

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

October 6, 2019  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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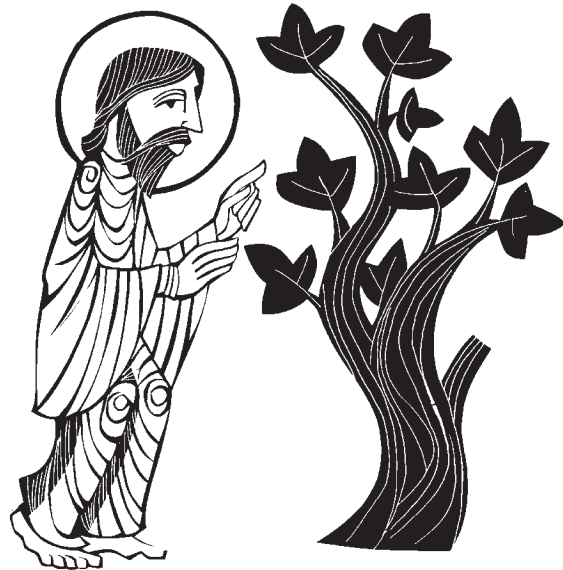
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**Office Hours:**

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 (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 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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#### Catholic Women's League

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#### Knights of Columbus

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#### 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  
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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. ✠

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, October 8, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Inez Haid</b>; St. Teresa's C.W.L.  <i>Do not spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: lift up your spirit and love God. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 9, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Cliff Murray</b>; The Leo &amp; Caroline Hicknell Family  <i>Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 10, 12:05 am</b>  <b>+Ron Eagle</b>; Danielle Pilon  <i>May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. – St. Teresa of Jesus</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, October 11, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Kay Logel</b>; Maurice Downey  <i>Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 12, 5 pm</b>  <b>+Ronald &amp; Jean Litt</b>; Estate  <b>+Bryan Foerster</b>; Hugh &amp; Elaine McMahon</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 13,</b>  <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR October 12/13**  
 First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17  
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 17:11-19

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- TUE** 6:30pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar  
 7:40pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Library  
**WED** 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 7:00pm **Finance Meeting** – Library

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Mon., October 7 Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.  
 Tues., October 8 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.  
 Wed., October 9 Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Thurs., October 10 Rev. Octavio Cidado  
 Fri., October 11 Rev. Francisco Cruz  
 Sat., October 12 Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, 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 12/13**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

- 5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Linus & Joseph Ditner

**Altar Servers**

- 5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Allyson Cassidy

**Lectors**

- 5pm Colleen Weber  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa  
 Lisa Denomme

**Commentator**

- Marianne Kieswetter  
 Larry Glofcheskie

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

- Oct 13 Trudy & Ray Denomme

**Sign Ministry**

- Oct 7 Sandi Hutchinson

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

- Oct 16 Marianne Kieswetter

After the 7:05 p.m. Mass, **ALL PARISHIONERS** are invited to hear a special speaker, Sister Joyce, SSND who is involved with a Ministry to young people and families in Rural Africa in Kenya on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. The C.W.L. General Meeting will be after the speaker.

**FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING MASS & RECEPTION**

– Father Peter invites all parishioners to come to Mass and for the reception on **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:05 p.m. in the church. St. Teresa was a spoiled young woman with an unremarkable prayer life but she soon advanced in prayer, experiencing visions and hearing voices. She succeeded in founding the reformed (Disalced) Carmelite orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several books and was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

**Our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE is from Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

We can have a significant impact on our area in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

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 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 and Children 5 & under are free. 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.

**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. Please call 529-669-1414 or email [adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com) for further information.

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** will begin a new Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach in 505 cities around the world on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. In Kitchener we will stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily **until Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. People participate in the Campaign in different ways. We have some who commit to going to Freeport every day, others once or twice a week and others for just one hour. Would you perhaps be able to sign up for one hour a week? That would be just 6 hours over the 40 days and would be a great witness. We thank you on behalf of the unborn for whatever you have done in the past and are able to do for this Campaign. There is a sign up table in the narthex. Our parish is hoping to fill all 12 hours on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** the day we have adopted. Please add your name for one or more hours. To 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).

**ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION CAMPAIGN – BE A DONOR (GREEN RIBBON)** – Campaign information is found on our church's website and Facebook page. Please consider registering to be a donor – you can make a difference! Don't take your organs to Heaven; Heaven knows we need them here.

Everyone is welcome to join the Life Chain at either the **KW LIFE CHAIN** or the **GUELPH LIFE CHAIN**.

- In Kitchener on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W., Kitchener.
- In Guelph on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 2 p.m. at Speedvale at Woolwich.
- In Fergus on **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 4 – 5 p.m. at Highway 6/Tower Street at Belsyde Avenue.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE – CATHOLIC BELIEFS – 101** – Do you struggle to understand the deep roots behind Catholic beliefs concerning abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide? Do you find yourself not knowing how to respond to engage in conversations which deal with these moral issues? Do you want to learn more about these critical issues? If "yes" to any of these questions this evening is for you! Join us on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 – 9 p.m. (following 7 p.m. Mass) at St. Michael Parish, Parish

Centre, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo. Guest speaker is David B. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Religious Studies, St. Jerome's University and Assisting Priest at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. For more information email [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca).

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, October 10, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$2 per person. Allie Schmidt, Horse Trainer for David Carson Farms, Listowel will talk about "Bow, The World's Top Horse". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or [jehaid@netflash.net](mailto:jehaid@netflash.net).

Form a team for the **26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON** on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Elmira Bowl, 15 First Street East, Elmira. Your team will bowl for 1 hour during this time. Times will be assigned. Please call Woolwich Community Service at 519-669-5139 **by October 11, 2019 to register** and confirm your team. Visit [www.woolwichcommunityservice.org](http://www.woolwichcommunityservice.org) to download pledge forms.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Join us on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4:40 p.m. Prolife Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady followed by Mass at 5 p.m. or **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** Prolife Rosary and Crowning at 9:40 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Boniface R.C. Church, 1355 Maryhill Road, Mayhill. Call K-W Right to Life for info at 519-746-5433.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, October 18, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Myroslaw Tataryn will speak on "Gender: But that is what the church has always taught". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious consecrated man or woman? 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 September 28/29:</b>	<b>\$2,296.30</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.65</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>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$67,187.15</b>

Thank you!



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