

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

October 1, 2017  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 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  
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  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
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### Catholic Women's League

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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

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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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. ✠

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 2ND

<p><b>Tuesday, October 3, 7:05 pm</b>                      +Ted Fronchak; Dennis Zettel  <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></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 am – Heritage House</b>                      +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate  <i>While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 5, 9:00 am</b>                      Intentions of Laura &amp; Laverne Logel (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary); The Family  <i>A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquility of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes. – St. Dorotheus</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, October 6,</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> +Don Pickett; Mike &amp; Wendy Hicknell  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration  <i>There is something in humility which strangely exalts the heart. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 7, 5:00 pm</b>                      +Doug Furlong; The Furlong Family                      +Darlene Foerster; Lisa Foerster</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 8,</b>  <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

#### READINGS FOR October 7/8

First Reading: Is 5:1-7  
 Second Reading: Phil 4:6-9  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 21:33-43

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SUN** 2-4pm **St. John's Bible Presentation** – Church  
**TUE** 7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - 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., October 2	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tues., October 3	Rev. John Govan, S.J.
Wed., October 4	Seminarians
Thurs., October 5	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Fri., October 6	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Sat., October 7	Rev. Charles Galea

#### MINISTRIES for October 7/8

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler  
 9:30am Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka

##### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutsa

##### Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler, Casey Dronick

##### Lectors

5pm Jim Goll  
 9:30am Tom Fahey  
 Iris Miltenburg

##### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Alex Glofcheskie

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

Oct 8 Mary Mercey

##### Sign Ministry

Oct 2 Kieran Kelly

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 8 Tom O'Marra

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple)  
 and Cake/Brownie/Muffin Mixes

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Remi Noelle Berscht**, daughter of Thomas and Justina and **Matthias Ezequiel Morales**, son of David and Jeanette. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** will take place from **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. We can have a significant impact on our area in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to launder the altar cloths such as the purificators and the hand towels. If you are able to help with this please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

**ROSARIES IN OCTOBER** - In October the Catholic Church asks us to explore the Rosary as both a very powerful prayer and a tool for catechesis. As we pray the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries we journey through the advent, life, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Rosary, in effect, takes us on a journey through the entire Liturgical Year! So in the month of October join us before the Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Masses to pray the Rosary. We begin on Oct. 7/8, and we need volunteers to lead. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please call Alice Soeder if you have any questions, at 519-669-1859.

Do you or a loved one need a ride to church? We offer **DOOR TO DOOR BUS SERVICE** in Elmira and St. Jacobs **to the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. Cost is \$5.00 per ride. For information or a ride call Greg Elliott at 519-669-4830.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League presents **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2 – 4 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Please join us for this special event. For information please call 519-669-3387.

OCTOBER 1, 2017

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27<sup>th</sup> and will run until November 5<sup>th</sup>. As in past years we will witness across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and pray for respect for all life but especially the unborn. You can sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or call 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548 for more information. After all Masses you will have an opportunity to sign up for **the day our Parish has "adopted" which is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

There is a Mental Health, Support for your Family session being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The first one is **BUILDING RESILIENCY: DEALING WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGE** on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Join us to learn various coping strategies that can give us a break from mental and emotional distress and when to use them. Explore how mindfulness differs from and / or complements other approaches to riding the waves of life. Presented by Keehan Koorn, Reg. Psychotherapist, Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington and Joy Finney, MPhil in Social Work, WCHC.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS** is on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener celebrated by Bishop Crosby. KW Right to Life will have a display at this event.

For those involved as ministers of Holy Communion, there is a **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). The **registration deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup>**. New volunteers or those who have never attended must take this workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

There is a Health Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The first in the series is **GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP** presented by Raza Shah, Doctor of Naturopathy at the St. Jacobs Naturopathic Clinic on **Friday, October 6, 2017** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration required.

Join us for a **RAIN GARDEN SEMINAR** on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Learn how you can use rain water at your house or business and help decrease urban runoff. The seminar is presented by REEP Green Solutions. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, October 12, 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. Joe Mancini, Social Advocate from The Working Centre will speak on "Creative Spirit: Engaging in Creative Action for Social Justice". For information contact Joan Haid at [jehaid@netflash.net](mailto:jehaid@netflash.net).

**C.W.L. ANNUAL EUCHRE CARD PARTY** on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Martin of Tours RC Church Hall, 12 Union Street, Drayton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Euchre begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. There will be euchre prizes, Penny Table, and a lunch following the card play.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or [trunited@golden.net](mailto:trunited@golden.net).

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Anton M. Koekemoer, Hubble Space Telescope astrophysicist will help us think about the relationship between science, faith, and the art of The Saint John's Bibles. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

**GARAGE SALE** on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Donations are being accepted on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m. Proceeds from this event will be going towards parish renovations. Helpers are needed for all times. Contact 519-745-7301 for info.

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the **100<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION OF THE LAST APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown on **October 14, 2017** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Please visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com) for more details.

**CURSILLO WEEKEND** - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It helps deepen our relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. These weekends are held in a peaceful country setting in Deemerton, Ontario. The weekend is composed of talks by lay people, reflection and daily Mass. If you would like to meet new friends, enrich your faith and have a lot of fun, please consider this very special opportunity. Weekends this year are held from **October 12-15 for Women and from October 26-29 for Men**. They start on the Thursday evening. If this interests you, please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or at [malida@rogers.com](mailto:malida@rogers.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 September 23/24:</b>	<b>\$2,291.30</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.87</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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