

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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  
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### Building & Finance Committee

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### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

### Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka

### 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  
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. ✠

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH

<b>Tuesday, October 25, No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 26, No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday, October 27, No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, October 28, No Mass</b> 9 am -12 Noon Adoration
<b>Saturday, October 29, 5 pm</b> Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel
<b>Sunday, October 30,</b> <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class

### READINGS FOR October 29/30

First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2  
Second Reading: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2  
Gospel Reading: Lk 19:1-10

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 24 Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
Tues., October 25 Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I.  
Wed., October 26 Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese  
Thurs., October 27 Rev. Bradley Markus  
Fri., October 28 Rev. David Wynen  
Sat., October 29 Rev. Martin Vallely

### MINISTRIES for October 29/30

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly  
9:30am Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

#### Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll  
9:30am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

#### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan  
9:30am Rori Schaefer, Jaylyn Schaefer, Isabella Maher

#### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
9:30am Barry Glofcheskie  
Morgan Glofcheskie

#### Commentator

Jim Goll  
Dianne McGuire

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 30 Stewart Logan

#### Sign Ministry

Oct 24 Bob Rongits

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 2 Stewart Logan

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Condiments and Jam

## 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.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Carter Laing MacDowell**, son of Cameron & Crystal. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8192, would like to **THANK OUR PARISHIONERS for their generous support to the Canadian Tire Jump Start Program** in memory of our late brother Knight Ted Teahen. Your loose change and Canadian Tire money totaled \$100.00. Thank you and please continue your support to this program.

Today, for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

The Catholic Women's League dues are \$25.00 and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection. Please **CONSIDER JOINING THIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION** for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Mary Jane Yaeger (519-669-2963).

St. Anne Parish is hosting a **FALL CARD PARTY** on **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6 p.m. with lunch served at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8. Great prizes, 2 x \$50 cash prizes, quilts and so much more.

All are welcome to come to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL HARVEST TEA** on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 Jeff Poolton at 7 p.m. Please use the entrance at either 8 Snyder Avenue or 11 Herbert Street, Elmira (Chartwell Elmira).

The **GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES** will be held on **Friday, October 28, 2016** from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The Gospel of Luke

study series concludes with Cardinal Thomas Collin's presentation "The Walk to Emmaus". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information and to register, contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

The **ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET** is on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will also be a **Family Night on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. Beef dinner tickets are \$12 in advance and limited quantity will be sold at the door for \$15. These events are held at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC), 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira.

**ROCK 'N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY!** 50's& 60's Music – Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road (between Maryhill and Bloomingdale) for 7 year old Dalton who has Muscular Dystrophy. He needs an elevator in his home. Please contact Doug or Sandy Zinger (519) 648-2939 for tickets.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, October 30, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo. All are invited.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, November 3, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Development and Peace is hosting a **RETREAT DAY** with the theme "The Spirit Moving in Our Fifty Year Journey With Development and Peace" on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph. Cost is \$20 per person. Please bring some potluck lunch food to share. Join us as Margaret McDyre and Fr. Ted Slaman guide us through a joyful remembering of our journey, rejoicing in the movement of the Spirit in our work with Development and Peace since its beginning. Discover where the Spirit is calling us now. Please let them know of your intentions to come share in this day by contacting one of the following: Margaret McDyre at 519-833-4479 or marg.mcdyre@outlook.com; Yola Bernert at 905-304-3314 or yola@execulink.com; Elena Lunca at 905-528-0770 or Elena.Lunca@devp.org.

You are invited to a **WORSHIP CAFÉ** at Floradale Mennonite Church on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. This a casual evening of worship, coffee and desserts. Bring a friend and an item for the food bank.

**MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY -** Most Reverence Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

For those involved as Lectors, there is **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). The **registration deadline is November 11<sup>th</sup>**. New volunteers or those who have never attended must take this workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

The **WATERLOO REGION MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** is in need of a couple who can give a talk on **Natural Family Planning**. The talk, complete with PowerPoint presentation, has already been created. We are seeking a couple to present it. Requirements: have some experience using NFP and Accept the Catholic Church's teachings on Sexuality and Family Planning as explained in Humanae Vitae. The course is also in **need of married volunteer facilitator couples**. You will gain more by sharing your experience than you give. Sharing your story is a great way to reconnect with your spouse. Please consider joining the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation team. Time commitment: help out as often as you can commit – the course runs 8 times a year (approx. once a month with summers off). Anyone interested please contact: Kathy Fahey at [marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com](mailto:marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com).

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** - Parents can help their children develop emotional and mental well-being by assisting them to develop strategies and skills for coping with stress. Parents can do so by allowing their children to experience a little stress, so they will learn to cope with bigger stresses. Teach them how to handle stress: breathe deeply, talk in a self-calming way, discuss their feelings with friends and family, actively work at problem solving, talk to God and listen in their heart for his response. With their parents help, children can learn the skills needed to ensure resiliency in the inevitable ups and downs of life. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

#### 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 15/16** \$2,441.95  
**Average per envelope:** \$21.99  
**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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