

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**November 5, 2017**  
**Thirty-First Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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Fr. David Lewis  
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### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

### 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. ✠

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, November 7, 7:05 pm**

+Norbert Downey; Agnes Downey

*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*

**Wed., November 8, 1:00 pm – St. David's High School**

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

*A single act of love makes the soul return to life. – St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**Thursday, November 9, 10:00 am**

**School Remembrance Day Mass**

Intentions of Michael & Sal Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin

*The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honour, strive to reach the kingdom of heaven. – St. Gregory the Great*

**Friday, November 10,**

**9:00 am**

+Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration**

*No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. – St. Leo the Great*

**Saturday, November 11, 5:00 pm**

+Grace Strauss; Lisa Swainston & Allan Lissner

+Neil Dillon; The Family

**Sunday, November 12,**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am** Our Parish Community

**During 9:30 am Mass** First Reconciliation Class

### READINGS FOR November 11/12

First Reading: Wis 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel Reading: Mt 25:1-13

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:05pm **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**-Library

**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 6	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tues., November 7	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wed., November 8	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs., November 9	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri., November 10	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat., November 11	Rev. David Wynen

### MINISTRIES for November 11/12

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen  
9:30am Pat Ditner, Peter & Laura Antonello

#### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

#### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan  
9:30am Isabella Maher, Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler, Caleb Antonello

#### Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster  
9:30am Paul Shutsa  
Dianne McGuire

#### Commentator

Ann Staines  
Wally Malcolm

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

Nov 12 Mary Mercey

#### Sign Ministry

Nov 6 Lucier Family

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 15 Jane Goll

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple),  
Canned Juices (Family-sized) and Chunky Beef Stew

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Noah Robert Metzloff-Derousie**, son of Kevin and Jenn. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Last week in the bulletin we received a brochure called “Women at the Heart of Peace”, presenting portraits of three courageous women in Columbia, Afghanistan and Lebanon, who have brought people together, to struggle to resist and to build a more peaceful community in their own countries. Each lady tells us what the word “peace” means for her. Today in the bulletin, we have inserted a copy for you to read of the action card that we will all have an opportunity to sign next week after Mass. The actual action cards will be available for you in the narthex next weekend.

During the month of November the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

The **NEW MISSALS** are now ready for purchase. They are **\$5.00 each** and can be found 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. Please pick up your copy in the library.

#### CHURCH BAZAARS:

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener.

**ST. JOSEPH'S LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from 10 – 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 9, 2017** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Dr. Barb Leblanc, retired surgeon and member of Doctors Without Borders will speak on "In Times of Conflict". For information contact Joan Haid at jehaid@netflash.net.

In recognition of Woman Abuse Awareness Month Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region presents **SHATTER THE SILENCE** on **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at Bingemans, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener. Single tickets are \$49. Table of 8 is \$353. Seats are limited. Reserve yours now. Doors open at 5 p.m. Light supper at 5:15 p.m. The keynote speaker is Melissa Moore, author of Shattered Silence: The Untold Story of a Serial Killer's Daughter. This is a fundraiser to support women and children fleeing domestic abuse in Waterloo Region.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with lasagna from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or triunited@golden.net.

Come and join us at a **DESSERT AND TALENT AUCTION** at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira on **Sunday, November 12, 2017**. Come and enjoy an auction at Trinity United Church, and bid on some great items to take home. Our morning service will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., a soup lunch will follow, and our auction will begin at 11:45 a.m. For more info, contact the Trinity Church Office at 519-669-5560 or triunited@golden.net. Proceeds of the auction will be used to further the mission of Trinity United Church - To love, learn and live by Christ's teachings.

Join us at a **ST. MARY'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY UPDATE** on improving the patient journey. Shorter stay. Faster recovery. Better Experience. Hear how St. Mary's is implementing innovative approaches to improve the patient journey. The Lackner Award for Medical Excellence will be presented to Dr. Ronald Pace. Speakers are: Don Shilton, President, St. Mary's General Hospital, Lisa Roszel, Manager, Medicine and Geriatrics, Dr. Mike Sehl, Hospitalist, Dr. Paul Chiasson, Thoracic Surgeon and Susan Dusick, President, St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation. Join us on **Thursday, November 16, 2017** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Briarfield Gardens, 1250 Weber St. E, Kitchener. An R.S.V.P. is required to either 519-749-6536 or supportstmarys.ca/acu. There is free entry, parking and refreshments. Additional parking is across the street at the Howard Johnson Hotel.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** at St. Jerome's University is on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Lisa Fagin Davis, Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America, will help us to understand the tradition of writing

the Bible by hand that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and forward to the contemporary Saint John's Bible. And visit the medieval manuscripts from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies (PIMS) that will be on exhibit in the Atrium, November 13-17. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce).

A **CONCERT FOR PEACE AT HOME** is on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira featuring Jacob Moon and his inspiring music. Free of charge. A free will offering will support the Woolwich Community Service Family Violence Prevention Program.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. It would be appreciated if you would leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

Gale Presbyterian Church will be hosting a **DINNER AND SHOW ENTITLED "A PILGRIMS' EVENING"**. This is a presentation of Rev. Scott Sinclair and friends' pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago de Compestela on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** with supper at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. The supper is \$15 per person 16 years and older, \$30 per family, 15 years and under is by donation. The presentation is by donation. There are advance tickets only through the Gale Office at 519-669-2852 or [office@galepresbyterian.com](mailto:office@galepresbyterian.com). Proceeds go to the Gale 150 events and Caribou House Ministry.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR RESOURCE & VOLUNTEER FAIR** on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. and **November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. and 12 noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. View displays from local organizations dedicated to working with the poor in our community. Speak with representatives from these groups, learn what they do, and consider whether you are being called to volunteer. Refreshments will be provided. For more information call 519-745-7301 or [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@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."**

<b>Offertory collection for October 28/29:</b>	<b>\$2,488.25</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.76</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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