

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth
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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Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
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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

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH

<p>Tuesday, September 27, 7:05 pm +Joanne Dillon; Bob Rongits Intentions of Father David Lewis; Pat Garton <i>Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances. – St. Vincent de Pauli</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 28, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer. When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, he often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast. – St. Philip Neri</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 29, 12:05 pm +Clem Martin; Lillian Martin +Amy Schelter; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection; therefore, you should use him accordingly. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 30, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price. – St. Jerome</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 1, 5:00 pm +Doug Furlong; The Family +Jerome Yantz; Sue & Greg Goetz & Family +Ronald Miller; Marcella & Judy Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, October 2, Respect Life Sunday & World Communion Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

Lector
 5pm Connie Kaster
 9am Tom O'Marra

Commentator
 Lisa Denomme
 Linda Bruder

Sign Ministry
 Sep 26 Kieran Kelly

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 had an excellent Garden Party. Thank you to our convenors, office staff, to those who donated items, to those who volunteered their time in helping and to those who came to the Garden Party. It was my first time of being part of the Garden Party and it was very enjoyable and a great opportunity to meet and greet everyone.

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES –

SEPTEMBER 25 – A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI 2012)

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Ryan Peter Geoffery Freeborn**, son of David and Kristen and **Lucas Ernest Tremain**, son of Shaemus and Sarah. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

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

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 30th** the trucks will be **here at St. Teresa's**. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week.

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

READINGS FOR October 1/2

First Reading: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
 Gospel Reading: Lk 17:5-10

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00 pm **9:00 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
FRI **Office Closed**
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 26 Rev. Andrew Quarshie
 Tues., September 27 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
 Wed., September 28 Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
 Thurs., September 29 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
 Fri., September 30 Rev. James Link, C.R.
 Sat., October 1 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

MINISTRIES for October 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Tim Baillargeon
 9am Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality
 5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am John Bruder, Mike & Sharon Noel

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.

The Woolwich Community Health Centre presents **BRAIN HEALTH & AGING**. Facilitated by Jill Simpson on **Monday, September 26, 2022** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on zoom. In this session, we will explore some of the changes we may experience in our brain health as we age, as well as some strategies and resources available to promote brain health as we get older. Registration is required. Please email tabdulhadi@wchc.on.ca or visit wchc.on.ca and use the 'register online' tab.

Woolwich Counselling Centre and The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council present **THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN SUICIDE PREVENTION**, building a suicide alert community. This is a no cost, virtual adult workshop on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. Communities play an important role in suicide prevention; they can provide individuals with support and help give a sense of belonging and a feeling of connectedness. This presentation will explore how we all have a role to play in the work of suicide prevention including: general suicide prevention awareness; how to identify invitations for help from someone who is struggling; available community resources; resiliency, and protective factors. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

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.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO ARE ANXIOUS**. This Adult Workshop is a no cost, virtual workshop on **Thursday, September 29, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. All children experience fears during their development. It can affect sleep, appetite, school performance, and general well-being. Anxiety can strain family relationships and parenting. This workshop addresses the causes symptoms, and treatment of anxiety in children. Tips are provided for parents to assist children in managing their anxiety. Strategies that enable families to cope are also shared. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – Holy Hour, Fellowship and Praise on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. The evening begins with arrival and holy hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., social with food 7:30 to 8 p.m., praise night and testimony from 8 to 9 p.m. and concluding with compline (evening prayer) at 9 p.m.

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.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **BUILDING RESILIENCE**. This Adult Workshop is a no cost, virtual workshop on **Monday, October 3, 2022** from 7 – 8 p.m. Building resilience brings peace, hope, and happiness into your life and can equip you to better support yourself and others. Join us to discover how to learn from and grow through adversity. We will help you build a resilience plan and learn new skills to apply to your life when stressful situations arise. Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

VOCATION SEEDS – But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for September 17/18:	\$3,817.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,406.16
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