

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth 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

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30TH

<p>Tuesday, October 1, 7:05 pm +Marie Ellis; Diane & Maurice <i>The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 3, 9:00 am +Laura Logel; The Family <i>The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love. – St. Teresa of Jesus</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 4, 9:00 am Intentions of Cassie & William Vollmer; Anonymous <i>Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 5, 5 pm +Doug Furlong; The Family +Karen Downey; Jane Mitchell</p>
<p>Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR October 5/6

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 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
SAT 10:30am–1:30pm **Craftenoon Fundraiser** - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 30 Rev. Gary Schlack
 Tues., October 1 Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
 Wed., October 2 Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
 Thurs., October 3 Rev. Lawrence Parent
 Fri., October 4 Rev. Paul Jamroz
 Sat., October 5 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

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 October 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Ron Stemmler, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

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

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Tom O'Marra
 Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 6 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Sep 30 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 6 Stewart Logan

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - FIRST

RECONCILIATION - We are beginning our preparation for this very important Sacrament. If your child does not attend St. Teresa of Avila School, please call the Church office to obtain more information.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the Chapel/Library. This will be when we share information for the parents regarding First Reconciliation preparation.

St. Teresa of Avila is hosting **CRAFTENOON** 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 online there will a computer set up in the narthex with someone who will help you sign up. This is a fundraiser in support of the Building Maintenance Project.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING MASS & RECEPTION

– Father Peter invites all parishioners to come to Mass and for the reception on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 7:05 p.m. in the church. St. Teresa was a spoiled young woman with an unremarkable prayer life but she soon advanced in prayer, experiencing visions and hearing voices. She succeeded in founding the reformed (Disalced) Carmelite orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several books and was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

*Christ has no body now but yours,
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 on this world.
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
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Our **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** is from **Tuesday, October 1st until Wednesday, October 16th**. We can have a significant impact on our area in an effort to make it hunger-free. Please consider once again donating to our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION CAMPAIGN – BE A DONOR (GREEN RIBBON) – Campaign information is found on our church's website and Facebook page. It also 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. Inspired by Fr. Dave's story, you are encouraged to sign up as he would not be here 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. Don't forget to check out our website or Facebook page for 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!

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.

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 in 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.

You are invited to join the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY** on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7 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.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come join us on **Thursday, October 3rd** from 11 a.m. to noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, October 3rd** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, **Friday, October 4th** from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener with Mass at 7 p.m. or **Saturday, October 12th** at 4:40 p.m. Prolife Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady followed by Mass at 5 p.m. or **Sunday, October 13th** Prolife Rosary and Crowning at 9:40 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Boniface R.C.

Church, 1355 Maryhill Road, Mayhill. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

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 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 – But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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 21/22: \$2,407.85
Average per envelope: \$25.88
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: \$67,162.15
Thank you!

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