

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**October 30, 2022**  
**Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer  
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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg  
**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  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Todd Cowan  
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

#### 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.

### 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](http://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. ✠

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Tuesday, November 1, 7:05 pm – All Souls Day**

+Clare Downey; Linda & Murray Buchan  
+George Read; Marcella & Judy Furlong

*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*

**Wednesday, November 2, All Saints Day**

9:00 am Maryhill

11:00 am Barnswallow Place

+Colleen Weber; Tom & Pat Tomev

*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 light, 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*

**Thursday, November 3, 12:05 pm**

+Bryon Vandenberg; Gord & Cheryl Dunn

+Rita Lorbetski; Knights of Columbus Council 8192

*Everything, even sweeping, scaping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick can be a prayer, if it is offered to God. – St. Martin de Porres*

**Friday, November 4, 9:00 am – Maryhill**

*If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter. – St. Charles Borromeo*

**Saturday, November 5, 5:00 pm**

+Mary Spencer; Verna & Gord Walz

+Edna Zinger; The Gohl Family

**Sunday, November 6, Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

**READINGS FOR November 5/6**

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Gospel Reading: Lk 20:27-38

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- TUE** 6:00 pm **Reconciliation Session** – Hall
- 7:30 pm **Parish Pastoral Council** – Library
- THU** 7:00 pm **Finance Meeting** - Library
- SAT** 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Mon., October 31 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
- Tues., November 1 Feast of All Saints
- Wed., November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- Thurs., November 3 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
- Fri., November 4 Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
- Sat., November 5 Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

**MINISTRIES for November 5/6**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5pm Phil Milan
- 9am Cheryl Dunn

**Hospitality**

- 5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
- 9am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, John Bruder

**Lector**

- 5pm Armand Bertin
- 9am Paul Shutsa

**Commentator**

- Marianne Kieswetter
- Wally Malcolm

**Sign Ministry**

- Oct 31 Ray Denomme

**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**

This week is All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> and All Souls Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Saints Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Souls Day is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Let us pray to the saints for help and guidance in our lives. Let us also pray for all our deceased relatives and friends during this month of November.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

Fr. Peter

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** has been active in this parish for many years. The baptismal families, confirmation candidates, people at hospice as well as those who are experiencing difficulties have received these shawls. Before one begins the knitting (crochet) process, a blessing, prayer or wish is said, dedicating the work of their hands and the intentions of the receiver. At this time this ministry is in need of your financial help. They would like to purchase more yarn to continue in this ministry. Donations are greatly appreciated. Simply put a donation in an envelope and mark it Prayer Shawl Ministry and they will receive the donation.

Please be sure to pick up your **FREE CATHOLIC ID CARDS** from the Knights of Columbus following the Mass next weekend, **November 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**. These cards will help ensure you'll receive the religious and spiritual care you desire in the event of an accident or hospitalization.

JK-Grade 2 children are welcome to join **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at the 9 a.m. Mass, **starting November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Children will start Mass with their parents and will be invited to Sunday School by Father Peter. Thank you to the volunteers. Volunteers are still welcome.

During the month of November the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

Attention - ALL ladies of the parish! A message from the President of the Catholic Women's League

If you are not a member of St. Teresa's C.W.L. and are age 16 and up, this is an invitation for you! Consider joining our fantastic ladies who are a part of our organization founded in faith and service. A National Sisterhood of over 70,000 women from coast to coast! Add your voice to many important social justice issues and be of service to your community.

Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** has begun for new members and for existing members. We encourage you to renew your membership before the end of the year! Our membership fee is \$40 (the motion was passed at the last meeting) and can be dropped off in the collection or at the office. You can e-transfer payment to

[stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com](mailto:stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com) indicating in the notes C.W.L. membership. For either method, be sure to include (on the envelope or in an email) your name, address, phone number and **email address** so you don't miss any exciting updates! Any questions, please contact me at [h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com](mailto:h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com).

Kind regards, Barb Vodicka, C.W.L. President.

**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](mailto:StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com) or 519-669-3387. Coffee Sunday will be the second Sunday of the month.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** runs until Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by emailing [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) or call Ewelina at 519-800-2216. Please help us by volunteering for one hour.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents many groups and workshops:

- **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, Adult Group. There is no cost and are in-person sessions on **Monday, November 21 and December 12, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **BOUNDARY AND ASSERTIVENESS SKILL-BUILDING 101**, a no cost adult virtual workshop, on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**, no cost, in-person Adult Sessions on **Thursdays, November 3 and December 1, 2022** from 1 – 2 p.m. Please join us for one or all sessions.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing [info@woolwichcounselling.org](mailto:info@woolwichcounselling.org) or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the above groups/workshops.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://motherteresamovie.com) to watch the trailer and obtain additional information.

The Ladies' Auxiliary for the Elmira Legion Br 469, 11 First Street, East is hosting a **HIGH TEA** on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each individual group/workshop.:

- **MINDFULNESS**, Adult Virtual Group. The fee is \$120 for this six-week therapy group on **Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2022** from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed.
- **UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT**, a no cost adult virtual workshop, on **Monday, November 7, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT) ANXIETY SKILLS GROUP**, Adult Virtual Group. The fee is \$120 for this six-session therapy group on **Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 2022** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed.
- **CALM AND CONTENT: STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONAL STATE**, a no cost adult virtual workshop, on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **CONQUERING TEEN ANXIETY**, Ages 12 – 14 In-person group. The fee is \$100 for this five-week therapy group on **Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2022** from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Further subsidies available if needed. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing [info@woolwichcounselling.org](mailto:info@woolwichcounselling.org) or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the above groups/workshops.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for October 22/23:</b>	<b>\$3,444.80</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$80,209.52</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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