

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

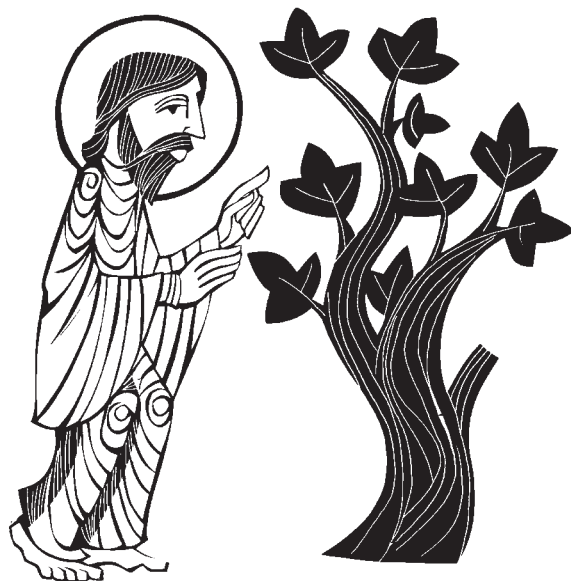
October 2, 2022
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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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Ken Gallipeau
Dan Lauzon

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD

Tuesday, October 4, 7:05 pm +Gertrude Scherrer; The Palach Family +Rita Lorbetski; Pat & Margaret Drohan <i>It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching. – St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Wednesday, October 5, 8:30 am – Maryhill 11:30 am – Barnswallow Place Mass +Colleen Weber; Lori, Ann & Martin & Families <i>Love endures everything; love is stronger than death; love fears nothing. – St. Faustina Kowalska</i>
Thursday, October 6, 9:15 am – St. David's Mass +Julie Doll; Linda & Vince Spilek 12:05 pm +Cliff Schill; The Family +John Moser; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>While the world changes, the Cross stands firm. – St. Bruno</i>
Friday, October 7– No Mass - Maryhill <i>When people love and recite the rosary, they find it makes them better. – St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
Saturday, October 8, 5:00 pm +Vince & Marie Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis +Evelyn Myrtle Markides; Basil & Sue Markides
Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

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

WED 7:00 pm **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
THU 7:00 pm **Finance Council Meeting** – Library
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 3 Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
 Tues., October 4 Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
 Wed., October 5 Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
 Thurs., October 6 Rev. David Avila
 Fri., October 7 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
 Sat., October 8 Rev. Kiwook Kim

MINISTRIES for October 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong
 9am Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter & Debbie Yutzi
 9am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Joan Coutu

Sign Ministry

Oct 3 John Bruder

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.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Sidekicks, Cereal and Juice

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. remind us to take time to rest. remind us of the wonder of your creation. remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.
 Fr. Peter

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 obtain more information.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, October 11th following the 7:05 p.m. Mass.** The meeting will take place in the Church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

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.

C.W.L. LADIES – Please note! There is a change in the date for **OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING!** It will be held on **Thursday, October 13th at 7:40 p.m.** in the library. It is important that you plan to attend as we will need a quorum to vote on some new information that will affect all of us, one item being an increase in membership fees. We need your input at the meeting! We will also be going through the calendar of events. Please email h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com to register for the meeting. Thanks...Barb Vodicka, President, St Teresa's C.W.L.

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 7th** the trucks are at **Elmira Mennonite**

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.

KW RTL LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL will be held on **Sunday, October 2, 2022** in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King Street West from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hold a sign in silent prayer. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For any questions please call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - On **Sunday, October 2nd, 2022** join with people across North America for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. Life Chain will take place in the following locations within Wellington County:
1 - 2 pm: Guelph - Stone Rd. at Edinburgh Rd. S.
2 - 3 pm: Rockwood - Main St. between Alma St. and Cobblestone Pl., at Waterside Park
4 - 5 pm: Fergus - Hwy 6/Tower St. at Belsyde Ave.
4:30 - 5:30 pm: Elora - Colborne St. and Geddes St. (located at the MacDonald Square).
Signs will be provided at each location. Registration is not required but is appreciated! To register contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **BUILDING RESILIENCE**. This Adult Workshop is a no cost, virtual workshop on **Monday, October 3, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. Building resilience brings peace, hope, and happiness into your life and can equip you to better support yourself and others. Join us to discover how to learn from and grow through adversity. We will help you build a resilience plan and learn new skills to apply to your life when stressful situations arise. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

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 5th** the presenter is Fr. Don Sanvido and his topic is Idolatry and the Pull of False Gods; on **October 12th** the presenter is Prof. Michael W. Higgins and his topic is "The Church would look foolish without them": the laity in a time of tumult; 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 **NO NEED TO FRET** for ages 8 -11. This in-person group costs \$100 and is on **Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 2022** from 5 – 6 p.m. Further subsidies are available if needed. Does your child worry excessively? Do worries and fears interfere with your child's ability to enjoy a carefree childhood? Appropriate and timely intervention can help anxious children grow up to be healthy adults. This five-session therapy group provides strategies to help anxious children better manage fears and worries. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** Adult Session on **Thursdays, October 6, 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.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo on **Wednesday evenings from October 19th – November 30th** from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. **Must register by October 5th** by contacting the Parish Office at 519-884-9311 or by emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca. All in need are welcome to this program which is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or after another significant loss. The program follows a process developed by Dr. Bill Webster. Everyone is welcome. Visit the website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **UNDERSTANDING COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT)** Adult Workshop on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** from 7-8 p.m. This is a no cost, virtual workshop. Learn about an evidence-based approach commonly used in mental health counselling to support clients struggling with stress, depression and/or anxiety. You will be introduced to the CBT Model and learn how thoughts, emotions, and behaviours interact as well as the value of changing negative thinking patterns. Learn more and register by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org, by calling 519-669-8651 or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for September 24/25: \$2,986.00
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$79,199.52
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