

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 7, 2021
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 9:30am

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
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

Knights of Columbus

Frank McGuire

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-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH

<p>Tuesday, November 9, 7:05 pm +Jean Litt; St. Teresa's C.W.L. <i>The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope. – St. Leo the Great</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 10, 9:00 am +Clare Downey; Darlene & Rick Hauser <i>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</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 11, 12:05 pm +Clem Martin; Pete & Theresa Floto <i>You can win more converts with a spoonful of honey than with a barrelful of vinegar. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 12, 9:00 am +Lucy Bertin; Sheila & Elaine Forler 9:30 – 11:30 am Adoration <i>There is more value in a little humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 13, 5:00 pm +Jane Goll; Jim Goll +Joanne Bowman; Barb Kelly</p>
<p>Sunday, November 14, 9:30 am – Stewardship Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR November 13/14

First Reading: Dn 12:1-3
 Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18
 Gospel Reading: Mk 13:24-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THU 6:30 pm C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Hall
 7:35 pm C.W.L. General Meeting - Hall

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

People Who Suffer from Depression - We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste and Men & Women's Deodorant

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
 PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 8 Rev. Jeffery Oehring
 Tues., November 9 Rev. Francesco Cucchi
 Wed., November 10 Deceased Members of our Parish Community
 Thurs., November 11 Rev. Mark Gatto
 Fri., November 12 Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
 Sat., November 13 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil

MINISTRIES for November 13/14

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Linda Bruder

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Lisa Denomme

Sign Ministry

Nov 8 John Bruder

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Sophie Patricia Dunn**, daughter of Michael and Jenna and **William Howard Soeder**, son of Russell and Blaire. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Knight of Columbus, Council 8192, wish to **THANK** the parishioners from St. Clement, St. Mary, Linwood and St. Teresa of Avila for their generous support towards the **“Lapel Rose” Campaign**. We donated \$350.00 each to Marillac Place and K-W Right to Life Association.

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING – Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the hall and **C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING** – Tuesday, November 9th at 7:35 p.m. in the hall.

Members, please plan on attending as we will be voting on several items which must be done in person (not virtual). This includes several instructed votes which require a quorum (10% of membership) in order to pass them on. Please sign up for the meeting a.s.a.p. by emailing barbvodicka@gmail.com and the material will be sent to you to pre-read before voting. If you don't have email, please call Barb at 519-497-3162 for paper copies. Attendance requires proof of double vaccination and self-assessment screening questions.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **TAKE-OUT FISH FRY** on **Friday, November 19, 2021**. Pick up of orders will be at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (12 & under) \$10.00. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. **Tickets are available until November 17th**. Tickets are on sale beginning November 6th. They can be purchased after Masses or at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

C.W.L. LADIES, IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Not a member? This is an invitation for all women of our parish ages 16 and up to join St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League of Canada (C.W.L.)! **Our yearly dues remain at \$25** and can be dropped off in the collection, mailed to the church or paid by e-transfer to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com.

More information can be found on the parish website under the C.W.L. page. Any questions please contact Barb Vodicka 519-497-3162.

This is an election year! If anyone is interested in being nominated for an Executive position, please contact Barb.

C.W.L. Members! Please plan on attending our **C.W.L. MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, November 21st at 9:30 a.m. Mass.** We honour all our sisters who sleep in Christ but especially the following members who have died in the past 2 years:

Hahn, Ursula	November 22, 2019
Scherrer, Gertrude (Gertie)	December 20, 2019
Bertin, Lucy Mary	February 24, 2020
Stortz, Carol	June 18, 2020
Zinger, Edna	October 22, 2020
Cassel, Hilda	October 31, 2020
Lorbetski, Rita	October 31, 2020
Schill, Elizabeth (Betty)	February 15, 2021
Weber, Colleen	June 20, 2021
Shantz, Joyce	September 21, 2021
Dillon, Joanne	September 26, 2021

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre presents

- **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT) ANXIETY SKILLS GROUP Virtual Adult Workshop** on **Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, & 14** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **CONQUERING TEEN ANXIETY Teen Anxiety Group** for ages 12-14 on **Wednesdays, November 10, 17, 24, December 1 & 8** from 5 – 6 p.m. This is an in-person session.
- **UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT Virtual Adult Workshop** on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **STRENGTHENING CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS Virtual Adult Workshop** on **Thursday, November 18, 2021** from 7 – 8 p.m.

These workshops are offered at no cost. To learn more and register email info@woolwichcounselling.org or call 519-669-8651 or visit 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH. Is your relationship healthy? Do arguments ever result in you feeling put down or bad about yourself? Do you feel like no matter how hard you try, it's not good enough? Do you ever feel frightened by what your partner says or does? Would you like to talk to someone? Call Virginia or Victoria at 519-669-5139 or 1-800-661-7918 Family Violence Prevention Program Woolwich Community Services. This is free, confidential, and transportation is available. Let's End Family Violence!

HEALING RETREAT – JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER on **Thursday, November 11, 2021** from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. For more information or to register please call 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca.

It's again that time of year when we think of the **Woolwich Community Services ("WCS") Christmas Goodwill Hampers**. The need is always great. Once again this year, as a result of Covid19, there will be **NO DOOR TO DOOR FOOD DRIVE**. Instead funds will need to be raised to replace the food that would otherwise be put in the Goodwill Hampers. WCS will be replacing the food with Gift Cards for Foodland and Food Basics. Set out below is a brief summary of how this fundraising will be accomplished.

1. Area Service Clubs are joining together to offer you an opportunity to donate (either cash or by cheque) at certain businesses in Woolwich Township on **Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th**.
2. As an alternative at **any time before December 4th**:
 - A. donations of cash, cheques or gift cards for Foodland or Food Basics will be accepted at WCS' office located at 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira; or
 - B. online donations may be made at woolwichcommunityservices.org/ or by using the QR Code below for WCS; to donate please use dropdown under FUND as Christmas Goodwill (Food).



The **K-W ECUMENICAL SERVICES WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 14th and 28th** at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Kitchener. From 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. is the service with Taize songs followed by the Tiny Home take-out pizza for your trip home at 5 p.m. Covid protocols: In accordance with St. Mary's safety protocols, a number of measures will be implemented, including: distancing rules (1 family per pew, with 2 of 3 pews being roped off in-between), hand sanitization and mandatory masks while indoors. Please pass along information about these services to your friends, congregations, or anyone who you think might appreciate a contemplative, ecumenical service. Information can be found at www.kwests.ca or on our KWESTS Facebook page.

VOCATION SEEDS – How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Offertory collection for October 30/31:	\$3,663.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$68,401.51
Thank you!	

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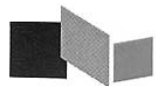
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