

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 3, 2019
Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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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
Jason Adams Kris Kauk
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
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Catholic Women's League

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Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

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. ✠

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4TH

<p>Tuesday, November 5, 7:05 pm Intentions of Michael & Sal Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin <i>He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the cross, and you will find yourself entirely. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 am – St. Jacob's Place +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to him and if they were to allow his grace to mould them accordingly. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 7, 12:05 am +Harold Downey; Kay Bouzane <i>Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ! – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 8, 9:00 am 9:00 am +Barb Taylor; Maurice Downey 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers. – St. Maximilian Kolbe</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 9, 5:00 pm +Corinne Beingessner; Marcella & Judy Furlong +Ron Litt; Mike & Kelly Heinmiller</p>
<p>Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

READINGS FOR November 9/10

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
 Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
 Gospel Reading: Lk 20:27-38

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	7:35pm	Parish Pastoral Council - Library
WED	7:00pm	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	7:30pm	Set-up Spaghetti Dinner – Hall
FRI	5-7:30pm	Spaghetti Dinner - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 4	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues., November 5	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wed., November 6	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs., November 7	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri., November 8	Rev. David Perrin
Sat., November 9	Rev. Brendan McGrath

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 9/10

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Phil Milan, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Ron Stemmler, Matthew Griffin

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Brent Goetz, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Joseph & Linus Ditner, Leona & Rick Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Allyson Cassidy

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly

9:30am Barry Glofcheskie

Morgan Glofcheskie

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 10 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Nov 4 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 6 Ann Staines

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after Masses or through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12.00; Children 6-12 years \$6.00, Children 5 & under are free and a Family of 4 is \$25.00. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 4:30 p.m. There will be a quilt auction as well. Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 6th. All are welcome! Funds raised from the quilt auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on November 7th and 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: 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.

Also, this is an election year and we are looking for a recording secretary for a 2-year term with computer skills who is able to attend each of the meetings throughout the year. Also a vice-president or president-elect. If anyone is interested, please let Barb Vodicka know (519-497-3162).

Father Peter is trying to determine **CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASS TIMES**. If you have a preference, please let us know via email or phone. We would appreciate your input.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Join us on **Thursday, November 7th** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, November 7th** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. The movie ‘Unplanned’ will be showing at the Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Fireside Room, on **Saturday, November 9th** at 3 p.m. Good Will Offering. All donations go to KW Right to Life. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

For those involved as ministers of communion, there is a **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, November 9th** at St. Louis Parish, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who exercise this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes are invited to participate in this workshop. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend. **Registration deadline is November 4, 2019.**

CHURCH BAZZARS:

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR, 760 St. David Street North, Fergus on **Saturday, November 9, 2019** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 9th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$2 per person. Gordon Greavette, PHD in Canadian History and International Relations will talk about “Canada and Peace Keeping – Past, Present, Future”. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

Woolwich Healthy Communities presents **SOMEBODY SHOULD DO SOMETHING 2019** on **Thursday, November 14th** at 6:00 p.m. at EDSS. The Community Showcase is at 6:00 p.m. with the keynote speaker at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Doug Griffiths, Chief Community Builder at 13 Ways and best-selling author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community. Register free at www.healthywoolwich.org.

St. Clement Parish, Cambridge, is proud to host an evening of lively discussion with Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M.Div., Ph.D. on **Thursday, November 14th**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church Parish Hall, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge. The topics are **“GENDER ISSUES” AND “DYING & DEATH IN CHRISTIAN LIFE”**. Free-will offering accepted.

HARAMBEE PUB NIGHT – Join us for a night of support for the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieg’a Kenya, a School Sisters of Notre Dame Project on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at Huether Hotel Jazz Room, Uptown Waterloo. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Full dining menu available. Show is from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. For tickets and more information contact Isabelle at 519-746-7202 or St. Michael Church Office at 519-884-9311 ext. 0. Performance is by Michael Kelly Cavan.

COPING WITH CHRISTMAS – ST. MICHAEL GRIEF SUPPORT - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Tuesday, November 13th.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, November 15, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome’s University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Whitney-Brown, author of Sharing Life: Stories of L’Arche Founders, will speak on “The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L’Arche”. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **Annual Food Drive** for Woolwich Community Services on **Saturday, November 23rd** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. Please leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

VOCATION SEEDS – Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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@hamiltondiocese.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 October 26/27: \$2,861.05
Average per envelope: \$11.93
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: \$68,502.15
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