

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

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**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 (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  
Jason Adams Kris Kauk  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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 a  
registration package at the church entrance.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



### St. Teresa of Avila School

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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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 28<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, October 29, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Jean Campbell;</b> Linda &amp; Murray Buchan  <i>Fight all error but do it with good humour, patience, kindness and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause. – St. John of Kanty</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b>  <b>Special Intentions of Wayne &amp; Donna Vollmer;</b> Vince &amp; Linda Spilek  <i>A good deed is never lost. – St. Basil</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 31, 12:05 am</b>  <b>+John Schill;</b> Estate  <i>In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved. – St. John of the Cross</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, November 1, 9:00 am – Solemnity of All Saints</b>  <b>9:00 am +Nick Giesler;</b> Maurice Downey  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration  <i>The saints live not after the fashion of the world. The dignity of the saints is so great because they are not of this world, but of the household of God. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 2,</b>  <b>9:00 am – All Souls' Day</b>  <b>+Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>  <i>Receive in tranquility and peace, O Lord, the souls of your servants who have departed this present life to come to you. Grant them rest and place them in the habitations of lights, the abodes of blessed spirits. Give them the life that will not age, good things that will not pass away, delights that have no end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b>  <b>Rest of the Soul of all Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 3,</b>  <b>Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>During 9:30 a.m. Mass</b> First Reconciliation Class</p>

#### READINGS FOR November 2/3

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

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED** 6:00pm **Altar Server Training** - Church  
 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 28	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues., October 29	Rev. Francisco Kwak
Wed., October 30	Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thurs., October 31	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri., November 1	All Saints
Sat., November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### 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 November 2/3

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Stewart Logan  
 9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Carol Kieswetter, Dianne McGuire

#### Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres  
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, John Bruder, Bill & Anne Hanley

#### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

#### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
 9:30am Tom Fahey  
 Maria Diemert

#### Commentator

Kevin Dupuis  
 Lisa Denomme

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

Nov 3 Debbie Yutzi

#### Sign Ministry

Oct 28 Lucier Family

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 6 Ann Staines

**THANK YOU** to all our volunteers and to those who attended who made our Feast Day so special and meaningful. It was a beautiful celebration and my first here making it very special for me.

Father Peter

All Altar Servers, both current and new, are asked to come to an **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at the church. We will be reviewing all procedures, especially as we have a new pastor.

Father Peter Meyer & Iris Miltenburg

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Evelyn Mary Chiarelli**, daughter of Kris & Holly. *We pray that God will help this child to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

**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).

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.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Join us on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** from 6 – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener followed by Mass at 7 p.m., **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. The movie Unplanned will be showing at the Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Fireside Room, on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 3 p.m. Good Will Offering. All donations go to KW Right to Life. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

You are invited to St. Mary's Parish, Kitchener for a conversation on **DEATH AND DYING** on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Free event. Speakers are: Sheli O'Connor, Hospice of Waterloo Region on "Making Tough Decisions"; Jim Kibble, Ontario Estate Consulting Solutions Inc. on "Estate Planning 101", Michelle Glendinning, Henry Walser Funeral Home on "Strategic Exit Plan" and Fr. Toby Collins, St Mary's Parish, on "Value of Catholic Funerals". Please R.S.V.P. your attendance at stmarys@rogers.com or call 519-576-3860.

For those involved as ministers of communion, there is a **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Louis Parish, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who

exercise this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes are invited to participate in this workshop. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend. **Registration deadline is November 4, 2019.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is taking place from **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Join us across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener).

You are invited to **ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR**, 760 St. David Street North, Fergus on **Saturday, November 9, 2019** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffle Draw, Silent Auction, Toonie Table, Bake Table, Religious Articles, Face Painting for Children, Grandma's Attic, Knitting, Local Vendors and more. Coffee and muffins served from 10 a.m. Lunch served (eat in or take out) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Clement Parish, Cambridge, is proud to host an evening of lively discussion with Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M.Div., Ph.D. on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church Parish Hall, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge. The topics are **"GENDER ISSUES" AND "DYING & DEATH IN CHRISTIAN LIFE"**. Free-will offering accepted.

**HARAMBEE PUB NIGHT** – Join us for a night of support for the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieg'a Kenya, a School Sisters of Notre Dame Project on **Thursday, November 14, 2019** at Huether Hotel Jazz Room, Uptown Waterloo. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Full dining menu available. Show is from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. For tickets and more information contact Isabelle at 519-746-7202 or St. Michael Church Office at 519-884-9311 ext. 0. Performance is by Michael Kelly Cavan.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by calling 905-528-7988 or by email at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for October 19/20:</b>	<b>\$2,906.40</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$27.92</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,243.50</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$68,427.15</b>

**Thank you!**



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