

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 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
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 pm – Mass at Carmelites
+Annamae Eckert; St. Teresa C.W.L.

Life is so short...and we are so afraid of self-sacrifice! – Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 am - Barnswallow
+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

If you are discouraged it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own powers. Never bother about people's opinions. Be obedient to truth. For with humble obedience, you will never be disturbed. – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am - School Mass
+Alvin Runstedler; Agnes Downey

When we have to reply to anyone who has insulted us, we should be careful to do it always with gentleness. A soft answer extinguishes the fire of wrath. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday, September 27, 9:00 am

+Lincoln Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family

Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances. – St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, September 28, 5 pm

+Cecelia Meyer; Danielle Pilon

+Barbara Reinhart; Judy Furlong & Marcella Furlong

Sunday, September 29,

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

After Mass Coffee Sunday

READINGS FOR September 28/29

First Reading: Am 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Lk 16:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

FRI Office Closed
4:30pm-8:00pm Food Trucks

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 23	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues., September 24	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed., September 25	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs., September 26	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Fri., September 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Sat., September 28	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

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 28/29

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Matthew Griffin, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Joan Coutu

Commentator

Ann Staines
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 29 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Sep 23 Ray Denomme

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. If you are unable to sign up on online there will a computer set up in the narthex with someone who will help you sign up.

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.

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION CAMPAIGN – BE A DONOR (GREEN RIBBON)

is launching this weekend, September 21st/22nd. Please see the information pamphlet included in the bulletin. This information is also on our church's website and Facebook page. It includes a link to a short video for you to watch. Please consider registering! Signing your license does not mean you are registered to be a donor. Next weekend volunteers will be available to help you to sign up online if you need assistance. Fr Dave would not be alive today if it wasn't for a donor who gave the gift of life! It really only takes 2 minutes to sign up. All you need is your health card and DOB. We will also have a picture of Fr Dave's new La-Z-Boy chair (that he picked out), a cherished gift from the parish, which he is enjoying very much! A picture will be posted on the website and Facebook too!

There are still a few spots available for the **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP** with Fr. Peter.

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.

ADORATION will commence again on **Fridays beginning October 4th** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are available on a weekly basis and would like to be put on our list or if you are able to be a spare please contact the Parish Office (519-669-3387) to have your name added.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will begin a new Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach in 505 cities around the world on **Wednesday, September 25th**. In Kitchener we will stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily **until Sunday, November 3rd**. People participate in the Campaign in different ways. We have some who commit to going to Freeport every day, others once or twice a week and others for just one hour. Would you perhaps be able to sign up for one hour a week? That would be just 6 hours over the 40 days and would be a great witness. We thank you on behalf of the unborn for whatever you have done the past and are able to do for this Campaign. There is a sign up table in the narthex. Our parish is hoping to fill all 12 hours on **Monday, October 21st** the day we have adopted. Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please call 519-748-5548 or 519-589-2919 or go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

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.

The Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.L. is hosting a **FASHION SHOW** on **Sunday, September 29th** at 5:30 p.m. with clothing by Unique Boutique. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Proceeds are donated to charities that the C.W.L. sponsors. Tickets can be purchased by calling Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext 3. For info email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com.

You are invited to join the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY** on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. Bishop Crosby will be joining the pro-life community of KW and area and celebrating Mass. Please plan on attending and joining this celebration and pray for the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign and the protection of all life. All are welcome and a reception will be held following the Mass.

Alliance for Life Ontario is hosting an **EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE – A TIME TO CHERISH HUMAN LIFE** - on **October 4th and 5th** at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, 601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph. The two-day event will include panel discussions and presentation on the health effects of abortion, an update on euthanasia in Canada, the impact of abortion on men, a talk on perinatal hospice and palliative care, an update from the Abortion Worldwide Report and more. For information or to obtain a registration form, contact the parish office or register online.

Everyone is welcome to join the Life Chain at either the **KW LIFE CHAIN** or the **GUELPH LIFE CHAIN**.

- In Kitchener on **Sunday, October 6th** from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W., Kitchener.
- In Rockwood on **Sunday, September 29th** from 2 – 3 p.m. at Main Street between Alma and Cobblestone at Waterside Park.
- In Guelph on **Sunday, October 6th** from 1 – 2 p.m. at Speedvale at Woolwich.
- In Fergus on **Sunday October 6th** from 4 – 5 p.m. at Highway 6/Tower Street at Belsyde Avenue.

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 – We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988.

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 14/15:	\$2,806.85
Average per envelope:	\$28.07
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:	\$67,117.15

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