

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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 (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 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
Frank McGuire
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Jason Adams Kris Kauk
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

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.

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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 IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16TH

<p>Tuesday, September 17, 7:05 pm Intentions of Michael Ready; James Ready & Deirdre Ward <i>Love is a marvelous and heavenly thing. It never tires and it never thinks it has done enough! - St. Robert Bellarmine</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Estate <i>Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil. – St. John Vianney</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 19, 12:05 pm +Frances Lewis; St. Teresa's Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>The brightest ornaments in the crown of the blessed in heaven are the sufferings which they have borne patiently on earth. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 20, 9:00 am +Ron Eagle; Louise Roe & Family <i>Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only he can. – St. Mary MacKillop</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 21, 5 pm +Ron Weber; Moira & Tony Foerster +Darlene Foerster; Vera & Joseph Csizmar</p>
<p>Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Presentation on Oberammergau Pilgrimage</p>

READINGS FOR September 21/22

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Library
TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library
WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus BBQ/General Mtg**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 16 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
 Tues., September 17 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
 Wed., September 18 Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
 Thurs., September 19 Rev. Mike Francis
 Fri., September 20 Rev. Wallace Metcalf
 Sat., September 21 Rev. Robert Kiffman

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon and Cereal

MINISTRIES for September 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Sharon Both, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Rachel Grosz, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am James Ready
 Maria Diemert

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 22 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Sep 16 Kieran Kelly

The **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM** for children in JK through grade 2 will begin on **Sunday, September 22nd** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Registration for this program will take place on Sunday, September 15th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. You may also register on Sunday, September 22nd when the program begins. A donation of \$5 per child would be appreciated which would go towards supplies to run the program. Any parents who are interested in helping teach the program can speak to either Annamae Elliott or Pam Cassidy after Mass on September 23rd.

St. Teresa of Avila is hosting **CRAFTENON** on **Saturday, October 5th** from 10:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. For \$34 you can choose 2 designs for the wood craft which are Reversible Signs to make and keep, with all materials provided. Light snacks will be served. Seating is limited to 35 people. Link to register is on the website: St Teresa Church - reversible blocks - Oct 5th.

GARDENING AND BEAUTIFICATION HELPERS – If you have gardening skills or like to work in gardens we need your help. We need volunteers to help maintain our property gardens. Could you spare two hours every two weeks or once a month? Please contact the office, Fr. Peter or approach us personally. If you have any questions please contact us.

Join us for the **C.W.L. MASS AT THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY** on **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** at 5:00 p.m. Visit the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves before Mass. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. They especially need canned soup (vegetable, not meat), fresh or canned fruit, pasta, cleaning products and supplies, dish or clothing detergent, paper products (1 ply please). Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Peter Meyer. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on

attending either Mass or dinner. This is for all members of the parish – men included. For more information call Alice Soeder 519-669-1859 or email alice_soeder@hotmail.com.

Friday, September 27th, HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCKS are coming to St. Teresa's from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to set up and take down tables and chairs and to clear and clean tables during the evening. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – 'GRIEVING OUR LOVED ONES – OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH' – Join us on **Thursday, September 19th**, 7 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, in the Parish Centre, as our guest speaker, Father Freitas shares his insights on 'Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith'. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how our faith can help us heal. There is no fee. Feel free to bring a family member or friend who may also benefit from this topic. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **FALL MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** from 10:45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The guest speaker is Very Reverend Michael King.

The **ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** is on **September 22, 2019** at 2 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE** from **September 23rd to October 1st, 2019**. 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.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, September 23, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

BIBLICAL SURPRISES COURSE – Seven workshops for Senior Adults on Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on September 24th, October 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 5th and 12th, 2019 at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The cost is \$50 (includes text). This

course will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives us new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. Please **register by September 18th**. To register contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

Thinking of the Sisterhood? **VOCATION RETREAT 2019** with the Daughters of St. Paul from **September 27th – 30th** for ages 18-34 in Toronto. There will be Adoration, Conferences, Discernment Helps, Silence, Individual Guidance and Prayer. For more information contact DaughtersOfStPaul.ca. Before making plans to attend schedule an interview with srhelenaburns@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the **ANNUAL ST. CLEMENT'S CEMETERY MASS IN ST. CLEMENTS** on **Sunday, September 29th** at 2:30 p.m. with Father Wayne Lobsinger. Remember to bring your lawn chair.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, October 5th** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE – Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., will be accepting donations of new and gently used winter wear items (coats, snow pants and boots) for children and youth for their annual **Winter Wear Drive**. Donations of cash and gift cards are also accepted. Cash donations will receive a tax receipt. This program is in partnership with WCS. **Deadline for ALL donations is October 6th**. For info contact Trinity United Church at 519-669-5560.

VOCATION SEEDS – God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting **APPLICATIONS FOR OCCASIONAL TEACHERS**. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca.

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 September 7/8:	\$3,465.55
Average per envelope:	\$31.94
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,245.00
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$66,947.15

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