

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 20, 2022

Solmnity of
Christ the King

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Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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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
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

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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. ✠

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING & FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20TH

<p>Tuesday, November 22, 7:05 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Valad & Lang Family; Elaine Lang <i>Arise, soldiers of Christ! Throw away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. – St. Cecilia</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 23, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes. – St. Dominic</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 24, 12:05 pm +Colleen Weber; Tom & Pat Tomev +Rita Lorbetski; Colleen Chapeskie & Brenda Brenner <i>The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase. – St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 25, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 26, 5:00 pm +Norbert Downey; Agnes Downey & Family +Edna Zinger; Bill & Anne Hanley</p>
<p>Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR November 26/27

First Reading: Is 2:1-5
 Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14
 Gospel Reading: Mt 24:37-44

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON – FRI Office Closed
MON 7:00 pm **Advent Circle** - Library
TUE 6:00 pm **Reconciliation Session** – Hall
WED 7:00 pm **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

MINISTRIES for November 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Judy Furlong
 9am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality
 5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am John Bruder, Paul & Diane Shutsa

	Lector	Commentator
5pm	Peggy Kelly-Kulaga	Kevin Dupuis
9am	Tracy Kroetsch	Joan Coutu

Sign Ministry
 Nov 21 John Bruder

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 21	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues., November 22	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wed., November 23	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs., November 24	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri., November 25	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Sat., November 26	Rev. Timothy Higgins

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

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27TH

<p>Tuesday, November 29, 12:05 pm +Joanne Moser; Iris, Theresa & Fr. Peter +Sylvester Moser; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God. – St. Mary MacKillop</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 30, 9:00 am – Maryhill 11:00 am – St. Jacob's Place +Ronald & Jean Litt; Estate <i>Teach us to give and not count the cost. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Thursday, December 1, 12:05 pm Intentions of Armand & Late Lucy Bertin; Linda & Vince Spilek +Brian Lynch; Danielle Pilon <i>We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Friday, December 2, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful and loving infusion of God which, if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the spirt of love. – St. John of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Saturday, December 3, 5:00 pm +Jack Lockhart; The Ditners +Christopher Strauss; Grant Swainston</p>
<p>Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR December 3/4

First Reading: Is 11:1-10
 Second Reading: Rom 15:4-9
 Gospel Reading: Mt 3:1-12

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00 pm **Advent Circle** – Library
THU 7:30 pm **Knights Viritual Executive Meeting**
FRI 6:30 pm **The Knight Before Christmas Dinner**
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

MINISTRIES for December 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Kieran Kelly
 9am Rick Weishar

Hospitality
 5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Sharon & Mike Noel, Ron Stemmler

	Lector	Commentator
5pm	Tom O'Marra	Patsy Pond
9am	Maria Diemert	Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry
 Nov 28 Linda Bruder

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

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 28 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues., November 29 Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed., November 30 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thurs., December 1 Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri., December 2 Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat., December 3 Rev. Grayson Hope

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As next week begins the First Sunday of Advent help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by being open to seeing the light of Christ in others. God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent. As we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Fr. Peter

AROUND THE ADVENT CIRCLE – All parishioners are invited to gather around the Advent circle for small group discussions. For four Monday evenings we will read and reflect on the scriptures for the four Sundays of Advent, share our thoughts and experiences, and feed our body and soul as we prepare for Christ's coming. On Monday, November 21st, 28th, December 5th and 12th from 7 - 8 p.m. in the library, please join us for these small group sessions, followed by snacks and fellowship. Hosted by the St. Teresa C.W.L. All are welcome! For more info contact Alice Soeder at alice_soeder@hotmail.com or 519-669-1859.

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, freewill offering.

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!

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 found under Fundraisers on our 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 with a greeting card! Don't forget to purchase some gift cards for yourself for your everyday purchases or for any special occasion! **We will be pre-purchasing some popular gift cards which we will be selling after Mass on November 26th & 27th (cash or cheque) and you can**

place orders for other cards at that time too (cash, cheque or etransfer). If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com or call 519 497-3162.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: The C.W.L. is bringing back the Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets! These magnets can be used on your car, fridge, mailbox, front door or any metal surface. They will be available after Masses (or in the library any time) for a donation of \$2.

The **C.W.L. POTLUCK SUPPER** is on **Tuesday, December 13th**. **We start with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by our potluck.** All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend whether you are a member or not! Come out and meet other ladies of the parish for this popular social event. Bring your favorite dish to share! Please remember to bring your own plate, cutlery & mug. Beverages will be provided. We are in need of a few volunteers to help set up the hall. Anyone who is available, please meet in the hall on December 13th at 4:30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S TAKE-OUT TURKEY DINNER is being offered on **Sunday, December 18th** from 4 – 7 p.m. to be ordered from the Grill on the Green! Some good home cooking without the work and a fundraiser at the same time! We've partnered again with The Grill on the Green (at the Elmira Golf Course) who will be offering 2 options of their Take-Out Turkey Dinner with all the fixings!

Option #1: Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, stuffing, turkey gravy (specify if you want it on the side) and cranberry sauce. Cost for Adult: \$19.99 per dinner plus tax. Children/Seniors portion: \$11.99 per dinner plus tax.

Option #2: the same as Option # 1 but also includes a side salad with raspberry vinaigrette on the side and apple crumble dessert. Cost for Adult: \$24.99 per dinner plus tax. Children/Seniors portion: \$16.99 per dinner plus tax. A portion of each dinner sold will be donated back to our church! Meals must be **pre-ordered by Friday, December 16th** by calling the restaurant (519-669-1651 extension 27 when they are open, Monday & Tuesday 11am - 2 pm, Wednesday - Friday 11am - 8pm / Saturday - Sunday 10am - 8pm) with the number of dinners required and the time you will be picking them up. They will take your payment at pick-up. Any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com.

The Elmira District Ministerial Association presents **COMMUNITY CHOIRS & CAROLS** on **Sunday, December 4th** at 7 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Freewill offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre. For more information email office@galepresbyterian.com or call 519-669-2852.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for November 12/13	\$2,964.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$81,289.55
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