

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**November 12, 2017**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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 (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

Andrea Visneskie  
 Barb Vodicka  
 Frank McGuire  
 Fr. David Lewis  
 Leona Weishar  
 Lisa Denomme  
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#### Knights of Columbus

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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

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. ✠

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, November 14, 7:05 pm</b>                  +Gregory Grubb; Theresa &amp; Wes Grosz &amp; Family  <i>Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well. – St. Gabriel Possenti</i></p>
<p><b>Wed., November 15, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b>                  +Wally Palach; Frank Walter &amp; Family  <i>There is more value in a little humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world. – Saint Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 16, 12:05 pm</b>                  Intentions of Erl &amp; Donna Andersen; Armand &amp; Lucy Bertin  <i>Charity wins souls and draws them to virtue. – St. Angela Merici</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, November 17,</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> +Laura Logel; Theresa Cassel  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration  <i>How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me. – St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 18, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Margaret Logel; Margaret Ferenczy                  +Ovila Pilon; Danielle Pilon</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 19,</b>  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community  <b>During 9:30 am Mass</b> First Reconciliation Class  <b>10:45 pm</b> Baptisms</p>

#### READINGS FOR November 18/19

First Reading: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 25:14-30

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 6:30pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar Rm  
 7:45pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Library

**WED** **Office Closed**  
 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

**THU** 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 13 Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.  
 Tues., November 14 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
 Wed., November 15 Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese  
 Thurs., November 16 Rev. Michael King  
 Fri., November 17 Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn  
 Sat., November 18 Rev. Robert Kiffman

#### MINISTRIES for November 18/19

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong  
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey

##### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Bill & Anne Hanley

##### Altar Servers

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

##### Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Sheila Bauman  
 Maria Diemert

##### Commentator

Jim Goll  
 Tom Fahey

##### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 19 Jane Goll

##### Sign Ministry

Nov 13 Kieren Kelly

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 15 Jane Goll

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple),  
 Canned Juices (Family-sized) and Chunky Beef Stew

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Today we have the opportunity to sign an “**action card**” to be sent to the Prime Minister, asking the Government to commit more resources, to ensure that women and girls in the Global South have a chance to take an active role in working for peace in their own communities. Canada still maintains economic partnerships with countries that abuse women and there has been no increase in the international assistance budget as promised. The action cards to sign will be available for you in the narthex after Mass.

This year our **MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN** will be to support the Carmelite Sisters at the Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha. Sponsor sheets can be found in the Narthex.

**SYRIAN FAMILY NEEDS** – As winter is approaching, we are looking for a jogging stroller with air-filled tires for our newcomer family. They are also in need of a rear facing car seat that is legal for a 20 - 40 pound child. She has outgrown her present car seat. If you are able to assist with either of these items please contact the parish office. Thank you!

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, November 21st** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER** is on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses or through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

During the month of November the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

The **NEW MISSALS** are now ready for purchase. They are **\$5.00 each** and can be found in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours. Lectors receive a free copy. Please pick up your copy in the library.

There is a Mental Health, Support for your Family session being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The last session is **CALMING THE ANXIOUS MIND** on **Thursday, November 16, 2017** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Anxiety is one of the most common and most distressing mental challenges today, it can be particularly troubling when our children struggle with it. In March we explored some of the causes of anxiety in children, now we will explore how anxiety is often a 'family affair', how family fits into the picture, and discuss some basic strategies to effectively manage the anxiety relationship in the household. Presented by Sid Bater, MSW Counsellor at WCHC. Everyone welcome. No charge. Registration recommended but not required. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025.

Join us at a **ST. MARY'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY UPDATE** on improving the patient journey. Shorter stay. Faster recovery. Better Experience. Hear how St. Mary's is implementing innovative approaches to improve the patient journey. The Lackner Award for Medical Excellence will be presented to Dr. Ronald Pace. Join us on **Thursday, November 16, 2017** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Heasley Hall, St. Mary's Hospital, 911 Queen's Blvd., Kitchener. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION.** An R.S.V.P. is required to either 519-749-6536 or supportstmarys.ca/acu. There is free entry. Free parking is located in the visitor lot. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Lisa Fagin Davis will help us to understand the tradition of writing the Bible by hand that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and forward to the contemporary Saint John's Bible. And visit the medieval manuscripts from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies (PIMS) that will be on exhibit in the Atrium, November 13-17. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce).

A **CONCERT FOR PEACE AT HOME** is on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira featuring Jacob Moon and his inspiring music. Free of charge. A free will offering will support the Woolwich Community Service Family Violence Prevention Program.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** 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.

Gale Presbyterian Church will be hosting a **DINNER AND SHOW ENTITLED "A PILGRIMS' EVENING"**, a presentation of Rev. Scott Sinclair and friends' pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago de Compestela on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** with supper at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. The supper is \$15 per person 16 years and older, \$30 per family, 15 years and under is by donation. The presentation is by donation. Advance tickets only. Contact [office@galepresbyterian.com](mailto:office@galepresbyterian.com) or 519-669-2852. Proceeds to Gale 150 events and Caribou House Ministry.

Join us at the **BARNSWALLOW BAZAAR** on **Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 4 p.m. at 120 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. All proceeds will return to the Resident and Family Councils for future events!

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR RESOURCE & VOLUNTEER FAIR** on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. and **November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. and 12 noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. View displays and speak with representatives from these groups. Refreshments provided. For info call 519-745-7301 or [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for November 4/5:</b>	<b>\$3,222.45</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$27.84</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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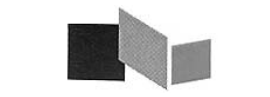
  
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