

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 28 & August 4, 2019
Seventeenth & Eighteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

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
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
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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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.

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St. David Catholic Secondary 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. ✠

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 29TH

<p>Tuesday, July 30, 7:05 pm Intentions of John & Catherine Garvey; Mike & Marlene Brenner <i>The faith given to me in baptism suggests to me surely: by yourself you will do nothing, but if you have God as the centre of all your action, then you will reach the goal. – Bl. Pier Giorgio</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 31, 9:00 am +Leona Ellig; Mr. & Mrs. Richie Robinson <i>If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that he has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 1, 12:05 pm +Lukas Dobben; Maurice Downey <i>Your God is ever beside you – indeed, he is even within you. – Saint Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 2, 9:00 am +Inez Haid; Brian & Jane Finck <i>We cannot have full knowledge all at once. We must start by believing; then afterwards we may be led on to master the evidence for ourselves. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 3, 5 pm +Ron Litt; Tim & Ann Heinmiller +Elizabeth Foote; Hermine Seifried</p>
<p>Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Carol Kieswetter, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

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5pm Armand Bertin	Phil Milan
9:30am Maria Diemert	
Leona Weishar	Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 4 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

July 29 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 7 Marianne Kieswetter

READINGS FOR August 3/4

First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
 Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:13-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
FRI Office Closed
FRI 4:30-8:00pm Food Truck Fundraiser

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH

<p>Tuesday, August 6, 7:05 pm +Gaetan Drouin; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>There are in truth three states of the converted: the beginning, the middle and the perfection. In the beginning they experience the charms of sweetness; in the middle the contests of temptation; and in the end the fullness of perfection. – St. Gregory the Great</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>Never read books you are not sure about... even supposing that these bad books are very well written from a literary point of view. Let me ask you this: Would you drink something you knew was poisoned just because it was offered to you in a golden cup? – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 8, 12:05 pm +Kay Logel; Colleen Weber <i>They who govern their passions are master of their world. – St. Dominic</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 9, 9:00 am +Nicholas Giesler; Louise Roe <i>Let go of your plans. The first hour of our morning belongs to God. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 10, 5 pm +Rita Graff; Allan, Jane, Jeanne & Steve Intentions of Gerald & Nina Meyer; Colleen Weber</p>
<p>Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Kathy Ziegler, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Rick Weishar, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Joseph & Linus Ditner, Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme

Altar Servers

5pm Ailah Kau, Lana Kau
 9:30am Casey Dronick, Evan Grosz, Allyson Cassidy

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5pm Kevin Dupuis	Marianne Kieswetter
9:30am Iris Miltenburg	Lisa Denomme
Tom O'Marra	

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

July 28 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Aug 5 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 21 Ann Staines

READINGS FOR August 10/11

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9
 Second Reading: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:32-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON & FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 29 Rev. Donald Wilhelm
 Tues., July 30 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Wed., July 31 Married Couples
 Thurs., August 1 Rev. David Wynen
 Fri., August 2 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
 Sat., August 3 Very Rev. Adrian Lee
 Mon., August 5 Very Rev. Michael King
 Tues., August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Wed., August 7 Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
 Thurs., August 8 Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
 Fri., August 9 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
 Sat., August 10 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Sugar and Salt

Friday, August 2nd, HEAVENLY EATS FOOD

TRUCKS are coming to St. Teresa's from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to set up and take down tables and chairs and to clear and clean tables during the evening. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for an **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 27, 2020 – JUNE 5, 2020**. Cost is \$5,315.90 per person and is based on double occupancy and includes all taxes as outlined in the package and airfare. If you would like more information contact the Parish Office for a package. This trip includes tickets to see the Passion Play which is held every 10 years at Oberammergau.



CAMPAIGN'S PILOT WAVE PASSES ITS GOAL

With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

THANK YOU from MennoHomes! Our Out-Spok'n IX bike-a-thon was held on June 22nd raising over \$51,000 that will all go towards the construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. We couldn't have done it without the strong support of riders, sponsors, and volunteers.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 1, 2019** 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

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, August 3rd** at St.

Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley 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 **by August 19, 2019** so they are ready for distribution on August 28th. 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 – “Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@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 13/14:	\$2,742.40
Average per envelope:	\$30.08
Offertory collection for July 20/21:	\$2,223.30
Average per envelope:	\$25.78
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$65,510.15

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