

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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 (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
Frank McGuire
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.

A September 8, 2019

**Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9TH

Tuesday, September 10, 7:05 pm +Shirley Cunningham; Maurice Downey <i>Go to the poor; you will find God. – St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday, September 11, 9:00 am +Frank Keane; Teresa Green Keane <i>The wicked exist in this world either to be converted or that through them the good may exercise patience. – St. Augustine</i>
Thursday, September 12, 12:05 pm +John Schill; Estate <i>Mary means Star of the sea, for as mariners are guided to port by the ocean star, so Christians attain to glory through Mary's maternal intercession. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Friday, September 13, 9:00 am +Jerry Hickey; Louise Roe & Family <i>No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger. – St. John Chrysostom</i>
Saturday, September 14, 5 pm +Ron Litt; Madilyn & Olivia Heinmiller +Karen Downey; Jane Mitchell
Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> 9:30 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Presentation on Oberammergau Pilgrimage </div> </div>

Altar Servers

5pm Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Allyson Cassidy

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Sheila Bauman
 Isabella Maher

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 15 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Sep 9 Gord Walz

GARDENING AND BEAUTIFICATION HELPERS – If you have gardening skills or like to work in gardens we need your help. We need volunteers to help maintain our property gardens. Could you spare two hours every two weeks or once a month? Please contact the office, Fr. Peter or approach us personally. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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. For more information please call Alice Soeder 519-669-1859 or email alice_soeder@hotmail.com.

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.

Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for an **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 27, 2020 – JUNE 5, 2020**. Cost is \$5,315.90 per person and is based on double occupancy and includes all taxes as outlined in the package and airfare. If you would like more information contact the Parish Office for a package. This trip includes tickets to see the Passion Play which is held every 10 years at Oberammergau. Join us in the Parish Hall to find out **more information on Sunday, September 15th** at 11 a.m.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or

READINGS FOR September 14/15

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 1-14
 Second Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17
 Gospel Reading: Lk 15:1-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU 7:00pm **Finance Committee Meeting** - Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 9 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
 Tues., September 10 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
 Wed., September 11 Lay Parish Ministers
 Thurs., September 12 Rev. Jeffery Oehring
 Fri., September 13 Rev. Heitor Antunes
 Sat., September 14 Rev. Young Hoon Kim

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple) and Ketchup

MINISTRIES for September 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Stewart Logan, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Sharon Both, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Leona & Rick Weishar, Paul & Diane Shutts

service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY BBQ FUN DAY on **Sunday, September 8th** from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 469, 11 First Street East, Elmira. There will be a BBQ, live music, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, bouncy castles, karate and dance demonstrations, war memorabilia interactive display and car display.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, September 12, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$2 per person. Scott Shaw, Pharmacist and Manager of Breslau Common Pharmacy, will talk about “Be nice to me, I am in charge of your happy pills”. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

Bread of Life Magazine & Ministry **2019 DAY OF RENEWAL** on **Saturday, September 14, 2019** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at The Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and Conference Centre, 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, Ontario at Guelph Line. Speakers are Sister Nancy Kellar of the Sisters of Charity, Mark Nimo, Mary Cruz Guzman, Father David Ovila and Bishop Douglas Crosby of Hamilton. Tickets are \$35 including lunch available at YourBreadofLife.com or 905-634-5433.

A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER, ST. AGATHA is on **September 15, 2019**. Gather at 12 noon at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668, first right past the Erb St. and Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. Walk is to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be prayed at 2:45 p.m. by pilgrims followed by Mass at 3 p.m. The 5 km walk from BMO Plaza to the Shrine is a walk one way only. Receive a ride back by anyone who participates in the Mass only. Open to everyone. For information call 519-744-8330.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE – Please join us at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., on **Sunday, September 15th** for our annual **Winter Wear Drive kick off celebration**. We will be accepting donations of new and gently used winter wear items (coats, snow pants and boots) for children and youth. If you would prefer, donations of cash and gift cards are also accepted. Cash donations will receive a tax receipt. Please drop in any time between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. This program is in partnership with WCS. **Deadline for ALL donations is October 6th**. For more information please contact Trinity United Church at 519-669-5560.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – ST. MICHAEL PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – The 6 week grief support group will be offered again this fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in

grief counselling. The sessions will be held on **Thursday evenings** from 7-8:30 p.m. (**September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7**). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must **register by September 15th**. To register, or for more information, please contact St. Michael Parish Office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – ‘GRIEVING OUR LOVED ONES – OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH’ – Join us on **Thursday, September 19th**, 7 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, in the Parish Centre, as our guest speaker, Father Freitas shares his insights on ‘Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith’. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how our faith can help us heal. There is no fee. Feel free to bring a family member or friend who may also benefit from this topic. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please contact St. Michael Parish Office at 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **FALL MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** from 10:45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The guest speaker is Very Reverend Michael King.

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.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE** from **September 23rd to October 1st, 2019**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

VOCATION SEEDS – Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 August 24/25:	\$1,966.90
Average per envelope:	\$22.93
Offertory collection for Aug 31/Sep 1:	\$2,337.25
Average per envelope:	\$25.45
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,171.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$66,267.15

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