

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 13, 2015  
Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Summer Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am

### 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.

### Parish Contacts Parish Pastoral Council

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Diana Larson  
Marty Merlihan  
Pat Ditner  
Patsy Pond  
Sandi Hutchinson

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith  
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### Catholic Women's League

Agnes Downey-Norris

### Knights of Columbus

Matthew Griffin

### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH

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| <b>Tuesday, September 15, 7:05 pm</b><br>+John Lojek; Tom & Bonnie O'Marra  |
| <b>Wednesday, September 16, 10:30 am (Chartwell)</b><br>+Eileen Zettl; Grace Strauss  |
| <b>Thursday, September 17, 8:30 am</b><br>+Ted Fronchak; Rosanne Moore & Tim Amos   |
| <b>Friday, September 18, 8:30 am</b><br>+Marie Reimer; Theresa Cassel   |
| <b>Saturday, September 19, 5:00 pm</b><br>+Allan Poffenroth; Jacques & Alicja Poudrier<br>In Thanksgiving; Armand & Lucy Bertin |
| <b>Sunday, September 20, 10:00 am</b><br><b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Our Parish Community                    |

### READINGS FOR September 19/20

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

**MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg** – Library  
**WED** **Office Closed**  
 7:30pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** - Church  
**THU** 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Mtg**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., September 14 Rev. James Curtin  
 Tues., September 15 Rev. Edward Hampson  
 Wed., September 16 Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Thurs., September 17 Rev. Timothy Higgins  
 Fri., September 18 Rev. Michael Isabelle  
 Sat., September 19 Rev. Robert M. F. Kiffman

### MINISTRIES for September 19/20

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Clement  
 10am Louis Ditner, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

#### Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz  
 10am Linus Ditner, Yo Wang, Maddie Wang, Laura Runstedler

#### Altar Servers

5pm Aidan Michenfelder, Rachel Wittie, Brayden Wittie  
 10am Ryan Diemert, Joseph Ditner, Katelyn Grosz

#### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
 10am Vanessa Diemert  
 Morgan Glofcheskie

#### Commentator

Jim Goll  
 Alex Glofcheskie

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 20 Marianne Kieswetter

#### Sign Ministry

Sep 21 Sandi Hutchinson

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 16 Cheryl Dunn

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers & Canned Meat

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people and that catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

### MASS TIMES (effective September 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>)

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|----------|------------------|
| Saturday | 5 p.m.           |
| Sunday   | 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. |

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**PRAYER SHAWLS** - If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to anyone who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

The **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM** for children in JK through grade 2 will begin on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** upon the return of the 9 a.m. Mass. Registration for this program will take place on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at the final 10 a.m. Mass. You may also register on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> when the program begins. The cost is \$5 per child which goes toward the children's bulletins and supplies for the program. Please consider volunteering to teach a Sunday or two for this worthwhile program.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA, KITCHENER AND ELMIRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** will be on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Gather at the respective St. Teresa Church at 4:15 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. David Lewis as the celebrant. This will be followed by a visit to the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant, St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex for those wishing to go and to car pool.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.** There will be sign-up sheets out after all the Masses and during office hours. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. We need your support to make this event successful. Thank you.

The World Youth Day Pilgrims are hosting a **BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is a free will offering event in support of the World Youth Day Pilgrims travelling to Poland in July 2016.

**PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY: PRAYER A SENIOR ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES,** 3 Wednesday afternoons October 7, 14 & 21 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. This workshop/study session will explore the many and varied ways we pray; how we build and develop our prayer life and how prayer is our means of communication with our God. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes resources. **Please register by September 14, 2015.** For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

Join us at **ST. MARY OUR LADY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS**, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener on **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** as we celebrate our **FEAST DAY!** Devotions begin at 3 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard until 6 p.m. At 5 p.m. "Mary's Response to the Mystery of Evil" with speaker, Ania Krysciak followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. We conclude the day with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions this day will be offered for the persecuted Christians. Fr. George asks everyone to also offer their time, prayers, penances and sacrifices to Our Lady of Sorrows for this cause. The Gift Ship will be relocated to the Lower Hall for the day, so be sure and stop by. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for a complete list of details. Everyone is welcome!

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). **Level 1** will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, **starting September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. **Level 3** will be held Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks, **starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 7 – 9:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. Contact Family

Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

The **FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS** is on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton. This joyful celebration of faith is being hosted by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs, and the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

**MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN** on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 1 p.m. at Marymount Cemetery (north of Woodlawn & Woolwich). Guelph & Area Right to Life invites all to gather for a prayer and memorial service to remember the unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. Visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905- 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**CATCHAT** is having a **FAMILY CONCERT** at St. David High School, 4 High Street, Waterloo on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Contact Michelle Schill 519-885-4480 or email [stagnessacramental@gmail.com](mailto:stagnessacramental@gmail.com) for tickets. Ticket Information: Advance \$7/person \$25/family or At The Door \$10/person \$35/family.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** begins on **September 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Join together with others for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Daily hours are in front of Freeport Hospital from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. You can sign up for a time slot online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or call 519-589-2919.

Please mark your calendar for **THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre,, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**, from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission is \$12.00. There will be lunch and door prizes. Please note: all tickets must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event. No tickets at the door. Contact Sandi Farwell at 519-894-4387 or email [sam.farwell@bell.net](mailto:sam.farwell@bell.net).

**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 August 29/30: \$2,600.00**  
**Average per envelope: \$23.33**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$896.25**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**  
**Thank you!**



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