

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 23, 2022
Thirtieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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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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. ✠

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH

<p>Tuesday, October 25, 7:05 pm +Stan Ziolkoski; Carol Ziolkoski Intentions of Fr. Arek Skwarek; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>When we pray, the voice of the human heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth. – St. Bonaventure</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 26, 9:00 am Maryhill <i>Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 27, 12:05 pm +Ben & Rita Lorbetski; The Family +Jim & Gertie Scherrer; Linda & Vince Spilek <i>Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you; but the moment you are in need, he will stretch out his saving hand. – St. Angela Merici</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 28, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Do not forget that all the saints cannot endear you to Christ as much as you can yourself. It is entirely up to you! – St. Cajetan</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 29, 5:00 pm +Alfrieda Cole; Doug & Gai Brown & Family +Rina Milan; Phil & Debra Milan</p>
<p>Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

Sign Ministry

Oct 24 Jim McInnis

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

Please keep our First Reconciliation Students in your prayers as we embark upon another year of preparation for First Reconciliation.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Our liturgical prayer and collection this day is guided by the scriptural quote, "You shall be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8). In selecting this theme, Pope Francis reminds the faithful that every baptized Christian is called to be a witness to Christ.

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

Dear Families:

The children's liturgy needs **VOLUNTEERS** to run the **SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**. Every class requires two volunteers. 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.

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

TUE 6:00 pm **Reconciliation Session** - Hall
WED **Office Closed**
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 24 Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
 Tues., October 25 Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
 Wed., October 26 Consecrated Men and Women
 Thurs., October 27 Rev. Lawrence Parent
 Fri., October 28 Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
 Sat., October 29 Rev. Ronald Voisin

MINISTRIES for October 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9am Sharon Both

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, Ray Denomme

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am Linda Bruder

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Larry Glofcheskie

SISTER KATHLEEN O'NEILL, C.S.J. has come on staff on a part time basis. She will be working Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Her main role will be visiting the sick and shut-ins. She will gladly bring communion on her visits. **If you know of someone who would like a visit please call the Parish Office** at 519-669-3387.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As our **Coffee Sundays** are proving successful, we would like to invite parishioners to volunteer to host Coffee Sundays. Supplies are covered by the church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or 519-669-3387. Coffee Sunday will be the second Sunday of the month.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION – Our preparation sessions for the Grade 2s of our parish will begin this week. If you haven't contacted the parish or you know of someone who is interested in receiving the information please contact the Parish Office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or 519-669-3387.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Alina Formigoni-Chodor**, daughter of Artur and Scheila and **Noah Antonio Robert McDermott**, son of Lea. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23

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 People. 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 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **October 28th**, the last week, the trucks are at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** runs until Sunday, November 6th across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing 40DaysKW@gmail.com or call Ewelina at 519-800-2216. Please help us by volunteering for one hour.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, Adult Group. There is no cost and are in-person sessions. Join us for one or all of these monthly discussions to gain resources and practical strategies to strengthen our relationships with our children and build confidence in our parenting role. Sessions are on **Monday, October 24, November 21 and December 12, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 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. The last lecture is on **Wednesday, October 26th** the presenter is Marilyn Gostlin and the topic is “A Deepening of a Life of Prayer”.

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR, 760 St. David Street North, Fergus is on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A hot lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be baking, knitting, toonie table, religious articles, silent auction, local vendors, face painting for the children and more! The raffle draw has a \$1,000 first prize.

Mark your calendars for the **ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION** on **Saturday, October 29th** from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc. (EPAC), 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira. The General and Quilt auctions will be held live at EPAC in tandem with an on-line auction hosted by Jantzi Auctions. **FAMILY NIGHT** is **Friday, October 28th** from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction on Friday night. Join us for our yummy BBQ Beef Brisket Dinner on Friday evening from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. or until sold out. Take out dinners are available.

The annual **ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY, GUELPH** is in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Woolwich Community Health Centre presents **BOUNDARY AND ASSERTIVENESS SKILL-BUILDING 101**, an adult workshop. This is a no cost, virtual workshop. An important part of mental health is being able to communicate with others about how you would like to be treated. You will learn about healthy and unhealthy boundaries and the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive communication styles. Being assertive can help you manage stress, anger, and improve relationships. *It can also boost your self-esteem to enable you to define your personal boundaries. Join us on **Tuesday, November 1st** from 7 – 8 p.m. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Produced by the Knights of Columbus, “**NO GREATER LOVE**” is a documentary about the inspiring life of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. There are only two days you can see the film here in Waterloo Region, **November 2nd and 3rd** at 7 p.m. at Landmark Cinemas in Waterloo and Kitchener. Scan the QR code on the poster in the entrance of the church to purchase tickets today. Visit motherteresamovie.com to watch the trailer and obtain additional information.

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

The Ladies' Auxiliary for the Elmira Legion Br 469, 11 First Street, East is hosting a **HIGH TEA** on **Saturday, November 5th**, 2 - 4 p.m. along with a Bake Table. The cost of the High Tea is \$15.00 per person and to reserve your ticket for the High Tea call Sheila Tutton at 519-669-1123 (bookings are essential). No Admission is required for the Bake Table. The High Tea includes a selection of delicately filled sandwiches, scones with jam & clotted cream, delicious sweet treats and a pot of tea. All are welcome. Spoil your Grandma, Mom or Daughter, Grandpa, Dad and Brother!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for October 15/16:	\$2,641.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$80,209.52
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