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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH

<p>Tuesday, October 11, 7:05 pm +Jim Scherrer; Ed & Carol Kieswetter +Catherine Kurt; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>What unites us is much greater than what divides us. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12, 10:30 am – St. Boniface School Mass 12:45 am – St. Teresa School Mass <i>I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 13, 12:05 pm +Leo Hicknell; Wendy & Mike Hicknell +Barbara Mayville; Danielle Pilon <i>Do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 14, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>In the end, dear friends, it is always between us and God, not between us and them. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 15, 5:00 pm +Bob McCormick; Betty Ertel +Liz Bezaire; Isabelle & Dan Lauzon</p>
<p>Sunday, October 16, Laity Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill 1:00 pm Baptisms (St. Teresa)</p>

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

TUE 7:35 pm **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** – Church
THU 6:30 pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Library
THU 7:40 pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** – Library
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
SUN 10:00 am **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 10 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
 Tues., October 11 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
 Wed., October 12 Chaplains
 Thurs., October 13 Rev. Lajos Angyal
 Fri., October 14 Rev. Joseph Durkacz
 Sat., October 15 Rev. Charles Galea

MINISTRIES for October 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly
 9am Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am Adrian Miltenburg, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 John Bruder

Sign Ministry

Oct 11 Linda Bruder

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 and First Communion.

May you have a Thanksgiving which is showered with the blessings of God Almighty. May you have a Thanksgiving full of love and affection of your family and friends.

Fr. Peter

THANKSGIVING DAY – OCTOBER 10 – It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - FIRST

RECONCILIATION - We are beginning our preparation for this very important Sacrament. If your child does not attend St. Teresa of Avila School, please call the Church office to obtain more information.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, October 11th following the 7:05 p.m. Mass.** The meeting will take place in the Church. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

October 15th is the **FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA**, the Patron Saint of our church. After the 5 p.m. Mass come to the library to see books available reflecting on St. Teresa's life, this great Saint and Doctor of the Church.

While in the library take a few minutes to browse our books on the Great Saints, prayer, spirituality and much more. Pat Stortz and Debbie Yutzi will be available for any questions regarding the library.

Dear Families:

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

- vulnerable sector police check (church to pay)
- commit to a minimum of one Sunday a month 9 a.m. Mass (depending on how many volunteers we have)
- Orientation meeting (approximately one hour long) TBD
Please 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.

OCTOBER 9 2022

Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** is from **Saturday, October 1st until Wednesday, October 19th**. 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.

C.W.L. LADIES – Please note! There is a change in the date for **OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING!** It will be held on **Thursday, October 13th at 7:40 p.m.** in the library. It is important that you plan to attend as we will need a quorum to vote on some new information that will affect all of us, one item being an increase in membership fees. We need your input at the meeting! We will also be going through the calendar of events. Please email h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com to register for the meeting. Thanks...Barb Vodicka, President, St Teresa's C.W.L.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday up to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **October 14th** the trucks are at **Gale Presbyterian Church**. Each week check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** runs from Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, November 6th across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. We are **ADOPTING-A-DAY, Monday, October 17th**. We ask that you sign up for vigil hours. There are sign up sheets in the narthex where you can book a time slot. We are joining with St. Clement's, St. Clements and St. Mary's, Linwood/St. Joseph's, Macton to fill all the slots for this day. Please help us by volunteering for one hour.

A **LECTURE SERIES** will be held at Holy Rosary Parish, **175 Emma Street, Guelph in the Community Room** from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday in October. On **October 12th** the presenter is Rodney Bell and the topic is "A Journey through Grief"; on **October 19th** the presenter is Dr. Robin Fishburn and the topic is "My Life as a Christian, Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre" spanning fifty years; on **October 26th** the presenter is Marilyn Gostlin and the topic is "A Deepening of a Life of Prayer".

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** Adult Session on **Thursdays, October 6, 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. 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.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **UNDERSTANDING COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT)** Adult Workshop on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** from 7-8 p.m.

This is a no cost, virtual workshop. Learn about an evidence-based approach commonly used in mental health counselling to support clients struggling with stress, depression and/or anxiety. You will be introduced to the CBT Model and learn how thoughts, emotions, and behaviours interact as well as the value of changing negative thinking patterns. Learn more and register by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org, by calling 519-669-8651 or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **HELPING TEENS MANAGE ANXIETY**. This no cost, virtual workshop is on **Thursday, October 13, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. Adolescence is a time of many stressors, including academic and social pressures. Awareness, understanding, and support are necessary to navigate through adolescent years. This workshop examines the causes and symptoms of adolescent anxiety. Strategies to support and cope with anxiety are provided for teens, their parents and others. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **MINDFULNESS LUNCH BREAK**, Adult Virtual Group. Join us for a 5-week mid-day break to re-centre and de-stress to improve focus and concentration, restoring your daily well-being. The fee is \$50 and is on **Thursdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3 & 10, 2022** from 12:30 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.

Join us for the **FISH FRY** at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill on **Saturday, October 22, 2022** from 12 (noon) to 7 p.m. Eat in or take-out. No reservations as service is in order of arrival. Menu is fresh cut fries with haddock fish, served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner is \$15 or 2 piece dinner is \$18. Youngsters 12 and under are half price at \$8 and is only available for dining room. Meal includes coffee and tea. Hot dogs, dessert and refreshments are available. Cash only please! Call ahead take out orders are most welcome. Call 519-648-2939 for questions or for take-out orders.

Elmira District Community Living is looking for a **PAYROLL & ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR** for 30 hours per week. Please contact the Parish Office 519-669-3387 or StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com for the information regarding this position or contact hr@elmiracl.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for October 1/2:	\$4,369.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$79,481.69
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