

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 12, 2021

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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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Thursday 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 (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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Jason Adams Maria Diemert  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### 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  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://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 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**Tuesday, September 14, 7:05 pm**

**+Elaine Furlong;** Marcella & Judy Furlong

*How could I wear a crown of gold when my Lord wears a crown of thorns and he wears it for me? – St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

**Wednesday, September 15, 9:00 am**

**+Ken Bender;** Caroline Hicknell & Family

*As the sun surpasses all the stars in lustre, so the sorrows of Mary surpass all the tortures of the martyrs. – St. Basil*

**Thursday, September 16, 12:05 pm**

**+Frank Walter;** Lawrence & June McMahon

*Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. – St. Francis de Sales*

**Friday, September 17, 9:00 am**

**+Agnes Laturski;** Gord & Cheryl Dunn

*Peace and union are the most necessary of all things for people who live in common, and nothing serves so well to establish and maintain these as the forbearing charity whereby we put up with one another's defects. – St. Robert Bellarmine*

**Saturday, September 18, 5:00 pm**

**+Maurice Downey;** Diane Dietrich

**Intentions of Kevin & Christine Dupuis;** Jeya & John Harrison

**Sunday, September 19, 9:30 am**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Parish Community**

**READINGS FOR September 18/19**

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3

Gospel Reading: Mk 9:30-37

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**THU 6:45pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting**

**7:30pm Knights of Columbus BBQ & General Mtg**

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

**An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle** – We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Ham/Turkey/Chicken and Canned Fruit

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., September 13 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

Tues., September 14 Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S.J.

Wed., September 15 Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

Thurs., September 16 Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

Fri., September 17 Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.

Sat., September 18 Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

**MINISTRIES for September 18/19**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Tim Baillargeon

9:30am Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter

9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg

**Lectors**

5pm Tom O'Marra

9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

**Commentator**

Lisa Denomme

Linda Bruder

**Sign Ministry**

Sep 13 Kieran Kelly

**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 Parish Office is now open Monday to Friday.

Please pray for those students who will be receiving their First Communion and those receiving Confirmation in September. We ask that God will guide and lead them on their journey of faith.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

**Father Peter**

September 15<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary". **ST. JOSEPH** also experienced "Seven Sorrows". He had a great love and trust in God but was afflicted with much suffering which he endured with a wonderful fortitude.

Sorrow: "Joseph Resolves to Leave Mary Quietly" His suffering came from his feeling that he was not worthy to be the father of such a heavenly child.

Sorrow: "The Birth of Jesus in Poverty" Joseph suffered greatly for not being able to provide a suitable place for Mary to give birth.

Sorrow: "The Circumcision of Jesus" This was the foreshadowing of more bloodshed to come in order to fulfill the Old Testament Prophecies.

Sorrow: "The Prophecy of Simeon" Hearing the words that Mary's heart would be pierced by a sword caused Joseph great anguish in his heart.

Sorrow: "The Flight into Egypt" To save his family from King Herod's evil plan Joseph with Mary and Jesus had to flee from their home to Egypt a dangerous and foreign land.

Sorrow: "The Return from Egypt" After returning home to Nazareth Joseph would remember and ponder in his heart the loss of so many innocent children.

Sorrow: "The Loss of the Child Jesus" For 3 days Joseph with Mary were filled with anxiety and worry until they found Jesus in the temple.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2021 CAMPAIGN** is about to start but we need your help! The campaign runs from **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Patrick at 519-748-5548.

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30**

**p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation for September is St. Teresa and Elmira Pentecostal. Check Heavenly Eats or St. Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

## SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

The **LUNCH CRUNCH PROGRAM** will begin again on **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Mondays and will offer fresh fruits and vegetables for families registered with the food hamper program.

The **HUNGER NO MORE FUNDRAISER EVENT** is on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2 - 6 p.m. at 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. This event is taking place next to the LRT station at the corner of Duke and Young. This is a free event! Everyone is welcome! There will be: Live Music performed by the Golden Keys; free food bites provided by a variety of local chefs and restaurants; food trucks are selling bites with part of the proceeds coming to Tiny Home Takeout; Kids' corner including Live performance by Erik Traplan, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, balloons and make & take crafts; Silent auction table with great packages available; Jewelry and Artisanal cutting boards for sale with all proceeds going to Tiny Home Takeout and so much more. This also means that the church's parking lot will be closed on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Parking will be available across the street in the St. Louis Parking Lot. Please note: Young Street will be closed Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. This event is brought to you by Tiny Home Takeout and St. Mary's Parish.

Join the **PILGRIMAGE BY CAR TO THE SHRINE OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER, ST. AGATHA** on **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. This year we will gather at the Shrine of the Seven Sorrows St. Agatha, Ontario. We are not walking. Please park at the St. Agatha Church parking lot. Washroom facilities will be available at the church. Bring a lawn chair as the Chapel will hold only a few people due to distancing requirements. The rest will be outside the Chapel. There will be a Archangels Sacramentals display with Our Lady of Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards plus much more. (Cash only). At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m. led by the participants and followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. The theme is "Spread Everywhere The Memory of My Dolors and the Passion of My Jesus". The celebrant is Fr. George Nowak C.R. We are not walking this year, and will arrive and return by vehicle. Open to everyone. The Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers are available for sale plus more items. Call 519-744-8330 for information.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> TO OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

Guelph & Area Right to Life is hosting a **PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP** on **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph. Presented by Michelle Caluag, Executive Director, Toronto Right to Life. Learn how to effectively articulate the pro-life position to friends, family and even

strangers. Space is limited. Please R.S.V.P. by September 28<sup>th</sup> to attend either by calling 519-836-6311 or by emailing info@guelphforlife.com.

**2021 MARIAN DAYS** take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Church, Guelph, on the first Saturday of every month. Bishop Ustrzycki will be the visiting Bishop on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Confessions are from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Mass and homily is from 10 to 11 a.m. Holy Hour is before the Blessed Sacrament – with the Rosary from 11 to 12 noon. Angelus and Benediction are at 12 noon.

**ANNUAL ELMIRA CHARITY QUILT AUCTION** in support of the Elmira and District Association for Community Living is on **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative Inc., 7400 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira (subject to Public Health Guidelines at the time of the sale). The General and Quilt auctions will be held live at EPAC in tandem with an on-line auction hosted by Jantzi Auctions.

On **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** there will be a silent auction. Join them for a yummy BBQ Beef Brisket Dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or until sold out. Take out is also available. Beef dinner tickets are \$15 in advance and a limited quantity will be sold at the door for \$18. A child's meal is \$5.

Items are needed. For the Quilt Auction – quilts, wall hangings and mats. Reimbursement is offered for the cost of the materials used in the projects. Receipts must be provided. For the Live & Silent Auctions – donate a product that you manufacture, or items that you sell, or perhaps a gift certificate for services that you offer in your business. For the New Furniture Area – new furniture items or any wood craft would be appreciated. For the Bake Table – donations of homemade baking, preserves, produce, etc. Bring to the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative (EPAC) on Friday after lunch or early Saturday morning of the sale. A monetary donation towards the operating expenses would be gratefully accepted – If you are able to support, please make the cheque payable to Elmira District Community Living and write 'for auction' in the memo section. A charitable income tax receipt will be provided for monetary donations. Call Wendy at 519-669-32105 ext 228 to arrange a pick-up. **Delivery of items by Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** so items can be listed in the on-line auction would be appreciated.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for September 4/5:</b>	<b>\$3,744.25</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$66,631.51</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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