

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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
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Dan Lauzon

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH

<p>Tuesday, September 20, 7:05 pm Intentions of Rachel K; Theresa & Pam +Bryon Vandenberg; Hank & Marie Hanley <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>Wednesday, September 21, 8:30 am – Maryhill 11:00 am St. Jacobs Place Mass +Ronald & Jean Litt; Estate <i>What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 22, 12:05 pm +Dolly Hales; Rosemary & Darcy Saunders +Ernie Denomme; Carol & Ed Kieswetter <i>It helped me to look at fields or water or flowers. In these things I found a remembrance of the Creator. I mean that they awakened and recollected me and served as a book. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 23, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>It is necessary to be strong in order to become great; that is our duty. Life is a struggle which we cannot avoid. We must triumph! – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 24, 5:00 pm +Joanne Moser; Wayne & Donna Vollmer +Sylvester Moser; Knights of Columbus Council 8192</p>
<p>Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

Lector	Commentator
5pm Armand Bertin	Marianne Kieswetter
9am Iris Miltenburg	Wally Malcolm

Sign Ministry
 Sep 19 Sandi Hutchinson

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 pray for the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and for His Majesty King Charles III as he assumes his role of Head of State of the United Kingdom, Canada and the Commonwealth, that God's gifts of wisdom and right judgment will inspire his decisions for the nations. We pray for the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.
 Fr. Peter

Next week, September 25th, is the collection for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make it's annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (CHILDREN'S LITURGY) is starting after Thanksgiving at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Details to follow.

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.

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 23rd** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week.

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II will be celebrated, on **Monday, September 19th**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. All are welcome to attend.

READINGS FOR September 17/18

First Reading: Am 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16
 Gospel Reading: Lk 16:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 2:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library
WED 7:00 pm **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
THU 6:30 pm **K of C BBQ & General Meeting**
SUN After 9 am Mass **Coffee Sunday**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 19 Rev. Francesco Cucchi
 Tues., September 20 Rev. Mark Gatto
 Wed., September 21 Chancery Staff
 Thurs., September 22 Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
 Fri., September 23 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
 Sat., September 24 Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

MINISTRIES for September 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Phil Milan
 9am Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality
 5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Anne Hanley

Woolwich Counselling Centre virtually presents **CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER on Tuesday, September 20, 2022** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Zoom. Email tabdulhadi@wchc.on.ca or visit wchc.on.ca to register. This workshop is facilitated by Linda Flemming, Client and Caregiver Engagement Specialist, Community Support Connections. In this session, we will explore useful ways in which caregivers themselves can find support tailored to their needs, and will discuss local resources available to support caregivers who do so much for others in their lives.

Woolwich Community Services offers **CRAFTING WITH LISA**, a free arts and crafts program for kids ages 9 to 12 on **Thursday, September 22nd** from 2 – 5 p.m. at The Hub, 23 Snyder Ave South (at the Woolwich Memorial Centre). Come out and create some 'Shrink Art'. The program takes place after school and offers a snack before the program begins. **Register by September 20, 2022** by emailing leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca or by calling 519-669-5139.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **WHAT IS MINDFULNESS?** This Adult Workshop is a no cost, virtual workshop on **Thursday, September 22, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. Mindfulness is proven to be highly effective for both physical and emotional health, including anxiety, depression, high blood pressure, heart disease, sleep disorders and chronic pain. This workshop will provide participants with a thorough understanding of mindfulness and the well-being it can bring to our lives. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

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 information by September 23rd**, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3, or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE**. This Adult Workshop is a no cost, virtual workshop on **Monday, September 26, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. This workshop is aimed at identifying key elements of care that can impact mood and overall well-being. Learn how to support our physical and mental health through day-to-day behavioural change. Learn more and register at 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Woolwich Community Services offers **ONLINE COOKING CLASS** on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022** from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. On the menu is Impossible Quiche and Dessert. **Register by Thursday, September 22nd**. If you are registered with our food program, you'll be given a meal kit

with all the needed items. Anyone can join and will be given the list of ingredients to purchase items. To register contact 519-669-5139 or email leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca.

The next **SANCTUARY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION** is 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 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.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - On **Sunday, October 2nd, 2022** join with people across North America for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. Life Chain will take place in the following locations within Wellington County:
1 - 2 pm: Guelph - Stone Rd. at Edinburgh Rd. S.
2 - 3 pm: Rockwood - Main St. between Alma St. and Cobblestone Pl., at Waterside Park
4 - 5 pm: Fergus - Hwy 6/Tower St. at Belsyde Ave.
4:30 - 5:30 pm: Elora - Colborne St. and Geddes St. (located at the MacDonald Square).
Signs will be provided at each location. Registration is not required but is appreciated! To register contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for September 10/11:	\$2,907.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,246.16
Thank you!	

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