

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 11, 2015
Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Summer Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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.

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
registration package in the church foyer.

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. ✠

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH

Tuesday, October 13, 7:05 pm Intentions of Audrey & Tom McCarron; Ron & Colleen Weber
Wednesday, October 14, 11:45 am – St. David's High School +Gladys Doherty; Estate
Thursday, October 15, 10:00 am – School Mass +George Pfanner; Bill & Anne Hanley
Friday, October 16, 8:30 am +Graham Southcote; Buster & Betty Ertel 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, October 17, 5:00 pm +Donald Kraemer; Amy Schelter +Terry Foerster; Gloria & Dave Schoenhals
Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

Sign Ministry

Oct 12 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 21 Millie Schlupp

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit & Canned & Bottled Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated and that with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Attitude of Gratitude

Dear Lord, we come to You today

With a humble attitude.

*For all you give, our hearts are full
Of love and gratitude.*

Thank you for this special time

To offer our Thanksgiving.

Thank you for this food, and for

The blessed lives we're living.

In Jesus' name we pray; Amen

By Joanna Fuchs

READINGS FOR October 17/18

First Reading: Is 53:10-11

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed

WED 9:30am Pre-School Wednesday – Seminar

7:30pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church**

THU 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg

8:00pm **Knights of Columbus General Mtg**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 12 Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

Tues., October 13 Rev. Robert Liddy, C.R.

Wed., October 14 Chaplains

Thurs., October 15 Rev. Terence McGuire, C.R.

Fri., October 16 Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

Sat., October 17 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

MINISTRIES for October 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Steve & Patsy Pond

9am Sharon Soeder, Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger

11am Cheryl Dunn, Vera Csizmar

Hospitality

5pm Moira Foerster, Barb Grosz, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll

9am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Guy Wakutz, Adrian Miltenburg

11am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Ray Denomme, Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner, Fiona Bernard

9am Rori Schaefer, Joylyn Schaefer, Thomas Kraemer

11am Rachel Wittie, Alexis Zettler

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn

9am Leona Weishar

Matthew Griffin

11am Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Judy Furlong

Barry Glofcheskie

Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 18 Stewart Logan

Next Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – “United in Love...Let us go to serve!** The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and send us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today, let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity.

The government of Canada announced on September 12th it has established the **SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND**. Every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities in response to the impact of the conflict in Syria **will be matched** by the government, up to \$100 million, effective immediately and until December 31, 2015. Bishop Crosby has authorized a **Special Collection** for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace to be taken up in all parishes. For the next two weeks we will be accepting donations. Special Envelopes marked Special Collection can be found in your personal church envelope box. Label the envelope “Syrian Refugee Relief Fund”. There are also extra envelopes in the Narthex. Cheques are to be made payable to St. Teresa of Avila Church.

The World Youth Day Pilgrims are offering an opportunity to obtain four **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. They are Homeless Jesus, the Pieta 3, Mother Mary and Joy To The World. The Pieta and Mother statues are miniatures of the statues in the Rosary Garden in the front of our church. **Orders will be taken until mid-December.** Please visit the table in the narthex to see these statues. Thank you for your support in all of our World Youth Day endeavours.

The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding its **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 3rd** after Mass and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10th** to approve donations to charities and a fun night of **Bingo!** Keep December 8th open for our **Potluck Dinner. Dues are still only \$25.00** and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection plate or bring to the meeting. To join our great group of ladies for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Agnes Downey, President 519-669-8085.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN begins on **September 23rd and ends November 1st**. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Join together with others for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You can also sign up for a time slot by calling Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE - Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? This is the weekend for you!

- *Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!*
- *Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married!*
- *Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew.*

This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!! The **Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend** will be held on **October 17/18** at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. Contact the Family Ministry Office by email at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Information and on line registration can be found on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

GATHERED TO SING, a workshop for Parish Musicians will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be registered for this event, sponsored by the Liturgy Office, Diocese of Hamilton. If attending please bring your choir edition of the CBW III and CIS.

22ND ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON, in support of The Family Violence Prevention Program at Woolwich Community Services, will be on **Saturday, October 17th** from 1 to 4

p.m. at the Elmira Bowl, 15 First Street East, Elmira. Enrol a team or contribute pledged dollars to a team. Call 519-669-5139 to register your team and confirm bowling time.

Join us on **FRIDAY, October 23, 2015** for the first St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, **'FAITH AS AN OPTION: THE 21ST CENTURY RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL SCENE'**. Preeminent Canadian philosopher, Charles Taylor, will examine the conditions of belief in the contemporary West. What does the fact that we live in a post-Christendom culture mean for the various forms of Christian faith and for other spiritual paths? Join us at C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Refreshments provided. No registration is required.

DO YOU FEEL ALONE? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25, 2015** in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, the 1926 silent movie version, is coming to St. James Lutheran Church, 60 Arthur Street South, Elmira on **Friday, October 16th** at 7:30 p.m. The movie will be accompanied with a live musical interpretation by renowned Canadian Organist Ian Sadler. Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and students, \$25 per family. The facility is fully accessible.

20TH ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener with a punch reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The theme is "The Legacy of Community Leadership". Come and be inspired by three community leaders, Bryan Larkin, Laura Manning and Berry Vrbancovic. Musical entertainment is by Inshallah. Tickets are \$75 per person with maximum allowable charitable receipt. For tickets contact Shelley at fundraising@houseoffriendship.org or at 519-742-8327 extension 131.

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 3/4:	\$2,827.00
Average per envelope:	\$22.28
Electronic funds for the week:	\$928.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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