

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 20, 2019
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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 (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
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Knights of Columbus

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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
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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 21ST

<p>Tuesday, October 22, 12:05 pm +Annamae Eckert; Barb & Wilf Mayville <i>Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 23, 9:00 am +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. – St. John of Capistrano</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 24, 12:05 am +Kathleen Duffenias; Kay Bouzane & Family <i>When I am before the Blessed Sacrament I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me.... When it is time for me to leave, I have to tear myself away from his sacred presence. – St. Anthony Mary Claret</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 25, 9:00 am 9:00 am +Edmund Cassel; Hilda & Family 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>When we pray, the vice of the human heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth. – St. Bonaventure</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 26, 5 pm +Victor & Rita Graff; The Family +Loregia & Rolando Sumagaysay; Lorela & Steve Schill</p>
<p>Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class After Mass Coffee Sunday</p>

READINGS FOR October 26/27

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

MON 7am – 7pm **40 Days for Life – Our Adopted Day**
WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 21	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tues., October 22	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Wed., October 23	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
Thurs., October 24	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Fri., October 25	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sat., October 26	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Soap, Ketchup and Mayonnaise

MINISTRIES for October 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Judy Furlong, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Caleb Antonello

Lectors

5pm Sheila Forler-Bauman
 9:30am James Ready
 Linda Bruder

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 27 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Oct 21 Gord Waltz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 6 Ann Staines

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the congregation.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Ladies age 16 and up - join or renew your membership for only \$25. Please include cash or a cheque made out to St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked C.W.L. (or use the envelope in your offering box) and return this to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

Also, this is an election year and we are looking for a recording secretary for a 2-year term with computer skills who is able to attend each of the meetings throughout the year. Also a vice-president or president-elect. If anyone is interested, please let Barb Vodicka know (519-497-3162).

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after Masses or through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12.00; Children 6-12 years \$6.00, Children 5 & under are

free and a Family of 4 is \$25.00. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 4:30 p.m. There will be a quilt auction as well. Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 6th. All are welcome! Funds raised from the quilt auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on November 7th and 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

Father Peter is trying to determine **CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASS TIMES**. If you have a preference, please let us know via email or phone. We would appreciate your input.

COATS FOR KIDS – The Knights of Columbus in Elmira are organizing the program “Coats For Kids” again this fall. It has been run by many other Knights of Columbus Councils in Canada and the United States during the last few years and is growing in popularity. This program is providing good new winter coats for children at no charge to families in need. Sizes available are for Grades 2 to 7 for boys and girls and come in different colours. Call 519-669-1414 or email adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com for information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place from **Wednesday, September 25th to Sunday, November 3rd**. Join us across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. There is a sign up table in the narthex. Our parish adopted day is **Monday, October 21st**. Please sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please call 519-748-5548 or 519-589-2919 or go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILLIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 24th** from 2 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 9 p.m. There will be craft vendors, bake sale and draws. Pie and ice cream will be served in the tea room. There is entertainment by Jeff Poolton at 7 p.m. Please use the entrance at either 8 Snyder Avenue or 11 Herbert Street, Elmira (Chartwell Elmira).

The **ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET** is on **Saturday, October 26th** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a **Family Night on Friday, October 25th** from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Come early for the **BBQ Beef Brisket Dinner on Friday evening** from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. or until sold out. Beef dinner tickets are \$12 in advance and limited quantity will be sold at the door for \$15 unless they are sold out. At 7 p.m. there will be a live and silent auction and an opportunity to preview the beautiful handmade quilts and locally-made solid wood furniture to be auctioned on Saturday, October 26th. These events are held at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC), 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira. This supports the Elmira District Community Living in providing supports and services.

ULTIMATE ROCK & ROLL PARTY CHARITY DANCE – Join us on **Saturday, October 26th** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill. From 5-6 p.m. 50's & 60's music; 6-7 p.m. 70's & 80's music; 7-8 p.m. 90 & 00's music; after 8 p.m. your favourites. All proceeds to the “Infant Memory Box Programme”. Tickets \$10 at the door. Stay for the whole evening or just for your type of music.

“ENCOUNTERING THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE SYNOD OF THE AMAZON” – Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology – Please join us on **Saturday, October 26th** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Highway 6 North, Guelph. Cost is \$20 per person and bring an item for the potluck lunch. To register please contact Marg McDyre at 519-833-4479 or marg.mcdyre@outlook.com; Yola Bernert at yola@execulink.com or 905-304-3314 or Gaiyle Connolly at noreyko4@gmail.com or 289-396-0672.

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 26, 2019** at Lot 42, 41 Ardelt Avenue, Kitchener with reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person from houseoffriendship.org/FriendshipDinner. For event information contact Dawn at 519-742-8327 ext. 119.

The Floradale Mennonite Church will be putting on a one-man play entitled **THE KNITTING PILGRIM** about the spiritual and artistic journey of Kirk Dunn who spent fifteen years knitting a triptych of tapestries which explore the commonalities and conflicts of Christianity, Judaism and Islam on **October 26th at 7:00 p.m.** Presented by Ergo Arts Theatre. Free-will offering for Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support.

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 28, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

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 12/13: \$2,215.00

Average per envelope: \$26.68

Electronic funds for the week: \$1,243.50

(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$68,257.15

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