

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

November 14, 2021

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 9:30am

### 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  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Frank McGuire

#### 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 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](http://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 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, November 16, 7:05 pm**

**+Joanne Dillon;** Marcella & Judy Furlong.

*Charity wins souls and draws them to virtue. – St. Angela Merici*

**Wednesday, November 17, 9:00 am**

**+Maria Tomasone;** Louise Roe & Family

*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*

**Thursday, November 18, 12:05 pm**

**+Colleen Weber;** Kay Bouzane

*In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known, God himself is hidden within. – St. Bonaventure*

**Friday, November 19,**

**9:00 am +Ron Johnston;** Cliff & Geraldine Schill

**9:30 – 11:30 am** Adoration

*What do you possess if you possess not God? – St. Augustine*

**Saturday, November 20, 5:00 pm**

**+Maurice Downey;** Diane Dietrich

**+Joe Walter;** Bill Walter

**Sunday, November 21,  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**9:30 am Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League**

**10:45 am Baptism**

## Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Anne Hanley, Ray Denomme

## Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga

9:30am Lisa Denomme

## Commentator

Phil Milan

Iris Miltenburg

## Sign Ministry

Nov 15 Linda Bruder

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who supported our Food Drive in October. Woolwich Community Services was very appreciative of all the items.

The Knights of Columbus here at St. Teresa's is having a Take-Out Fish Fry. Please support this worthwhile event. See the information below on how to obtain tickets.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

**Father Peter**

**ST. JOSEPH...** If discouragement overwhelms you, think of St. Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph that descendent of Abraham who hoped against hope; if exasperation seizes you, think of the love of Joseph who is the first man to set eyes on the human face of God in the person of the Infancy conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. - Pope Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus **ANGEL TREE** is starting up on November 20, 2021. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and **return** a new, unwrapped gift with tag **by December 11, 2021**. Thank you. Council 8192

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **TAKE-OUT FISH FRY** on **Friday, November 19, 2021**. Pick up of orders will be at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (12 & under) \$10.00. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. **Tickets are available until November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are on sale beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>. They can be purchased after Masses or at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

**C.W.L. Members!** Please plan on attending our **C.W.L. MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, November 21st at 9:30 a.m. Mass**. We honour all our sisters who sleep in Christ.

**ST. TERESA'S TAKE-OUT TURKEY DINNER** is being offered on **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 4 – 7 p.m. from the Grill on the Green! A different way to eat together on the same evening but in our own homes and do some fundraising at the same time! We've partnered again with The Grill on the Green (at the Elmira Golf Course) who will be offering a Take-Out Turkey Dinner with all the fixings including salad and dessert! Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, stuffing, gravy (you can ask for gravy on the side or pour it on when ordering) cranberry sauce, salad with balsamic on the side and apple crumble

## READINGS FOR November 20/21

First Reading: Dn 7:13-14

Second Reading: Rv 1 5-8

Gospel Reading: Jn 18:33b-37

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** – Library

**FRI** 4:30-7:30 pm **Take-out Fish Fry** - Hall

## LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**People Who Suffer from Depression** - We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste and Men & Women's Deodorant

## HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 15 Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba  
Tues., November 16 Rev. Andrew Quarshie  
Wed., November 17 Deceased Consecrated Brothers  
and Sisters  
Thurs., November 18 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
Fri., November 19 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk  
Sat., November 20 Rev. James Link, C.R.

## MINISTRIES for November 20/21

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong

9:30am Rick Weishar

pie! Cost is Adult: \$21.99 per dinner plus tax. Children: \$9.99 per dinner plus tax (no salad or dessert included). A portion of each dinner sold will be donated back to our church! Meals must be **pre-ordered by Friday December 3rd** by calling the restaurant (519-669-1651 extension 27 when they are open) with the number of dinners required, if gravy on the side and the time you will be picking them up. Hours are Monday- Tuesday 11am - 2pm / Wednesday - Friday 11am - 8pm / Saturday - Sunday 10am - 8pm. They will take your payment over the phone. When picking up, please follow the signs and protocols for social distancing. This is a great way to support our local business, our parish and have a delicious festive meal during the Christmas season! Any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or barbvodicka@gmail.com.

**C.W.L. LADIES, IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!** Not a member? This is an invitation for all women of our parish ages 16 and up to join St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League of Canada (C.W.L.)! **Our yearly dues remain at \$25** and can be dropped off in the collection, mailed to the church or paid by e-transfer to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com. More information can be found on the parish website under the C.W.L. page. Any questions please contact Barb Vodicka 519-497-3162. This is an election year! If anyone is interested in being nominated for an Executive position, please contact Barb.

**St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener FURNACE FUNDRAISING TAKE-OUT DINNER - Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.** Enjoy Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage, Warm Potato Salad and Green Beans. Gluten-free and Vegan options are also available. The dinner is \$25 each or 4 for \$90. A fresh Apple Crisp Dessert is also available for \$5. **Reserve your dinners by November 17<sup>th</sup>** by calling or emailing the parish office, 519-576-3860 or stmarys@rogers.com. **Pick up will be from 5 – 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.** Cash, cheque or e-transfer accepted. All proceeds to upgrade our HVAC system..

Woolwich Community Health Centre presents:  
**BONE HEALTH AND OSTEOPOROSIS on Tuesday, November 23, 2021** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. In this session you will learn about how bones change throughout the lifespan, and about osteoporosis:

- What is it, what are the symptoms (Ihint: there are none until you break a bone).
- How to manage it and how to be proactive about bone health.

Also, there will be time at the end to ask your questions about bone health. Presented by Dr. Lora Giagregorio, Professor and Schlegel Research Charir in Mobility and Aging, Department of Kinesiology at the University of Waterloo. As physical distancing measures continue to be followed, Woolwich Community Health Centre is committed to offering health education at a distance using the virtual communication platform, Zoom. All sessions are free. Registration is required. To register, email Gebre at gberihuyn@wchc.on.ca, visit the website www.wchc.on.ca and click on the Register Online tab or call 519-664-3794 or

519-656-9025. Once you have registered, you will receive your invitation to participate closer to the date of the presentation. If you do not have internet access, you can attend the program using your telephone.

It's again that time of year when we think of the **Woolwich Community Services** ("WCS") Christmas **Goodwill Hampers**. The need is always great. Once again this year, as a result of Covid19, 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 the Goodwill Hampers. WCS will be replacing the food with Gift Cards for Foodland and Food Basics. **At any time before December 4<sup>th</sup>** you can make a donation of cash, cheques or gift cards for Foodland or Food Basics will be accepted at WCS' office located at 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira; or online donations at woolwichcommunityservices.org/ or by using the QR Code below for WCS; to donate please use dropdown under FUND as Christmas Goodwill (Food).



The **K-W ECUMENICAL SERVICES WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Kitchener. From 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. is the service with Taize songs followed by the Tiny Home take-out pizza for your trip home at 5 p.m. Covid protocols: In accordance with St. Mary's safety protocols, a number of measures will be implemented, including: distancing rules (1 family per pew, with 2 of 3 pews being roped off in-between), hand sanitization and mandatory masks while indoors. Please pass along information about these services to your friends, congregations, or anyone who you think might appreciate a contemplative, ecumenical service. Information can be found at [www.kwests.ca](http://www.kwests.ca) or on our KWESTS Facebook page.

**JOIN US** if you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and you wish to become closer to your family or if you wish to strengthen your faith or just want to give back to your community, we have something for you in the **Knights of Columbus Council 8192**. Online Membership is free until December 31, 2021. Go to <https://kofc.org/joinus> and enter Promo code MCGIVNEY2020.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Offertory collection for November 6/7:	\$4,123.50
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$68,501.51
Thank you!	



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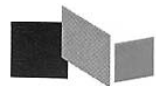
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