

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer  
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**Deacon:** Mr. Basil Markides  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg  
**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 (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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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#### Knights of Columbus

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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](http://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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, September 8, 7:05 p.m.**

**Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**+Jadwija Krysciak;** Marcella & Judy Furlong

*Thy birth, O Virgin Mother of God, heralded joy to the world.*

*For from thou hast risen the Sun of justice, Christ our God.*

*– Morning Prayer from the Divine Office*

**Wednesday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.**

**+Brian Laundry;** Sharon Both & Family

*We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we*

*try to speak to them with our lips. – St. Peter Claver*

**Thursday, September 10, 12:05 p.m.**

**+Pat Mihm;** Danielle Pilon

*One is truly humble of heart if one knows oneself thoroughly*

*and knows God. May the Lord grant this grace to all*

*people! – St. Paul of the Cross*

**Friday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.**

**+Ursula Hahn;** Louise Roe & Family

*Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not*

*receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to*

*fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills*

*it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as he*

*does, what is profitable to us. – St. John Chrysostom*

**Saturday, September 12, 5:00 p.m.**

**Intentions of Helen Gadawski;** Marcella Furlong

**+Karen Dietrich;** Dave & Gloria Schoenhals

**Sunday, September 13, 9:30 am**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Parish Community**

There will be **NO TAPED MASS TO VIEW ON THE WEBSITE** for September 12/13.

### MINISTRIES for September 12/13

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Jane Goll

9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Adrian Miltenburg, John Bruder

#### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber

9:30am Leona Weishar

### READINGS FOR September 12/13

First Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7

Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel Reading: Mt 18:21-35

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON Office Closed**

**FRI 4:30pm-8:00pm Food Trucks**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 7 Rev. Maria Alphonse, C.R.S.P.

Tues., September 8 Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Wed., September 9 Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.

Thurs., September 10 Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

Fri., September 11 Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Sat., September 12 Rev. Allen Varlaki

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Respect for the Planet's Resources – We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helper, Canned Fruit (not pineapple) & Jam

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want you to be assured of our prayers as we cautiously start this new school year. We ask God to watch over our students, families and educators during this time. May our Mother Mary and St. Teresa continue to pray for us.

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral visit or call, Fr. Peter would be glad to assist. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Iris and I are preparing for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation sacraments that were to occur this past spring. We will contact those families with more information and dates in early fall.

To help us be informed, if you have moved, changed email address or telephone number please contact the Parish Office. This will help us to keep up to date.

Pre-authorized giving - If you wish to give through the electronic fund transfers you will find an electronic fund transfer form on the parish website which is to be filed out with a void cheque and either emailed or mailed to the parish. Please consider this option for giving if you are able. You may also wish to mail in your envelopes to the parish – either of these methods would be truly and profoundly appreciated and would help the parish at a time of difficulty. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Our new organ is scheduled to arrive in September. You will be hearing more about the organ and the funds to cover the organ expense in the coming weeks.

Father Peter

To support our publicly funded Catholic school in this difficult time, Bishop Crosby has recorded a brief **“WELCOME BACK” MESSAGE AND PRAYER TO OPEN THE SCHOOL YEAR.** It will be available on the Diocesan Website.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

**FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!** Donate to our fundraiser simply by purchasing and using gift cards for purchases you would be making everyday! Simply email

your order to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraiser page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS WILL BE AT ST. TERESA'S Every Friday until Sept 25th!** There will be two different trucks every week! Elmira Pentecostal Assembly will also have 2 different food trucks each Friday. See Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out!

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN** is about to start but we need your help! Due to the events of 2020 (Covid-19) we are planning to fill all of the hours prior to the start of the campaign since we will not be able to have an in-person Opening Rally this year or sign-up sheets in the church. The campaign runs from **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for information, call 519-589-2919 or go online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener).

**HILLSIDE RESIDENCE**, 44 St. Charles Street East, Maryhill is a small retirement home in Maryhill that rooms 13 people. They have been co-vid free the entire time. They provide home cooking, laundry services and cleaning services. They also provide medication supervision if needed. They currently have openings at the residence. If you would like more information or have any questions please contact Karen Martin at 519-500-1655.

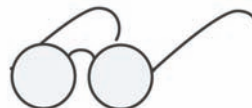
**VOCATION SEEDS** – “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

The **EWTN PRO LIFE WEEKLY** is more than a show. It is a call to action. Every week, Catherine Hadro, along with Pro-Life experts, shine the light of truth on abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and the culture of death. It is on Thursdays at 10 p.m. eastern time. It can be found on television, radio news and online publishing. Check out [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has the **DAILY TV MASS**. You can watch it online anytime at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) or [youtube.com/dailytvmass](https://youtube.com/dailytvmass) or watch it daily on TV on Vision TV, Faith TV, Yes TV, Joytv or Salt & Light Catholic TV. Our Parish Mass is on our website.

Are you suffering after an abortion? **PROJECT RACHEL** provides hope, healing and forgiveness. Take the first step and reach out. It is private and confidential. Support is provided from trained counselors. It is for both women and men. Call the confidential line at 1-888-385-3850 or 905-526-1999.

**EYEGASSES NEEDED** – This is a reminder that there is an eyeglass collection box in the cloakroom. Please donate any used eyeglasses you may have, as these will be forwarded to people locally and in third world nations unable to afford them. Please note that eyeglass cases cannot be accepted as they cannot be sanitized. This effort is a project of your local Lions clubs. Thank you.



**EXPANDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR ENRICHING RESOURCES!** The Diocesan Library provides audio-visual and print materials to assist our Catholic community in its faith journey. All are welcome to benefit from the resources. The library is located at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton and is open Monday to Thursday (during the summer) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are unable to access the library during the hours please contact the Librarian Ms. Dominy Williams at 905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by email at [dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com) to make other arrangements. For a listing of the library's holdings visit the online catalogue at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for August 22/23:	\$3,333.50
Offertory collection for August 29/30:	\$3,666.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$110,584.25</b>
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