

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 9, 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



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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
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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH

Tuesday, October 11, 7:05 pm +Ben Lorbetzki; Brad Lorbetzki
Wednesday, October 12, 10 am – Feast of St. Teresa School Mass +Darlene Foerster; Laverne & Laura Logel
Thursday, October 13, 12:05 pm +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers & Family
Friday, October 14, 8:45 am +Jean Ray; Theresa Cassel & Family 9:15-12 Noon Adoration
Saturday, October 15, 5 pm +Cyril Stortz; Pete & Brenda Meyer +Wendell Lewis; Marty & Shirley Merlihan
Sunday, October 16, Laity Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:45 am Baptism

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Oct 19 Colleen Weber

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.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Condiments and Jam

*May your Thanksgiving be a day of love
and may it flow between you
and those that you care about.
Have A Blessed Thanksgiving!*

READINGS FOR October 15/16

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Gospel Reading: Lk 18:1-8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 7:00pm **Set-up for Fish Fry** – Hall
FRI 5 pm & 6:30 pm **Fish Fry** - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., October 10 Rev. Kebe Archange
Tues., October 11 Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.
Wed., October 12 Chaplains
Thurs., October 13 Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
Fri., October 14 Rev. Ronald Hodara
Sat., October 15 Rev. Edward Hampson

MINISTRIES for October 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Phil Milan
9:30am Matthew Griffin, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres
9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutusa

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Alexis Zettler
9:30am Joseph Ditner, Matthew Deyell, Heike Elliott

Lectors

5pm Jim Goll
9:30am Tom Fahey
Jack Soeder

Commentator

Ann Staines
Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 16 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Oct 10 Gord Walz

This year **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** will take place on **October 23rd**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on **World Mission Sunday**.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, October 14th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 12th. Purchase your tickets after the Masses or at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the new roof at St. Teresa's Church.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry

on October 13th and 14th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an **EVENING WITH ALICE SOEDER AND REV. JOSEPH DE VIVEIROS, C.R.**

on **Tuesday, October 18th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the hall. They will be talking about their trip to the Holy Land. Coffee and refreshments to follow. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wednesday, September 28th and ending on Sunday, November 6th. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenseless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. seven days a week. Please sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has "adopted", Monday, October 17th**.

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ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays from 9:15 a.m. to Noon and on the 3rd Friday of the month (October 21st) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** For the 3rd Friday of the month evening there will be a sign-up sheet for each month beforehand to sign-up in the time slots. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, October 13th 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Alan Card, Director of Facilities of Drayton Festival Theatre will speak on "There Is No Business Like Show Business". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

C.W.L. ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT is on **Friday, October 14th** at St. Martin of Tours RC Church Hall, 12 Union Street, Drayton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cards begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. There will be door prizes, euchre prizes, 50/50, Penny Table, and Lunch.

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, you are all invited and welcomed to attend the **JUBILEE OF FAMILIES** on **Saturday, October 15th**. You will learn about the importance of family from the keynote speaker, Dr. Behnke-Cook, have a chance to participate in additional workshops, experience the Saint John's Bible and to enter through the Holy Doors of Mercy before the Year of Mercy ends. This is a great chance for families to come together for a day of celebration: parents, grandparents, single individuals and children are all welcome and encouraged to attend! Let's celebrate the goodness of families in the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIM SUNDAY - All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* and pass through the Doors of Mercy on **Sunday, October 16th**. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

Men interested in learning about the **PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday October 16th, 2016** that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for info, contact Deacon Peter Gittens by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258 or at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com.

RCIA GATHERING (REUNION) is **Sunday, October 16th** from 2 to 4 p.m. in St. Michael's Church Hall, Waterloo. We welcome all former and present RCIA members of St. Michael's parish: priests, catechists, candidates, parish sponsors, godparents and pew partners to renew

friendships, tell stories and see some of the pictures from their time. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Please reply by October 11th to jeanbalahura@rogers.com.

2016–2017 LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCES at St. Jerome's University - Join us on **Friday, October 21st** for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio, professor of Christian Ethics at St. Louis University, will explore how the powerful vision of Pope Francis regarding social justice is connected to his concerns about families. The lecture is at the Academic Centre (#1004) at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. It is free of charge. There is free parking. It is wheelchair accessible and refreshments are served.

Registration is now open for Guelph & Area Right to Life's Annual Fundraiser, **AMAZING CHASE** on **Saturday, October 22nd**. Participate in teams of four raise money for pro-life education in our schools and communities, and outreach to pregnant women in need. Families are welcome! Visit www.guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311 for the details.

St. Clements Church, St. Clements is hosting a **HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday, October 23rd** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12.00; children aged 5-12 \$6.00, and children aged 4 and under are free. For tickets please call Wayne or Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

The **ANNUAL RECEPTION** for the Committee of the Carmelite Nuns will be held this year at Conestoga Place, formerly Columbus Centre, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener on **Monday, October 24th** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Cash bar. The purpose of the reception is to bring together supporters of the Carmelite Nuns who contribute \$250 or more each year to help defray the annual expenses of the Monastery. If you care to donate to this worthy cause, please make your cheque payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph, and send it to the Committee for the Carmelite Nuns, c/o Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, Ontario N0B 2L0.

Happy
Thanksgiving

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 1/2:	\$3,218.75
Average per envelope:	\$27.85
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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