

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 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 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.

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
Marianne Kieswetter
Marty Merlihan
Peggy Kelly
Phil Milan
Tim Baillargeon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith
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Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD

Tuesday, October 4, 7:05 pm +Douglas Furlong; The Family
Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Thursday, October 6, 12:05 pm +Ron Litt; Danielle Pilon
Friday, October 7, 8:45 am +Doris Runstedler; Secret Sister
Saturday, October 8, 5 pm +Ralph Longstaff; Knights of Columbus +Jim Furlong; Linda & Vince Spilek
Sunday, October 9, Vocation Awareness Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR October 8/9

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13
 Gospel Reading: Lk 17:11-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church**
 8:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church**
THU 7:00pm **Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Church**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 3 Rev. Mark Gatto
 Tues., October 4 Rev. Jason Kuntz
 Wed., October 5 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
 Thurs., October 6 Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
 Fri., October 7 Rev. Ed Henhoeffer
 Sat., October 8 Rev. Philip Sherlock

MINISTRIES for October 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9:30am Alexis Zettler, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn
 9:30am Lisa Denomme
 Sheila Bauman

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 9 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Oct 3 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 5 Millie Schlupp

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics and that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Condiments and Jam

Dear Friends,

I want to **THANK YOU** for all your hospitality, kindness and generosity towards the poor and the needy of our missions in India. May God bless you many times in return!

Father Joseph Pednekar, msfs.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - FIRST RECONCILIATION

We are beginning our preparation for this very important Sacrament. If your child does not attend St. Teresa of Avila School, please call the Church office to receive an information package.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

St. Teresa of Avila Church is planning a trip to go through the **HOLY DOORS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, KITCHENER** on **Friday, October 7th** in celebration of the Year of Mercy concluding on the First Sunday of Advent. For those who wish to carpool at the church please arrive by 5:00 p.m. Arrival at the Sacred Heart Church should be shortly before 6 p.m. so we can participate in the rosary at 6 p.m. and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m. We would then leave by 7 p.m. for dinner at a designated restaurant. There is a sign-up sheet for this event. If you wish to carpool, need a ride, can drive or wish to drive on your own please check the appropriate column on the sign-up sheet. Also indicate if you will join us for dinner.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an **EVENING WITH ALICE SOEDER AND REV. JOSEPH DE VIVEIROS, C.R.**

on **Tuesday, October 18th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the hall. They will be talking about their trip to the Holy Land. Coffee and refreshments to follow. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, October 14th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 12th. Purchase your tickets after the Masses or at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the new roof at St. Teresa's Church.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on October 13th and 14th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wednesday, September 28th and ending on Sunday, November 6th. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenseless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. seven days a week. Please sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted", Monday, October 17th.**

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL DAY LIFE CHAIN is on **Sunday, October 2nd, 2016** from 2 – 3 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W., Kitchener. Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk is at 2:50 p.m. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion. For information call 519-746-5433.

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with an **ANIMAL BLESSING** on **Tuesday, October 4th** at 7 p.m. at the Peace Garden, in the rectory parking lot at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. In case of rain it will be in the church. Bring your pet to this beautiful celebration.

The **FALL EDUCATION AND ACTION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** will be held at St. Michael's Church Hall, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo on **October 6th** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. The theme for Development and Peace's 50th anniversary campaign is "At the Heart of the Action" to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the organization's 50th anniversary celebrations. If you are interested in learning more about the work of Development and Peace, please plan to attend.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WORKSHOP/RETREAT on **Saturday, October 15th** from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost is \$30 (includes patterns and lunch). This is a day of knitting & crocheting while sharing, reflecting and praying. This is open to all who are already involved in a Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to start one in their own parish. Those who register will need to bring a pair of 8mm knitting needles or crochet hook and yarn. Patterns and a lunch will be provided for this day. Please **register by Oct. 11th** by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or emailing mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, October 13th, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Alan Card, Director of Facilities of Drayton Festival Theatre will speak on "There Is No Business Like Show Business". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

C.W.L. ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on **Friday, October 14th** at St. Martin of Tours RC Church Hall, 12 Union Street, Drayton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5. There will be door prizes, euchre prizes, 50/50, Penny Table, and Lunch.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that 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 program beginning with a **weekend on October 14, 2016**, please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Pope Francis has called on Dioceses around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. Join us for the **JUBILEE OF FAMILIES** on **Saturday, October 15, 2016**; speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 p.m. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Men interested in learning about the **PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday, October 16th, 2016** that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for info, contact Deacon Peter Gittens by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258 or at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Clements Church, St. Clements is hosting a **HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday, October 23rd** at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12.00; children aged 5-12 \$6.00, and children aged 4 and under are free. For tickets please call Wayne or Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

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 September 24/25:	\$2,422.45
Average per envelope:	\$24.42
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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