

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 13, 2022
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

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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Ken Gallipeau
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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH

<p>Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 pm +Jane Goll; Jim Goll Intentions of Gord & Verna Walz; Linda & Vince Spilek <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>Wednesday, November 16, 9:00 am – Maryhill 11:00 am – Chartwell + Joseph & Annamae Eckert - Estate <i>The patient and humble endurance of the cross – whatever nature it may be – is the highest work we have to do. – St. Katharine Drexel</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 17, 12:05 pm +Cliff Schill; The Family Intentions of Danielle Pilon; Prayer Shawl Ministry <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>Friday, November 18, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The Eucharist is the sacrament of love. It signifies love, it produces love. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 19, 5:00 pm +Gord Lewis; Marianne Kieswetter Intentions of Len & Anne Strauss; Marie Snelling & Family</p>
<p>Sunday, November 20, Stewardship Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

	Lector	Commentator
5pm	Connie Kaster	Judy Furlong
9am	Joan Coutu	John Bruder
Sign Ministry		
Nov 7	Kieran Kelly	

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Children Who Suffer – We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice, Canned Meat and Lipton Cup a Soup

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is the World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.”

Remember to pray in this month of November for those of our friends and relatives who have gone before us. Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

Fr. Peter

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 15th** at 2 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “ANGEL TREE” event is starting on November 20, 2022. We ask that parishioners pick a tag from the Angel Tree and return a new unwrapped gift with the tag to the church before **December 11, 2022**.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting **JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC** on **November 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, free will offering.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CHOIR – We are hoping to have our young people, Grade 2 and up, join the Children’s Choir for the Christmas Eve 6 p.m. Mass. Practices will be **Mondays, beginning November 21st**, at 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please register your child beforehand by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or emailing StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com. Children attending St. Teresa’s School may meet in the school yard by the fence and Iris Miltenburg will bring you over.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER CONTINUES!

Thinking of gifts for Christmas? Now is the time to purchase gift cards here and support the church at the same time! The percentage the church receives from each card is listed beside each retailer on the order form. The order form can be found under Fundraisers on our

READINGS FOR November 12/13

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3
 Second Reading: Col 1:12-20
 Gospel Reading: Lk 23:35-43

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE, THU, FRI	Office Closed
TUE 2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
6:00 pm	Reconciliation Session – Hall
7:35 pm	Parish Pastoral Council – Library
THU 7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
SAT 4:00 pm	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 14	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tues., November 15	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Wed., November 16	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs., November 17	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Fri., November 18	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat., November 19	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

MINISTRIES for November 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon
 9am Ron Stemmler

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am Ray Denomme, Rick & Leona Weishar

website (www.stteresaelmira.ca). Easy ordering instructions are at the top of the order form. Lots of places to choose from - something for everyone! Gift cards never expire and are easy to include into a greeting card! Don't forget to purchase some gift cards for yourself for your everyday purchases or for any special occasion! If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com or call 519 497-3162.

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** has been active in this parish for many years. The baptismal families, confirmation candidates, people at hospice as well as those who are experiencing difficulties have received these shawls. Before one begins the knitting (crochet) process, a blessing, prayer or wish is said, dedicating the work of their hands and the intentions of the receiver. At this time this ministry is in need of your financial help. They would like to purchase more yarn to continue in this ministry. Donations are greatly appreciated. Simply put a donation in an envelope and mark it Prayer Shawl Ministry and they will receive the donation.

January 2, 2023 is Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. Parishioners are invited to participate in a "**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**" of prayers for the **Bishop's anniversary**. Please see the sheet in the Narthex to offer prayers with commitment of number of times.

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 **C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** has begun for new members and for existing members. We encourage you to renew your membership before the end of the year! Our membership fee is \$40 (the motion was passed at the last meeting) and can be dropped off in the collection or at the office. You can e-transfer payment to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com indicating in the notes C.W.L. membership. For either method, be sure to include (on the envelope or in an email) your name, address, phone number and **email address** so you don't miss any exciting updates! Any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com.

You can now pick up your **SUNDAY MISSALS** in the library. Cost is \$6.00 per copy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As our **Coffee Sundays** are proving successful, we would like to invite parishioners to volunteer to host Coffee Sundays. Supplies are covered by the church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or 519-669-3387. Coffee Sunday will be the second Sunday of the month.

Join us for **EVENING SONGS** hosted by Elmira Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. bringing back memories of Sunday evening services and Sunday Firesides.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Thursday, November 17, 2022** at Notre Dame Chapel, SJ1 Classrooms and Library Building at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Joel Thiessen and Dr. Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme will speak on "None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the U.S. and Canada." There is complimentary parking. It is wheelchair accessible. Refreshments will be served prior to the lecture. Admission is free, but please register as seating is limited. Tickets are not required at the door.

It's again that time of year when we think of the **Woolwich Community Services** ("**WCS**") Christmas **Goodwill Hampers**. There will be **NO DOOR TO DOOR FOOD DRIVE**.

Funds will need to be raised to replace the food, that would otherwise be put in the Goodwill Hampers. **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 18th and Saturday, November 19th**.
2. As an alternative at any time before December 3rd:
 - 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/ or by using the **QR Code** below for **WCS**; to donate please use dropdown under **FUND** as **Christmas Goodwill (Food)**.



St. Joseph's Listowel C.W.L. is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 19, 2022** from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue N. Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, and Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira is hosting the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS IN CONCERT** on **Friday, November 25th** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (adult) or \$5 (Children 12 and under). Proceeds going to St. Mary's MRI Machine. Contact the church office for tickets (519-669-2852 or office@galepresbyterian.com).

November is **NATIONAL FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Offertory collection for November 5/6	\$3,528.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$81,074.55
Thank you!	

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