

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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
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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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH

<p>Tuesday, September 13, 12:05 pm +Gertrude Scherrer; The Palach Family <i>From the creation learn to admire the Lord! Indeed, the magnitude and beauty of creation display a God who is the artificer of the universe. He has made the mode of creation to be our best teacher. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 14, 8:30 am – Maryhill 11:00 am Chartwell Mass – Long Term Care +Joseph & Annamae Eckert; Estate <i>Christ teaches that only those who become again as it were, little children, and by the simplicity of that age cut off the inordinate affections of vice, can enter the kingdom of heaven. – St. Hilary</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 15, 12:05 pm In Thanksgiving; Danielle Pilon <i>Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 16, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>If we are the children of God, let us be lovers of peace. – St. Cyprian</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 17, 5:00 pm +Irma Andersen; Ellen McLeod +Ursula Hahn; Verna & Gord Walz</p>
<p>Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill 1:00 pm Baptisms</p>

READINGS FOR September 17/18

First Reading: Am 8:4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8
 Gospel Reading: Lk 16:1-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00 pm 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 12 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
 Tues., September 13 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
 Wed., September 14 Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
 Thurs., September 15 Rev. Adam Voisin
 Fri., September 16 Rev. David Wilhelm
 Sat., September 17 Rev. Jeffery Oehring

MINISTRIES for September 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen
 9am Laura Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Leona Weishar

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sign Ministry

Sep 12 Ray Denomme

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Abolition of the Death Penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Apple Juice and Laundry Detergent

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.

Welcome to the new principal at St. Teresa's School, Paula Pizarro. May God guide you as you provide leadership, direction, help to maintain educational programs and promote teaching and learning.

The Parish Office is now open Monday to Friday.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

Fr. Peter

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 20th** at 2 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 16th 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 12th.** Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up.** We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by September 12th. 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 **by September 14th.** Please **NO** magazines or DVDS. Bring a bag (reusable), fill the bag and make a donation at the Garden Party.

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 **September 16th** the trucks will be at **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary.** Note: St. Teresa's Garden Party is on September 16th as well and you can enjoy food at the

Garden Party. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week.

WATERLOO REGION HUNGER NO MORE FUNDRAISING EVENT is on **Sunday, September 11th** from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church Parking Lot, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. There will be live music, food stations, silent auction and food trucks. This is a free event. Grab a bite. Give if you can. Contact tinyhometakeout@gmail.com for any questions.

Join the **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER, ST. AGATHA** on **Sunday, September 18th**. This year we will gather at the Shrine of the Seven Sorrows Cemetery, St. Agatha at 2:30 p.m. for the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass is at 3 p.m. with celebrant Fr. George Nowak, C.R. Bring a lawn chair as the Chapel has a limited amount of space. Loud speakers will be set up so the pilgrims outside can participate in the Mass. Seven Sorrow Rosaries, prayer cards, statues and lots of sacramentals are for sale by Archangels Sacraments Kitchener. For information call 519-744-8330 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – HERITAGE DAY at St. Boniface, Maryhill on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** 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 519-648-9595 or any board member to register for the event.

This year's **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN** will take place on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** at 1:00 p.m. at the Garden of Grace, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki.

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED: A BUS TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS, ON to The Monastery of Mount Carmel and Niagara Falls downtown followed by a stop at the Outlet Collection at Niagara Shopping Mall. With our first stop we will have Mass at the Monastery at 11:15 a.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds and gift shop of the monastery, and downtown Niagara Falls. We will end our trip with stopping at the premier outlet mall to do some shopping and to have dinner. The bus trip will take place on **Monday, October 3rd**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To **book a seat or for additional information by September 23rd**, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3, or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Don't miss out on this mini pilgrimage and adventure.

SANCTUARY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION - The next volunteer training session will take place on **Friday, September 23, 2022** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. This session is open to anyone interested in learning more about Sanctuary Outreach and volunteering on the team!

Topics will cover our pro-life foundation, challenges women and couples face in the midst of unexpected pregnancy, and the role of Sanctuary Outreach volunteers. Register today by calling 519-836-6311.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** is about to start but we need your help! The 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. Sign up for vigil hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener, by calling 519-589-2919 or emailing 40DaysKW@gmail.com.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022 - Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on **October 1, 2022** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

KW RTL LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL will be held on **Sunday, October 2, 2022** in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King Street West from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hold a sign in silent prayer. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For any questions please call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER is on **Thursday, October 13, 2022** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue N., Listowel. Adults are \$25; Children (5-11 years) \$10; 4 year and under are free. There are only 225 tickets available. For tickets call Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 or St. Joseph's Church Office 519-291-4400 ext 0.

VOCATION SEEDS – Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY – St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now accepting resumés for the position of Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper at St. Francis Parish, Kitchener. You can view the Job Description at www.stfranciskw.ca. Interested parties, please send your resumé to stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for September 3/4:	\$3,440.50
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$76,821.16
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