

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 1, 2020

All Saints

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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
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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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. ✠

ALL SAINTS

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND

Tuesday, November 3, 7:05 p.m.

+Mary Spencer; Marcella & Judy Furlong

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. – St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.

+Terry McDonough; Claude & Elaine Forler

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

Thursday, November 5, 12:05 p.m.

+Aileen Brandy; Danielle Pilon

Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness. – St. John Paul II

Friday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.

+Irene Geier; Maurice Downey

The Lord delights in every little step you take. – St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, November 7,

5:00 p.m.

+Rita Graff; Arsenia Marchildon

+David Bertao; Barb Grosz

6:00 p.m. Baptism

Sunday, November 8,

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Let us continue to pray for the One Heart, One Soul Campaign that God will guide us in this new Diocesan endeavour. Our campaign team and I would be glad to answer any of your questions. I thank you for the reception you have given the calls from the parish volunteers. Our leadership team and I will be glad to answer any of your questions. Please bring your prayer cards with you to church for the campaign. You can pick up a prayer in the parish narthex before you come into Mass.

Our new parish Organ will be arriving this coming Wednesday. It will take some time for it to be functional and we have regular music.

Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

Our virtual rosary is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Everyone is invited to join us. Please share this invite with others.

If you wish to join us please email me at bmarkides@rogers.com and I can connect with you. I will need your email address when I send out the zoom link.

Please don't be concerned about zooming as I will lead you through the process. Zoom is totally free and can be run on a computer or your cell phone and is safe and relatively easy to use.

If you are interested please send me an email and I will connect with you.

Yours in Christ.

Deacon Basil

READINGS FOR November 7/8

First Reading: Wis 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel Reading: Mt 25:1-13

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Tues., November 3	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed., November 4	Chaplains
Thurs., November 5	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Fri., November 6	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sat., November 7	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

MINISTRIES for November 7/8

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9:30am Ray Denomme, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster

9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Artificial Intelligence - We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple), Hot Cereal and Laundry Detergent

THANK YOU for making our Feast Day for St. Teresa of Avila special by bringing in donations to the Carmelites. A cart full of non perishable items were delivered to very grateful nuns who appreciated your thoughtfulness and generosity.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Ladies age 16 and up - join or renew your membership for only \$25. Please include cash or a cheque made out to St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked C.W.L. (or use the envelope in your offering box) and return this to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions about the league please reach out to Barb Vodicka, C.W.L. President, St Teresa of Avila, Elmira by telephone at 519-497-3162 or by email at barbvodicka@gmail.com.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre, 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira is offering programs that you can participate in.

- **The Importance of Self-Care** on November 3, 2020 from 7 – 8 p.m. There is no cost.
- **Mindfulness** on November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3 & 10, 2020 from 7 – 8 p.m. There is no cost.
- **CBT Skills Group** on November 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8 & 15, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- **LGBTQ – Awareness & Support** – Awareness is on November 10, 2020 & February 2, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m. and Support is on February 10, 24, March 10, 24, April 7 & 21, 2021 from 4 – 5 p.m.

Visit www.woolwichcounselling.org for more program details. Call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcounselling.org to register.



FORGIVENESS – WHAT IS IT AND HOW TO DO IT?

Join us for an interactive workshop on **Saturday, November 7, 2020** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls with presenter Anna Racine. Cost is \$65 which includes lunch. To register please call 905-356-4113 ext 4200 or email reservations@carmelniagara.com. This interactive workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness, and then provides positive, practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT – VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

– On **Saturday, November 14th** from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m., the Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support program will be offering a virtual training session on how to support women and families who are facing an unexpected pregnancy. Those who are interested in becoming peer support volunteers for Sanctuary or who want to use these skills in their church community are encouraged to attend. The session is free and includes training on active listening, local resources, and understanding the challenges women and families face. There will also be information on the abortion pill reversal network and how to refer women to this life-saving treatment. To register, email info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311.

It's again that time of year when we think of the **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES (“WCS”) CHRISTMAS GOODWILL HAMPERS**. While the need will be greater, as a result of Covid19, the Hampers will be done somewhat differently. As part of the change there will be **NO DOOR TO DOOR FOOD DRIVE**. Instead funds will need to be raised to replace the food, that would otherwise be put in such hampers, and **WCS** will be replacing the food with Gift Cards for Foodland and Food Basics. Set out below is a brief summary of how this fundraising will be accomplished.

1. Area Service Clubs are joining together to offer you an opportunity to donate (either cash or by cheque) at certain businesses in Woolwich Township on Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st.
2. As an alternative at any time before December 5th:
 - A. donations of cash, cheques or gift cards for **Foodland** or **Food Basics** will be accepted at **WCS**' office located at 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira; or
 - B. online donations may be made at woolwichcommunityservices.org; to donate please use dropdown under fund as **Christmas Goodwill (Food)** / see **QR Code** below for **WCS**.

The **ELMIRA DISTRICT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** is **cancelling** the two traditional advent events, the **Community Memorial Service** that was scheduled for November 29th and the **Community Carol Sing** that was scheduled for December 6th.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES –

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children who are not in Catholic Schools also is available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms are available or you can register online.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the other's heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

VOCATION SEEDS – “The greatest among you will be your servant.” Have you ever considered a life of service as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for October 24/25:	\$3,857.20
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$111,944.25

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