

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 10, 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Jason Adams Kris Kauk
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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
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

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. ✠

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11TH

<p>Tuesday, November 12, 7:05 pm +Sharon Soeder; St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. <i>Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing but live otherwise. – St. Charles Borromeo</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 13, 9:00 am +Annamae Eckert; Bill & Lori Shulist <i>The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise. – St. Clement</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 14, 12:05 am +Ann O’Grady; Betty Furlong <i>To begin is for everyone. To persevere is for saints. – St. Josemaria Escriva</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 15, 9:00 am 9:00 am +Henry Donkers; Donna & Wayne Vollmer 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask. – St. Albert the Great</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 16, 5:00 pm +Luwina & John Kraemer; The Family +Ron Weber; Carol & Ed Kieswetter</p>
<p>Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class 10:45 pm Baptisms</p>

MINISTRIES for November 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Diane & Paul Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 17 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Nov 11 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 20 Cheryl Dunn

Robert Reinhart has decided to retire as organist at our 5 p.m. Mass. We would like to **THANK YOU ROBERT** for your contribution to the Music Ministry at St. Teresa of Avila these past years. We wish you well on whatever your future endeavours are.

Father Peter will be glad to visit those from our parish community who are in **HOSPITAL** or need a **HOME VISIT**. Please call the Parish Office 519-669-3387 if you require Father to visit you or your family member.

Children Grade One and older are invited to be part of a **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** here at St. Teresa's Church. We will gather to practice on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Practice will be finished at 6:50 p.m. We **will begin Wednesday, November 6th**. If your child is interested please contact Donna at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or 519-669-3387.

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.

Also, this is an election year and we are looking for a recording secretary for a 2-year term with computer skills who is able to attend each of the meetings throughout the year. Also a vice-president or president-elect. If anyone is interested, please let Barb Vodicka know (519-497-3162).

WATER FOR LIFE, NOT PROFIT – All Eyes on Nestle
 Learn about the impact of Nestle water bottling in communities around the world. Water is a human right and

READINGS FOR November 16/17

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a
 Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12
 Gospel Reading: Lk 21:5-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:30pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar
 7:40pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Library
WED 2:00pm **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - Library
 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 11 Rev. Romelito Guillen
 Tues., November 12 Rev. Francis Hubilla
 Wed., November 13 Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
 Thurs., November 14 Rev. Ronald Voisin
 Fri., November 15 Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
 Sat., November 16 Rev. Peter Meyer

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Turkey and Canned Chicken

public trust, and should never be under the control of private corporations like Nestle. Learn more about how to take action to protect water and Say No to Nestle water bottling in Ontario. Speakers are Franklin Frederick (Brazil) and Bernhard & Renee-Lise Schmitt (France). Join us in Waterloo at The Atrium, Renison College, 240 Westmount Road North, Waterloo on **Monday, November 11th** at 7 p.m. or in Hamilton at St. Joseph Church Hall, 340 Herkimer Street, Hamilton on **Wednesday, November 13th** at 7 p.m.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$2 per person. Gordon Greavette, PHD in Canadian History and International Relations will talk about "Canada and Peace Keeping – Past, Present, Future". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

Woolwich Healthy Communities presents **SOMEBODY SHOULD DO SOMETHING 2019** on **Thursday, November 14th** at 6:00 p.m. at EDSS. The Community Showcase is at 6:00 p.m. with the keynote speaker at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Doug Griffiths, Chief Community Builder at 13 Ways and best-selling author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community. Register free at www.healthywoolwich.org.

St. Clement Parish, Cambridge, is proud to host an evening of lively discussion with Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M.Div., Ph.D. on **Thursday, November 14th**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church Parish Hall, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge. The topics are "**GENDER ISSUES**" AND "**DYING & DEATH IN CHRISTIAN LIFE**". Free-will offering accepted.

HARAMBEE PUB NIGHT – Join us for a night of support for the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalien'g'a Kenya, a School Sisters of Notre Dame Project on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at Huether Hotel Jazz Room, Uptown Waterloo. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Full dining menu available. Show is from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. For tickets and more information contact Isabelle at 519-746-7202 or St. Michael Church Office at 519-884-9311 ext. 0. Performance is by Michael Kelly Cavan.

COPING WITH CHRISTMAS – ST. MICHAEL GRIEF SUPPORT - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. Join us on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Tuesday, November 12th.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, November 15, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome's University Academic

Centre at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Whitney-Brown, author of *Sharing Life: Stories of L'Arche Founders*, will speak on "The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L'Arche". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **Annual Food Drive** for Woolwich Community Services on **Saturday, November 23rd** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. Please leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

Join us at the **JOHN B. MILLER CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at Floradale Mennonite Church on **Saturday November 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. Come to hear the Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus with John B. Miller & Friends. Featuring Steve Martin, Donna McLellan, Joe Orlando and Andrea Weber Steckly. A \$10 cash donation is appreciated at the door. For more information see www.johnbmiller.ca.

Are you aware that as a baptized Catholic you have a calling (or a vocation) in life? This is your unique purpose. That means that vocations are not only for priests and religious sisters! Do you live with this purpose in mind? On **Saturday, November 23rd** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **REGENERATED 2019**. Keynote speakers such as Jackie Francois, Matthew Leonard and others will address the responsibility each of us has to discern this and how urgently we must heed the call! **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, November 25, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

**NOVEMBER IS
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**
Violence Has No Place In the Home

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 November 2/3:	\$3,153.20
Average per envelope:	\$28.72
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,243.50
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$69,172.15
Thank you!	

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