

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

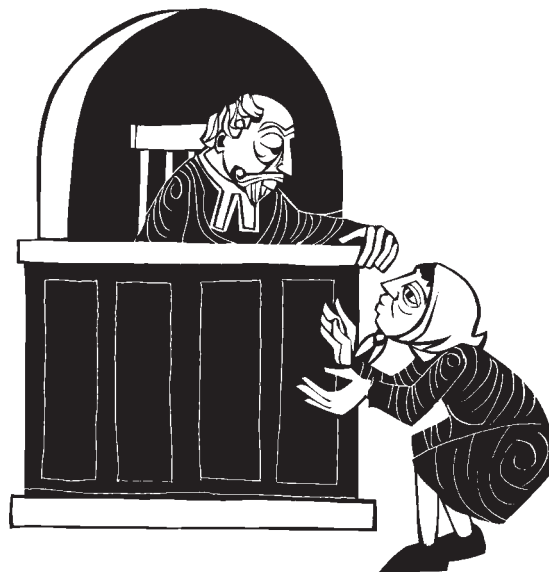
October 16, 2022
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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

Annamae Elliott
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Fr. Peter Meyer
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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
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. ✠

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH

<p>Tuesday, October 18, 12:05 pm +Stan Ziolkoski; Bill & Anne Hanley +Gord Lewis; Pat Garton <i>What unites us is much greater than what divides us. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 19, 8:30 am Maryhill 11:00 am Heritage House +Colleen Weber; Lori, Ann & Martin & Families <i>I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 20, 12:05 pm +Ken Labrosse; Danielle Pilon +Gloria Schoenhals; Louise Roe & Family <i>Do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 21, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>In the end, dear friends, it is always between us and God, not between us and them. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 22, 5:00 pm +Cliff Schill; The Family +Carol Stortz; Verna & Gord Walz</p>
<p>Sunday, October 23, World Mission Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR October 22/23

First Reading: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel Reading: Lk 18:9-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THU 6:30 pm **Knights of Columbus General Mtg**-Library
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
SUN 10:00 am **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 17 Rev. Robert M. F. Kiffman
 Tues., October 18 Rev. Wallace Metcalf
 Wed., October 19 Congregation of the Holy Cross
 Thurs., October 20 Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
 Fri., October 21 Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
 Sat., October 22 Rev. Donald Wilhelm

MINISTRIES for October 22/23

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve Pond
 9am Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am Anne Hanley, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9am James Ready

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry

Oct 17 Pat Ditner

FOODBANK NEEDS

Sidekicks, Cereal and Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

A Church Open to Everyone – We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please keep our First Reconciliation Students in your prayers as we embark upon another year of preparation for First Reconciliation.

Today is Laity Sunday. Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all Christians, especially those who aren't ministers of Word and sacrament. It offers a chance for members of all ages to pause and consider their own unique calling to ministry. How can you share your gifts/talents with our parish community?

May God bless us as we ask St. Teresa to watch over us and our families on our special Feast Day weekend. May her intercession be a constant source of encouragement in our lives.

Fr. Peter

Dear Families:

The children's liturgy needs **VOLUNTEERS** to run the **SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**. Every class requires two volunteers. Here are the volunteer requirements:

- vulnerable sector police check (church to pay)
- commit to a minimum of one Sunday a month 9 a.m. Mass (depending on how many volunteers we have)
- Orientation meeting (approximately one hour long) TBD
 Please email anna.gallipeaujakeman@wcdsb.ca to volunteer and receive more information.

"Yours are the hands..." said St. Teresa of Avila, the children's liturgy needs YOUR hands.

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** is from **Saturday, October 1st until Wednesday, October 19th**.

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.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday up to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On **October 21st** the trucks are **here at St. Teresa's Church**. Each week check out

www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** runs from Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, November 6th across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. We are **ADOPTING-A-DAY, Monday, October 17th**. We ask that you sign up for vigil hours. There are sign up sheets in the narthex where you can book a time slot. We are joining with St. Clement's, St. Clements and St. Mary's, Linwood/St. Joseph's, Macton to fill all the slots for this day. Please help us by volunteering for one hour.

A **LECTURE SERIES** will be held at Holy Rosary Parish, **175 Emma Street, Guelph in the Community Room** from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday in October. On **October 19th**

the presenter is Dr. Robin Fishburn and the topic is My Life as a Christian, Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre spanning fifty years; on **October 26th** the presenter is Marilyn Gostlin and the topic is A Deepening of a Life of Prayer.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** Adult Session on **Thursdays, November 3 and December 1, 2022** from 1 – 2 p.m. These are no cost, in-person sessions. Caregivers provide physical and emotional support to family members, neighbours, partners, and friends. We recognize that caregivers may also need support. We are here for you. Please join us for refreshments, conversation, community, and peer support. This event will have a theme of self-care. Please join us for one or all sessions. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Woolwich Community Health Centre presents **VIRTUAL SPA: STRESS-BUSTING LUNCH'N LEARNS**. Stressed? Difficult to unwind? On the edge of burnout? Learn to harness your mind and body's wisdom to deepen a sense of daily calm. Each lunch "break" we will explore strategies to help calm our nervous systems, improve habits, and recharge. On **Tuesday, October 18th** is "Mind Spa". **Tuesday, November 1st** is "Soothe with Self-Compassion & Visualization". Join us for one, several or all sessions on Zoom! Sessions run 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Facilitated by Jannah Tudiver, MA, RP, CCC, WCHC Registered Psychotherapist. Registration is required. To register, email Tariq at tabdulhadi@wchc.on.ca or visit our website at www.wchc.on.ca. These events are free.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022** at Notre Dame Chapel, SJ1 Classrooms and Library Building at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt will speak on "Doing the Work: Anti-Racism and the Catholic Church". Dr. Pratt is the Assistant Vice President for Mission Engagement and Strategic Initiatives, Courtesy Assistant Professor of Sociology, and Editor of the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, USA. There is complimentary parking. It is wheelchair accessible. Refreshments will be served prior to the lecture. Admission is free, but please register as seating is limited. Tickets are not required at the door.

Join us for the **FISH FRY** at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill on **Saturday, October 22, 2022** from 12 (noon) to 7 p.m. Eat in or take-out. No reservations as service is in order of arrival. Menu is fresh cut fries with haddock fish, served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner is \$15 or 2 piece dinner is \$18. Youngsters 12 and under are half price at \$8 and is only available for dining room only. Meal includes coffee and tea. Hot dogs, dessert and refreshments are available. Cash only please! Call ahead takeout orders are most welcome. Call 519-648-2939 for questions or for take-out orders.

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, **until October 24, 2022**. Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. For more information phone 519-824-7311 or check out <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, Adult Group. There is no cost and are in-person sessions. Join us for one or all of these monthly discussions to gain resources and practical strategies to strengthen our relationships with our children and build confidence in our parenting role. Sessions are on **Monday, October 24, November 21 and December 12, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Mark your calendars for the **ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION** on **Saturday, October 29th** from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC), 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira. The General and Quilt auctions will be held live at EPAC in tandem with an on-line auction hosted by Jantzi Auctions. **FAMILY NGHT** is **Friday, October 28th** from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction on Friday night. Join us for our yummy BBQ Beef Brisket Dinner on Friday evening from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. or until sold out. Take out dinners are available.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY
The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

The Ladies' Auxiliary for the Elmira Legion Br 469, 11 First Street, East is hosting a **HIGH TEA** on **Saturday, November 5th**, 2 - 4 p.m. along with a Bake Table. The cost of the High Tea is \$15.00 per person and to reserve your ticket for the High Tea call Sheila Tutton at 519-669-1123 (bookings are essential). No Admission is required for the Bake Table. The High Tea includes a selection of delicately filled sandwiches, scones with jam & clotted cream, delicious sweet treats and a pot of tea. All are welcome. Spoil your Grandma, Mom or Daughter, Grandpas, Dad and Brothers!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for October 8/9:	\$3,533.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$79,704.52
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