

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

November 24, 2019

Solemnity of  
Christ the King

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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  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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. ✠

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, November 26, 7:05 pm</b> <b>+Patricia Runstedler;</b> Linda & Murray Buchan <i>One earns paradise with one's daily task. – St. Gianna Beretta Molla</i>
<b>Wed., November 27, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b> <b>+Marie Kraemer;</b> Vincent Kraemer <i>Speak to them of the great mercy of God. Sometimes people are helped by your telling of your own lamentable past. – St. Francis Xavier</i>
<b>Thursday, November 28, 12:05 am</b> <b>+Edmund Cassel;</b> Hilda & Family <i>To be a servant of Christ is to be truly free. – St. Agatha</i>
<b>Friday, November 29, 9:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am +Jack Downey;</b> Maurice Downey <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration <i>Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation. – St. Augustine</i>
<b>Saturday, November 30, 5:00 pm</b> <b>+Bill Cassel;</b> Theresa Cassel & Family <b>+Frank Walter;</b> Leonard & Ruby Walter
<b>Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b>

### READINGS FOR November 30/December 1

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

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED** 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**THU** 10:30am **Small Group Gathering** - Library  
**SAT** After Mass **Prayer Shawl Bake & Craft Sale**  
**SUN** After Mass **Prayer Shawl Bake & Craft Sale**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 25 Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.  
 Tues., November 26 Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.  
 Wed., November 27 Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff  
 Thurs., November 28 Rev. Peter Watters  
 Fri., November 29 Rev. Ilija Petkovic  
 Sat., November 30 Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Turkey and Canned Chicken

### MINISTRIES for November 30/Dec 1

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Phil Milan, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

#### Hospitality

5pm Doris & Mike Snelling, Geoff & Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Joseph & Linus Ditner

#### Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

#### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa  
 Lisa Denomme

#### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Larry Glofcheskie

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

Dec 1 Stewart Logan

#### Sign Ministry

Nov 25 Larry Knarr

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Dec 4 Tom O'Marra

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Brooke Hope Simonds**, daughter of Kevin and Ashley and **Lanie Jane Tremain**, daughter of Shaemus and Sarah. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

Today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, the **C.W.L.** honours all our sisters who sleep in Christ especially our members who have died in the past 2 years:

Name	Date of Death	Age
Yanchus, Elizabeth (Betty) Anne	June 3, 2019	93
Conlon, Mary	December 22, 2018	86
Rau, Victoria (Vicky)	October 10, 2018	61
Strauss, Mary	October 1, 2018	92
MacLean, Bridget	June 12, 2018	80
Spencer, Mary	May 14, 2018	94
Litt, Jean	April 7, 2018	86
Hahn, Joan	April 1, 2018	76

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**THANK YOU** to those who supported the **Quilt Auction** at the Spaghetti Dinner. Below are the recipients:

Dog Quilt & Dog Food	Kelly Heinmiller
Pansy Quilt	Danielle Pilon
Baby Quilt	Henry Walser
Footprints Quilt	Phil Milan
Log Cabin Queen Sized Quilt	Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Please note that the **PARISH OFFICE** will be open from **9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** as Donna is away.

There will be a **CELEBRATING THE WORD SMALL GROUP GATHERING** each Thursday to enhance preparation for the Masses during Advent beginning **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All welcome!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be having a **CRAFT AND BAKE SALE after Masses on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Get your Christmas shopping started now.

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is now set up. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with tag by December 8, 2019.

The **ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER** is on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar will be available. A limited number of tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$21.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, December 2nd. We will be having our Gift Basket Raffle and our popular 50/50 draw as well. Our very own local band - No Request - will be providing musical entertainment during and after the Christmas Dinner. Please plan to stay and even sneak in a dance or 2! Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** at St. Teresa's Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**. Set up, servers, dishwashers, bartenders and clean up help all needed! Contact Barb Vodicka for more information 519-497-3162.

The **NEW MISSALS** are ready for purchase at **\$5 each** and are in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours.

**ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT** is on **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

There is a **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. It is a peaceful worship with an opportunity to remember loved ones and friends who have recently passed away.

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE** – Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. The session is being held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton on **Sunday, December 1, 2019** from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

There is an **OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** on **Sat., December 7<sup>th</sup> and Sun., December 8<sup>th</sup>** at Elmira Pentecostal Assembly, 290 Arthur St. S., Elmira with three shows each day; 6:00, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

You are invited to the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION** featuring Elmira area church choirs on **Sunday, December 8, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira will be hosting this evening of Christmas songs. Free will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre.

**“SING NOEL” A CHRISTMAS CANTATA** on **December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at the Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St. N., Kitchener. This event showcases the 125 voice Festival Choir, Children's chorus, soloists and the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. It features Jacob Moon, guitarist, singer/songwriter and Brandon Leis, tenor and Marion Samuel-Stevens, soprano. This is a benefit concert for Trinity Community Table and Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard. Tickets available at the box office and online, [www.centreinthesquare.com](http://www.centreinthesquare.com) or 519-578-1570.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

**HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: It Is Possible** - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by calling 905-528-7988 or by email at [vocations@hamilitondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamilitondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”  
Offertory collection for November 16/17: **\$2,623.55**  
Average per envelope: **\$25.39**  
Electronic funds for the week: **\$1,243.50**  
(based on 4 Sundays per month)  
Weekly parish operating expenses: **\$4,724.64**  
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: **\$75,302.15**  
Thank you!

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