

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH

Tuesday, November 6, 7:05 p.m.

+C. J. Moore; Maurice Downey

How pure our eyes and hearts must be to see Jesus in the poor. How clean our hands must be to touch him in the poor with love and compassion. How clean our words must be to be able to proclaim the Good News to the poor. – St. Teresa of Kolkata

Wednesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. – St. Jacobs Place

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ, and you will find him, and with him everything else thrown in. – C.S. Lewis

Thursday, November 8, 12:05 p.m.

+Joanne Bowman; Danielle Pilon

In order to be an image of God, the spirit must turn to what is eternal, hold it in spirit, keep it in memory, and by loving it, embrace it in the will. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Friday, November 9,

9:00 a.m. +Vicky Rau; Louise Roe & Family

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adoration

Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be. – St. Caesarius of Arles

Saturday, November 10, 5 p.m.

+All Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton

Sunday, November 11,

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Day & Stewardship Sunday

9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community

During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class

MINISTRIES for November 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Erl Andersen
9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
9:30am Paul Shuttsa
Diane McGuire

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
Lisa Denomme

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 11 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Nov 5 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 7 Stewart Logan

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

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

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **William Michael Martin**, son of Christopher and Katie and **Quinn Hannah Scanlan**, daughter of Matthew and Christina. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – FALL ACTION

CAMPAIGN: Today in the bulletin you will find inserted a **PAMPHLET ENTITLED “SHARE THE JOURNEY”**. This pamphlet seeks to put an end to the myths about refugees. It is very instructive about forced migrants. After Mass this weekend, we are called upon to support this year's campaign by signing **AN OFFICIAL ACTION CARD IN THE NARTHEX**. We are asking the Government to support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights and to invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's

READINGS FOR November 10/11

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel Reading: Mk 12:38-44

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:40pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library
WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THUR 10:45am **Scripture Study** – Rectory
7:00pm **Finance Committee Meeting** – Rectory
SAT & SUN After Masses **Prayer Shawl Distribution**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Nov 5 Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tues., Nov 6 Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed., Nov 7 Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs., Nov 8 Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri., Nov 9 Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Sat., Nov 10 Rev. Robert Bulbrook

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorants (men and women), Kleenex

regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION – If you or someone you know is in need of prayerful support, our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available after Masses on November 10th and 11th.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE for January – December 2019 – See the insert in this bulletin.

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!

Children Grade One and older are invited to be part of a **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** here at St. Teresa's Church. We will gather to practise on Wednesdays immediately after school at 3:15 p.m. at the church. Practice will be finished at 4:30 p.m. We **will begin Wednesday, November 7th**. If your child is interested please contact Donna at 519-669-3387 or StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 25th. Please check out the information that the Knights of Columbus have in the narthex explaining membership. Consider joining this Family orientated organization, striving to Unite, and Strengthen family bonds through Faith and Fun.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 8, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Audrey and Pat Gleeson and Marianne and Mike Kraemer, Community Leaders will speak on "A Local Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis". For information contact Joan Haid at jehaid@netflash.net.

WALKING WITH JESUS - Encounter sights, scents and sounds, tastes and textures, from the land called Holy. Based on Sandy Milne's experiences on a study tour in 2015. Special guest: Rodny Said, citizen of Jerusalem, currently enrolled at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. Join us on **Wednesday, November 14th** from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Kitchener. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League. Suitable for ages 13 and up.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, November 16th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Heidi Kiiwetinepineskik Stark, PhD, Associate Professor of political science at the University of Victoria will speak about "Sacred Inheritance: Accounting for All Our Relations in Treaties". 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 **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** is on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. Leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, November 17th** at the Bridgeport Road & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. Fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission, fast food available. Big Wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny table and other games of chance. There is a light lunch at the end of the evening. Proceeds go to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."	
Offeritory collection for November 3/4:	\$2,500.90
Average per envelope:	\$23.56
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,171.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$42,685.00
Thank you!	

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