will be open from Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation drop-offs are Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for July 17/18: \$2,809.00
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64

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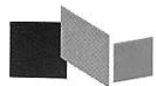
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