

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 6, 2022
Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

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

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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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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH

Tuesday, November 8, 7:05 pm +Rita Black; Eileen, Pam & Theresa +Gertrude Scherrer; St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. <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>
Wednesday, November 9, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things. – St. Mary MacKillop</i>
Thursday, November 10, 12:05 pm +Colleen Weber; Danielle Pilon +Dolly Hales; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. – St. Leo the Great</i>
Friday, November 11, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world. – St. Martin of Tours</i>
Saturday, November 12, 5:00 pm +Elizabeth Downey; Kay Bouzane +Amy Schelter; The Ferenczy Family
Sunday, November 13, Stewardship Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR November 12/13

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a
 Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12
 Gospel Reading: Lk 21:15-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:00 pm **Reconciliation Session** – Hall
 6:30 pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar Rm
 7:40 pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Library
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 7	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues., November 8	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wed., November 9	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs., November 10	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Fri., November 11	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Sat., November 12	Rev. Stanley Zaryczyn, C.R.

MINISTRIES for November 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen
 9am Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am Anne Hanley, Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
 Linda Bruder

Sign Ministry

Nov 7 Sandi Hutchinson

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Children Who Suffer – We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice, Canned Meat and Lipton Cup a Soup

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Next week is Stewardship Sunday. The Catholic social principle of stewardship is about being responsible guardians of the earth. Exercising stewardship is caring for the gifts God has given us, including the environment, our own personal talents and other resources.

Remember to pray in this month of November for those of our friends and relatives who have gone before us. Be assured of my continued support and prayer.
 Fr. Peter

NOVEMBER'S C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th** at 7:40 p.m. in the library. It is important that you plan to attend as we will need a quorum to vote on our charitable donations for the year. Please email h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com to register your attendance for the meeting.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Beginning this week, the **WEEKDAY MASSES** will resume being held **in the chapel**.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting **JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC** on **November 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church hall. No tickets are needed, free will offering.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR – We are hoping to have our young people, Grade 2 and up, join the Children's Choir for the Christmas Eve 6 p.m. Mass. Practices will be **Mondays, beginning November 21st**, at 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please register your child beforehand by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or emailing StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com. Children attending St. Teresa's School may meet in the school yard by the fence and Iris Miltenburg will bring them over.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER CONTINUES!

Thinking of gifts for Christmas? Now is the time to purchase gift cards here and support the church at the same time! The percentage the church receives from each card is listed beside each retailer on the order form included

in the bulletin today. The order form can be found under Fundraisers on our website (www.stteresaelmira.ca). Easy ordering instructions are at the top of the order form. Lots of places to choose from - something for everyone! Gift cards never expire and are easy to include into a greeting card! Don't forget to purchase some gift cards for yourself for your everyday purchases or for any special occasion! If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vodicka at stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com or call 519-497-3162.

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** has been active in this parish for many years. The baptismal families, confirmation candidates, people at hospice as well as those who are experiencing difficulties have received these shawls. Before one begins the knitting (crochet) process, a blessing, prayer or wish is said, dedicating the work of their hands and the intentions of the receiver. At this time this ministry is in need of your financial help. They would like to purchase more yarn to continue in this ministry. Donations are greatly appreciated. Simply put a donation in an envelope and mark it Prayer Shawl Ministry and they will receive the donation.

January 2, 2023 is Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. Parishioners are invited to participate in a "**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**" of prayers for the **Bishop's anniversary**. Please see the sheet in the Narthex to offer prayers.

Please be sure to pick up your **FREE CATHOLIC ID CARDS** from the Knights of Columbus member following the Mass. These cards will help ensure you will receive the religious and spiritual care you desire in the event of an accident or hospitalization.

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.

Attention - ALL ladies of the parish! A message from the President of the Catholic Women's League

If you are not a member of St. Teresa's C.W.L. and are age 16 and up, this is an invitation for you! Consider joining our fantastic ladies who are a part of our organization founded in faith and service. A National Sisterhood of over 70,000 women from coast to coast! Add your voice to many important social justice issues and be of service to your community.

Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** has begun for new members and for existing members. We encourage you to renew your membership before the end of the year! Our membership fee is \$40 (the motion was passed at the last meeting) and can be dropped off in the collection or at the office. You can e-transfer payment to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com indicating in the notes C.W.L. membership. For either method, be sure to include (on the envelope or in an email) your name, address, phone number and **email address** so you don't miss any exciting updates! Any questions, please contact me at h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com.

Kind regards, Barb Vodicka, C.W.L. President.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As our **Coffee Sundays** are proving successful, we would like to invite parishioners to volunteer to host Coffee Sundays. Supplies are covered by the church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or 519-669-3387. Coffee Sunday will be the second Sunday of the month.

Canadian Tire is hosting a **LADIES' NIGHT** on **Sunday, November 6th** in support of the Woolwich Community Services Family Violence Prevention Program. This free event is open to the community. Visit Canadian Tire Elmira on November 6th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for an evening of women empowerment, including food, music, vendors, raffles and giveaways.

Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira is hosting the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS IN CONCERT** on **Friday, November 25th** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (adult) or \$5 (Children 12 and under). Proceeds going to St. Mary's MRI Machine. Contact the church office for tickets (519-669-2852 or office@galepresbyterian.com).

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each individual group/workshop.:

- **MINDFULNESS**, Adult Virtual Group. The fee is \$120 for this six-week therapy group on **Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2022** from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed.
- **UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT**, a no cost adult virtual workshop, on **Monday, November 7, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT) ANXIETY SKILLS GROUP**, Adult Virtual Group. The fee is \$120 for this six-session therapy group on **Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 2022** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed.
- **CALM AND CONTENT: STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONAL STATE**, a no cost adult virtual workshop, on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **CONQUERING TEEN ANXIETY**, Ages 12 – 14 In-person group. The fee is \$100 for this five-week therapy group on **Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2022** from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the above groups/workshops.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for October 29/30	\$2,731.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$80,209.52
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