

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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 required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
any 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
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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH

Tuesday, November 8, 7:05 pm +Norbert Downey & Olga Schuett; Agnes Downey
Wednesday, November 9, 9:40 a.m. – St. David's High School +Gladys Doherty; Estate
Thursday, November 10, 12:05 pm +Edward Bouzane; Kay Bouzane & Family
Friday, November 11, 10 a.m. – School Remembrance Day Mass +Cecilia Evers; Ann Staines
Saturday, November 12, 5 pm +Barbara Reinhart; 5 p.m. Choir +Neil Dillon; Joanne Dillon
Sunday, November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Nov 16 Marianne Kieswetter

FOODBANK NEEDS
Canned Fruit and Family Sized Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity and that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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.

PRESCHOOL on **Wednesday, November 16th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please bring your own snack.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER is on **Friday, December 2nd** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 519-669-3387 or after Masses **beginning November 12th/13th**. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. 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 gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 30th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place **on Friday, December 2nd**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex beginning November 12th/13th**.

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **GRANDPARENTS...PROVIDING GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME!** We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

READINGS FOR November 12/13

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a
Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12
Gospel Reading: Lk 21:5-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 pm **4th Degree K of C Meeting** – Library
7:35 pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Hall
WED **Office Closed**
7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., November 7 Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tues., November 8 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wed., November 9 Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thurs., November 10 Rev. William Trusz
Fri., November 11 Rev. Charles Galea
Sat., November 12 Rev. Theodore Slaman

MINISTRIES for November 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen
9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Mike & Doris Snelling
9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Alexis Zettler, Natalie Pfanner Groves
9:30am Ryan Diemert, Joseph Ditner, Felicia Groechel

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
9:30am Matthew Griffin
Joan Coutu

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 13 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Nov 7 Marty Merlihan

There is a **MERCIFUL YOUTH PANEL** on **Wednesday, November 9th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener (near Queen's Blvd and Westmount Rd). Come and hear a panel of St. Francis Youth from Grade 8, Secondary School, University and the Work Force, discussing the challenges and blessings of God's Mercy in their lives. Refreshments to follow.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 10th** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. John Milloy, Professor of Public Ethics will speak on "Resilience in an Uncertain World". For info contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

COMMUNITY CAN DINE is on **Friday, November 11th** at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with cabbage rolls. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA IN OWEN SOUND – Join us for a day of warm fellowship, lively faith sharing, good clean fun and great food on **Saturday, November 12th** for the Grand Ultreya at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 554 15th Street East, Owen Sound. The day begins with coffee and snacks at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Living Rosary, witness talks, Mass, pot luck lunch and afternoon entertainment, ending by 3 p.m. All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 12th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener.
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 12th** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel.
- **WINTERBOURNE WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS TEA & MARKETPLACE** on **Saturday, November 12th** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Foundation Christian School, 28 Katherine St. S., Winterbourne.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM – KW Couples for Christ invite everyone, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on **Saturday, November 12th** (8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.) and **Sunday, November 13th** (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave., Kitchener. This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR – So often people only learn about mental health issues when there is an emergency or crisis in their lives. During this Year of Mercy, we invite you

to become informed and gain the tools to be pro-active in the lives of those you love. Tana Nash, Executive Director, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council and Community Mental Health Coordinator will speak on **Wednesday, November 16th** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Tana will speak at 1 p.m. and will offer the same talk again at 7 p.m. Topics will cover all ages and include self esteem, peer pressure, bullying, bipolar and suicide. Free-will offering will be taken up for Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council. Sponsored by the St. Francis Health & Wellness Committee.

PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE on **Friday, November 18th** at Kortright Presbyterian Church. High school students are invited to this day-long conference, featuring Lia Mills and Jakki Jeffs, to learn more about pro-life issues. Early bird registration is \$10. To register, visit www.guelphforlife.com.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 2016** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On **Sunday, November 20th**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct the **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 19, 2016** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. If convenient, 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.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, November 19th** at Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. with fun beginning at 8 p.m.. Free admission. Fast food available. Many beautiful, generous prizes on the Big Wheel, grocery hampers, turkeys, hams, steaks, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. For more information please contact Tim Vegh at 519-648-3952 or Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939. All proceeds are given to charity and announced that evening.

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 29/30	\$2,427.50
Average per envelope:	\$22.51
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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