

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 18, 2015
Twenty-Ninth
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



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH

Tuesday, October 20, 7:05 pm +Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family
Wednesday, October 21, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Rita Schill
Thursday, October 22, 12:05 pm +Wendell Lewis; Danielle Pilon
Friday, October 23, 8:30 am +Bill Cassel; Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, October 24, 5:00 pm +Allan Poffenroth; Molly & Tom Slomke +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel & Family
Sunday, October 25, Reformation Day, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR October 24/25

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
 Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Library
WED 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar
 7:30pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 19 Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
 Tues., October 20 Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
 Wed., October 21 Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
 Thurs., October 22 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
 Fri., October 23 Rev. Walter Schnarr, C.R.
 Sat., October 24 Rev. Joseph Scollard, C.R.

MINISTRIES for October 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Armand Bertin
 9am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg
 11am Lisa Denomme, Peter Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
 9am Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger, Anne & Bill Hanley
 11am Sharon Both, Frank McGuire, Danielle Pilon, Jodi Sereres

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9am Felicia Groechel, Heike Elliott, Taylor Girling
 11am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Paul Shuttsa

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Jim Goll	Kevin Dupuis
9am	Tracy Kroetsch Maria Diemert	Larry Glofcheskie
11am	Sheila Bauman	Colleen Weber

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 25 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Oct 19 Marty Merlihan

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.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild wishes to express **SINCERE THANKS** for the overwhelming support of the Annual Luncheon and Card Party on September 23, 2015 in support of our Carmelite Sisters. It was a great event

WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENTS - THANK YOU to the parishioners and family members for their support during our fundraising efforts thus far.

- Place your order for one of the four **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. He is a local sculptor. They would make a great Christmas gift. Payment is due upon receipt of the statues. Check out the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken until mid-December.
- We are having an **ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT FUNDRAISER** beginning October 24th/25th until November 9th. Please ask at the table in the narthex for information or call the Parish Office. Payment is due when you place your order. Oranges and grapefruits will arrive in the first week of December.
- **BREAKFAST AT ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH, ST. CLEMENTS** on Sunday, October 25th after the 9 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$6 per person. All are welcome!
- **USED BOOK SALE** on November 6th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass, and on November 7th after the 9 a.m. Mass and after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come to the Parish Hall and check out the books. If you have any books you would like to donate please drop them off at the church beginning October 26th.

“United in Love...Let us go to serve! Today, in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection. Thank you very much for your generosity!

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

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 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.

NO NEED TO FRET, a Childhood Anxiety Group for ages 7 to 10, begins group one on **Wednesday, October 21st** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. This program is offered through the Woolwich Counselling Centre. For more information and registration call 519-669-8651 or visit the website at www.woolwichcounselling.org.

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 22nd** from 2 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 9 p.m. There will be craft vendors, bake sale, draw tables and quilt raffle. Pie and ice cream will be served in the tea room. There is entertainment by Amberley Beatty – Tribute to Loretta Lynn at 7 p.m. Please use the entrance at either 8 Snyder Avenue or 11 Herbert Street, Elmira (Chartwell Elmira).

Join us on **FRIDAY, October 23, 2015** for the first St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, **'FAITH AS AN OPTION: THE 21ST CENTUR 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.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless 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 email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER, THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS on **Saturday, October 24th** at 1 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. A reception will follow. A free will offering will be taken. The celebrant will be Bishop Ustrzycki.

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their most exciting fundraiser, **AMAZING CHASE!** Get your team of four together to face exciting challenges around Guelph on **Saturday, October 24th** at 1 p.m. Details and registration can be found at www.guelphforlife.com or email facts@guelphforlife.com.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB - Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, October 26th**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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 10/11:	\$3,388.55
Average per envelope:	\$25.26
Electronic funds for the week:	\$928.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	



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