

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Deacon:** Mr. Basil Markides  
**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 (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  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Jason Adams Kris Kauk  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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 a  
registration package at the church entrance.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
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### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, October 20, 7:05 p.m.**

**+Gertrude Scherrer;** Helen Palach Family

*Keep your heart in peace and let nothing trouble you, not even your faults. You must humble yourself and attend them peacefully, without being discouraged or cast down, for God's dwelling is in peace. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

**Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.**

**+Bryon Vandenberg;** Rita Lorbetski

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. – St. Thomas More*

**Thursday, October 22, 12:05 p.m.**

**+Rhea Pilon;** Danielle Pilon

*As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. – St. John Paul II*

**Friday, October 23, 9:00 a.m.**

**+Annamae Eckert;** Sharon & Charlie McNall & Family

*Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things. – St. Mary MacKillop*

**Saturday, October 24, 5:00 p.m.**

**+Clare Downey;** Louise & Richard Rouleau

**+Beatrice Walter;** Estate

**Sunday, October 25,**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community**

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Mayonnaise and Ketchup

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We ask for continued blessings from our Patroness St. Teresa of Avila as we celebrated two beautiful Feast Day Masses this past Thursday. I want to thank all those involved for helping to make these Masses beautiful and prayerful.

Let us pray as we start the One Heart, One Soul Campaign that God will guide us in this new Diocesan endeavour. As we hear more about this, our campaign team and myself would be glad to answer any of your questions.

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral visit or call, Fr. Peter would be glad to assist. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

In these times of Covid-19 a few people have asked about virtual programs to help with spiritual growth and of course, community connections. I think this is a great idea and in time, can develop into spiritual studies and programs. I think the best way to start is to establish a list of people who would be interested. This will begin if there is only one participant. The Rosary should only last about 30 minutes max.

If you would like to join, please email me at bmarkides@rogers.com and I can connect with you. I will need your email address when I send out the zoom link. In your email please state what is the best day and time that you think the virtual rosary should take place (i.e. morning... afternoon or in the evening. When I have received some ideas, I can set up the actual time it will take place, taking your preferences into account.

Please don't be concerned about zooming I will lead you through the process. Zoom is totally free and can be run on a computer or your cell phone and is safe and relatively easy to use.

If you are interested please send me an email, with your ideas and concerns.

Yours in Christ.

Deacon Basil

### READINGS FOR October 24/25

First Reading: Ex 22:21-27

Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Gospel Reading: Mt 22:34-40

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library**

**FRI** 4:30pm-7:00pm **Food Trucks**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 19 Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Tues., October 20 Rev. George Stortz

Wed., October 21 Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.

Thurs., October 22 Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot

Fri., October 23 Rev. Rafal Tomon

Sat., October 24 Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

### MINISTRIES for October 24/25

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran and Geoff Kelly

9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler

#### Lectors

5pm Tom O'Marra

9:30am Linda Bruder

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Laity's Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 would like to **THANK OUR PARISHIONERS** at St. Teresa of Avila for your support to the Ted Teahan's Canadian Tire money and cash program for the Elmira Youth Centre. The Canadian Tire money is slowly disappearing from their stores, but your cash donations are much appreciated. We will donate \$100 cash and \$3.50 Canadian Tire money this year.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** for those who are comfortable to come 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.

**THIS WEEKEND, WE ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE SOUL!** It's Kickoff Weekend! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is being featured at the Masses, and you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

**How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?**

There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

**Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?**

Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

**Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?**

Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

**REACHING OUT TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL LADIES AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH!**

The Catholic Women's League invites you to become a new member or to renew your membership in our organization, founded in faith and service. The month of October is our membership drive.

To join or renew, provide your name, address, phone number and email address along with a cheque for \$25 in an envelope marked CWL and mail it to the church or drop it in the church mailbox by the front door during the week or in the collection basket on the weekend. If you would like to e-transfer, please contact Barb.

If you have any questions about the league please reach out to Barb Vodicka, C.W.L. President, St. Teresa of

Avila, Elmira by telephone at 519-497-3162 or by email at [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com).

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR DATE – THEY WILL BE AT ST. TERESA'S Every Friday until October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. See Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This is for take-out only and social distancing is in place for placing and picking up orders.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN** has started. If you are able to help please sign up. The campaign runs from **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Please email [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) to sign up for a weekly hour or go directly to our website at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Give ...to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high and then engage in actions that can release the pent up stress. Try cooking together, walking, biking or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person being outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES** – Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children who are not in Catholic Schools also is 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms are available or you can register online.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for October 10/11:</b>	<b>\$3,184.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$111,864.25</b>

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