

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

Building & Finance Committee

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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 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

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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH

<p>Tuesday, September 12, 7:05 pm +Rita Lorbetski; St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. +Colleen Weber; Blythe Pearce & Patrick <i>God is love, and all God's operations proceed from love. The Incarnation is the supreme manifestation of God's goodness and love and glory. – St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 13, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 14, 12:05 pm +Elaine Forler; John & Linda Bruder +Michelle Morris; Joyce & Don Zinger <i>In the beloved cross is true wisdom and that is what I am looking for night and day more eagerly than ever. – St. Louis Grignon de Montfort.</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 15, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>You will not be alone if you are with God. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 16, 5:00 pm Intentions of Kieran & Kathy Kelly (50th Wedding Anniversary); Kelly Family +Irene Milan; Phil & Debra Milan</p>
<p>Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

Sign Ministry

Sep 11 John Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For people living on the margins – We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Meat, Baked Beans and Canned Pasta

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We ask God to watch over our students, families and educators as they begin their new school year. May our Mother Mary and St. Teresa continue to pray for us.

The Garden Party will be this Friday, September 15th. There is a bbq with lots of activities and a chance to meet old and make new friends. We hope that you plan to attend this fun and joyful event.

Fr. Peter

DEEP CLEAN OF FULL CHURCH COMPLEX – We are having a deep cleaning of the full church complex on **Saturday, September 16th** from 9 a.m. to Noon. Please remember to bring a pail, cloth and rubber gloves or any extra supplies you think will be needed. A light lunch will be provided. If you are able to help please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

ST TERESA OF AVILA ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held here on **Friday, September 15th, 2023** Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome!

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 15th and we need your help!

- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex to help at this year's **Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.
- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fishpond or tombola game.** We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by September 11th**. Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by September 11th. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **Please donate your gently used books** to aid in the fundraising at our Garden Party. Donations may be dropped off at the church. Please **NO** magazines or DVDS.

READINGS FOR September 16/17

First Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7
 Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9
 Gospel Reading: Mt 18:21-35

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 11	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tues., September 12	Rev. Sam Restivo,, C.R.
Wed., September 13	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thurs., September 14	Rev. Roquo Concepcion/Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fri., September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sat., September 16	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	7:35 pm	C.W.L. General Meeting – Library
THU	6:30 pm	Garden Party Set-up
FRI	4:30 – 9:00 pm	Garden Party
SAT	9 am – Noon	Deep Clean Church

MINISTRIES for September 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond
 9am Ken Gallipeau, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Iris Miltenburg

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **September 15th** the trucks will be at **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre is offering these events listed below.

- **LUNCH CRUNCH PROGRAM IS BACK!** Lunch Crunch & Bread Program is every Monday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Fresh Food Thursdays is every Thursday from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- **VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS** with Lisa is on **September 12th and 26th** from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. To register, call 519-69-5139 or email Lisa at lis_wcs@yahoo.com. This is a fun afternoon on Zoom!
- **FREE MOBILE LEGAL CLINIC** at Woolwich Community Services Centre, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira on **Wednesday, September 13th** from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Book an appointment by calling 519-669-5139.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP –

Join us at St. Michael Catholic Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo. Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another significant loss? Learn, share and socialize with others who are on a similar journey.

Program #1 – Spring and Fall - 6 consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. from **October 25, 2023 to November 29, 2023**. Please register by **October 16, 2023** by phoning 519-884-9311 or emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Program #2 – Monthly Informal Grief Support Group (just drop by when you can). Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for an informal gathering to learn, support one another, share and socialize. These ongoing sessions provide familiar support from the group as you continue on your grief journey. The next date to gather is **Wednesday, September 13th**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – HERITAGE DAY at St.

Boniface, Maryhill on **Sunday, September 17, 2023** at the 11 a.m. Mass, 11:45 a.m. Mary Grotto and at 12 noon will be the car tour of the area shrines. At 1 p.m. will be lunch hosted by the C.W.L., Presentations, 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch. Cost is \$15. Email maryhillroots@gmail.com, call 519-648-2432 or any board member to register for the event.

DEEMERTON CEMETERY MASS – A Cemetery Mass at St. Ignatius in Deemerton is planned for **Sunday, September 17th** at 3 p.m. Mass will be in the cemetery, weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs. Fr. Ed Hinspserger will celebrate the Mass, and a reception will follow in the hall (please bring a lunch). We hope many of you will plan to attend and enjoy visiting with everyone. FYI: the roads between Mildmay and Deemerton are being repaired. It's suggested to take the road before Mildmay to get to Deemerton.

Donations to St. Ignatius Formation Centre at Deemerton would be greatly appreciated. Receipts will be provided for donations over \$20. Thank you for your support!

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Michael Catholic Church, Waterloo from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 19th** for the **ACT II SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP**. There is no fee. Everyone is welcome.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from **September 19th – November 28th** and take place from 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises their importance!

VOCATION SEEDS – “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Are you a man 18 years of age or older who is a practicing Catholic and interested in helping those in need, serving our



parish and growing in our faith? Then why not join our Knights of Columbus council. Become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world, supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values and a shared desire to be the man

God has called us to be. Please email us at:

gk8192@ontariokofc.ca and help put faith in action.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for September 2/3:	\$3,371.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$36,885.99

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