

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 25, 2018

Solemnity of
Christ the King

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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 (4th 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

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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. ✠

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH

<p>Tuesday, November 27, 12:05 p.m. +Gary Beaulieu; Colleen Weber <i>The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. – Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2</i></p>
<p>Wed., November 28, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow Place +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity. – St. Angela Merici</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 29, 12:05 p.m. +Vicky Rau; Danielle Pilon <i>The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and ways of thinking. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 23</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. +Bill Cassel; Theresa Cassel & Family 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adoration <i>To support one another in the things of the spirit is the true sign of good will between brothers, of loving kinship and sincere affection. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Saturday, December 1, 5:00 p.m. +Joanne Bowman; Steve & Patsy Pond +John & Luwina Kraemer; Estate</p>
<p>Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent 9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR December 1/2

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 3:12-4:2
 Gospel Reading: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 3:15pm **Children's Choir Practice** - Church
 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 10:45am **Scripture Study** – Rectory
FRI & SAT After Masses **Bake Sale**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Nov 26 Rev. Meskel Abi, O.F.M.
 Tues., Nov 27 Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
 Wed., Nov 28 Lay Parish Ministers
 Thurs., Nov 29 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
 Fri., Nov 30 Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
 Sat., Dec 1 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

MINISTRIES for December 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller

Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Isabella Maher
 Maria Diemert

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Dec 2 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Nov 26 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Dec 5 Marianne Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorants (men and women), Kleenex

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CAROLING! The St. Teresa's choirs have been invited to carol during Moonlight Madness in Elmira again this year, on **Thursday, November 29th**, and we would love to have you join us! Christmas Carols bring everyone together, and make the moonlight merry and bright. Everyone is invited to join in the caroling, whether you want to walk with us for the whole evening or just stop for a carol as you shop. We start at the tree lighting at St. James' Church at 6:30 p.m., and then walk around the downtown singing carols until around 9 p.m. Hope to see you and your family on November 29th!

There is a **BAKE SALE** in support of the Prayer Shawl Ministry after Masses on **Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd**. Come and purchase your Christmas cookies just in time for the holidays.

The **ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER** is on **Friday, December 7th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. 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 \$20.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on a 50/50 draw and gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, December 3rd. All are welcome! 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 7th**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

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. Lectors receive a free copy.

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** has begun. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with tag by December 9, 2018.

The Knights of Columbus will again be involved with **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Wednesday, December 12th** from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Volunteers will be wrapping gifts and sorting food hampers on that day. If you can help out and take a time slot, please contact Ray Denomme at 519-669-3854 or email raytrudyd@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

C.W.L WARMTH & COMFORT PROJECT (homeless theme) – Directive for this new campaign is for C.W.L. councils to collect socks – for men, women and children and collect jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters and needy in our own community. The project runs from October 1st – December 31st, 2018. The goal is to collect from all C.W.L. councils in Ontario 2,019 socks for 2019! We need your help! Donations can be put in the homeless boxes that are in the coatroom. Thank you for your support!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 25th** at 7:30 p.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo..

Join us at the **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, December 2nd** at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The service is for those grieving any kind of loss (loss of a loved one, loss of a job, of health...) and anyone who simply needs an oasis of peace and quiet reflection.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, December 6, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Join us for a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on **Saturday, December 8th** at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph with the Magisterra Soloists. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for students with valid ID and \$10 for children (10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult).

You are invited to the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION** featuring Elmira area church choirs on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. This year Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road,

Floradale is hosting this evening of Christmas songs. Free will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre.

VOCATION SEEDS – Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and Serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is celebrating **40 YEARS OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY**. There is a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws and more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

- Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR. Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org or call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

Marillac Place fundraises half of its operating costs annually and a big part of this is the **bi-weekly Bingo sessions** which are held at K-W Gaming Centre, 501 Krug Street, Kitchener on Sunday afternoons from 2:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. They are in **DIRE NEED OF SOME VOLUNTEERS** to keep this commitment going. You only need to be able to count and make change, be polite and personable and have a clear voice.

Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at **KW BIRTHRIGHT**? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

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