

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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
Deana Pfanner Groves
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
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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
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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH

Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m.

+Ovila Pilon; Danielle Pilon

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

Wednesday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.

+Marlene & Harvey Voisin; Verna & Gord Walz

Love to be unknown. – St. Philip Neri

Thursday, November 19, 12:05 p.m.

Intentions of Jim & Jane Goll; Colleen Weber

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

Friday, November 20, 9:00 a.m.

+Hilda Cassel; Betty & Hugo Pfisterer

Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign there. – St. John Eudes

Saturday, November 21, 5:00 p.m.

+Clare Downey; Louise & Richard Rouleau

+Lucy Bertin; Kay Bouzane

Sunday, November 22, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On October 4th, Pope Francis signed his newest encyclical called *Fratelli tutti* (Brothers and Sisters All). It is a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world. The Holy Father wanted to recognize the inspiration he drew from St. Francis; he urges us to dream together, and dispel the dark clouds of conflicts, suffering, and conformism.

Our beautiful organ has arrived. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped with the set-up of the speakers and assisting Klaas from Classical Organ Center. We are interviewing candidates to play the organ and assist the choir. Please pray for this interviewing process. St. Cecilia pray for us.

Let us pray as we start 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.

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral visit or call, Fr. Peter would be glad to assist. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Father Peter

READINGS FOR November 21/22

First Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Reading: Mt 25:31-46

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:45pm Finance Meeting - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 16	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tues., November 17	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed., November 18	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs., November 19	Rev. David Lewis
Fri., November 20	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Sat., November 21	Rev. Robert Hetu

MINISTRIES for November 21/22

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Marilyn Hurlburt
9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
9:30am Iris Miltenburg

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

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is starting up on November 21, 2020. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with tag by December 6, 2020. Because of Co-vid 19 this year the need is greater for those who are having difficult situations.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

December 24th – 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
December 25th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES. REGISTER by email at

StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or by telephone at 519-669-3387.

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

December 31st – 5:00 p.m.
January 1st – 10:00 a.m.

Be assured we will have ushers assisting.

Our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. will be a **FAMILY MASS**. If your family would like to attend this Mass, please email or call the church to indicate your name, your telephone number and family number. This Mass is an attempt to keep the school bubble intact while still offering an opportunity to attend the Christmas Mass. Masks are required. Social distancing will be in place. Hand sanitizing will be required upon entry.

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.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE continues: 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. You can also e-transfer your payment to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and in the notes put C.W.L. membership for (your name). 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/text at 519-497-3162 or by email at barbvodicka@gmail.com.

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. **Please remember that you can obtain gift cards from our FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**. Simply email your order to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraisers page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

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 Woolwich Community Health Centre virtually presents on Zoom a session on **GUT HEALTH**. The Gut matters in our mental and physical well-being, much more than we ever knew. Join Annemarie Mantler, Nutritionist, to learn

more about your gut health on **Tuesday, November 24, 2020** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. This is a free event. Registration is required. Email gberihun@wchc.on.ca.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS GONE – Join us for an Online Webinar on Zoom on **Monday, November 30, 2020** from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Participants can join by computer or telephone. It is free of charge. Please call to register at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at hamiltondiocese.com.

C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf is hoping to have an upcoming event but are in need of decorations. **LIGHTS, ORNAMENTS, GARLAND AND OTHER DECORATIONS** are greatly needed to do this. Are you refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? Gently used Christmas decorations are needed. Please email katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca or call 519-856-4671 ext. 101 if you have anything you can donate. They are also willing to pickup if needed.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE IS HIRING – Interested in working in the pro-life movement in Guelph? Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for applicants for the Program Manager position (30 hours a week), to cover a one-year maternity leave. For more information, contact info@guelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

On behalf of the 40 Days for Life Organizing Committee we want to **THANK YOU** for all the hours spent in front of Freeport Hospital praying and witnessing for the unborn, those weakest in our human family who cannot speak for themselves. Thanks to your efforts we were able to cover all 480 hours with almost two volunteers for every hour! Your efforts and your time contributed to saving many lives at the various 40 Days for Life sites over the last 40 Days - specifically, we know that 475 babies were saved!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for Nov 7/8:	\$2,669.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$112,819.25
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