

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**November 3, 2024**  
**Thirty-first Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi  
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer  
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau  
Michele Way

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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### Catholic Women's League

Deirdre Ward  
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### Knights of Columbus

Rick Weishar  
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

### 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. ✠

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, November 5, 7:05 pm</b> + <b>Jerome McInnis</b> – Betty Ertel <i>In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others. – St. Charles Borromeo</i>
<b>Wednesday, November 6,</b> <i>The baptized should consider that it is in the womb of the Church where they are transformed from a child of Adam to a child of God. – St. Vincent Ferrer</i>
<b>Thursday November 7,</b> <i>What is easier, sweeter, more pleasant, than to love goodness, beauty and love, the fullness of which you are, O Lord my God? – St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
<b>Friday, November 8,</b> <i>If you judge people, you have no time to love them. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>
<b>Saturday, November 9, 5:00 pm</b> + <b>Karen Bertin</b> – Debbie Yutzi + <b>Daniel Dennis Baessler</b> – Marg Burrows & Family
<b>Sunday, November 10, Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am <b>Our Parish Community</b> 11:00 am <b>Maryhill</b>

#### READINGS FOR November 9/10

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16  
 Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 12:38-44

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Nov 4	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tues., Nov 5	Rev. Francisco
Wed., Nov 6	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs., Nov 7	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Fri., Nov 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat., Nov 9	<b>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</b>

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	6:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Prep – Hall
<b>WED</b>	6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practices - Church

#### MINISTRIES for November 9/10

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kathy Ziegler, Tim Baillargeon
9am	Carol Kieswetter, Cheryl Dunn, Iris Miltenburg

##### Hospitality

5pm	Greg Goetz, Sue Goetz
9am	Ron Stemmler, Ray Denomme John Bruder

##### Lector

5pm	Tom O'Marra
9am	Jim Goll

##### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Mike Noel

##### Altar Servers

9am	Hannah, Libby, Divine
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##### Sign Ministry

Nov 4	Ray Denomme
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### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Kraft Dinner, Pasta, Pork & Beans, Tuna, Chunky Soup

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We had another amazing Fish Fry. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all your hard work. Thank you to all who came and made this evening a huge success.

Father Peter

**AN INVITATION-** Father Peter is inviting parishioners to join our Parish Council. This is an important service for our church community. If interested, please email the church.

On behalf of the **Knights of Columbus** I would like to thank everyone who helped make the fish fry another huge success. Your efforts are much appreciated. Thank you. **GK Rick Weishar**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Volunteer Schedule

**Sunday November 10** – Teacher #1 Emily Beynon  
 Teacher #2 Linda Bruder

**SATURDAY SOUPS ON** coming soon! The CWL is inviting everyone to Saturday Soups On, **November 16** following Mass. Like last year, there will be a variety of soups. No charge for the soup, but a freewill donation is appreciated which will go to Tiny Homes Takeout who support the unhoused in Kitchener. **Please sign the RSVP sheet** in the Narthex so we know how much soup to prepare. We welcome your contributions for dinner rolls, butter and cookies

During the month of November, the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

### St. Teresa of Avila Christmas Pageant



**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, after the 9 a.m. Mass with Coffee Sunday to follow. Children of all ages are welcome to participate!

**Practices 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the church:**

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>,**  
**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

• Children do not need to know lines; they just need to wear the provided costume and look adorable!

• **Please Register your child prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, email [anna.gallipeaujakeman@wcdsb.ca](mailto:anna.gallipeaujakeman@wcdsb.ca), with the following information: Child's Name, Child's Size, Child's Grade, Guardian Name, & Guardian's Email.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE –Reaping Our Rights Campaign- Defending Peasants Rights – Has Canada Adopted UNDROP? No**, Canada was among the 54 states that abstained from voting for the declaration in 2018 (121 voted for, 8 voted against). Nonetheless, a group of Canadian human rights lawyers cited UNDROP in their intervention in an Ontario court case to argue that migrant farm workers were entitled to the same protections against COVID-19 as everyone else, showing that UNDROP has a role to play even in Canadian law. ***As the fruit of 17 years of mobilization and negotiations by La Via Campesina, a global movement of millions of peasants, UNDROP is a historic achievement!*** For more information visit [www.devp.org/act](http://www.devp.org/act)

**COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!** Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- **NEW! Eating for Tomorrow: The Ecology & Politics of Food Weekend Retreat- November 22-24**
- **NEW! The Creative Path: A One-Day Art Retreat – November 23**
- **Advent 2024 Weekend Retreat- November 29-December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.

**CWL members!** - Please plan on attending our CWL Memorial Service on Sunday Nov 24th at the 9:00 am Mass, followed by coffee and refreshments in the hall. We honour all our sisters who sleep in Christ but especially the following members who have died in the past 3 years:

**Hanley, Norma**, January 17, 2022  
**Schoenhals, Gloria**, July 8, 2022  
**Adams, Jean Marie**, October 1, 2022  
**Pilon, Danielle**, December 24, 2022  
**Day, Teresa**, March 10, 2023  
**Haid, Marian**, June 25, 2023  
**Forler, Elaine**, August 12, 2023  
**Furlong, Elizabeth (Betty)**, September 20, 2023  
**Cassel, Theresa**, January 9, 2024  
**Runstedler, Doris**, April 27, 2024  
**Klein, Rita**, May 1, 2024  
**Mayne, Helma**, June 21, 2024

***Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May our sisters rest in peace. Amen.***

**High School Students!** Are you thinking of attending the University of Waterloo? On **Saturday, November 9 from 10am – 5pm**, attend the UWaterloo Open House and stop by the Conrad Grebel University College residence, right on the UWaterloo campus. Learn about the supportive residence environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide for students studying in any faculty or program at UWaterloo. [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/tour](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/tour)

**FRESH CHRISTMAS TABLE CENTERPIECE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024 – AT 2:00 PM**

To register please contact via email Patrycja at [pwiecek@hotmail.com](mailto:pwiecek@hotmail.com), cost of workshop is \$50, everything will be provided. Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo in the parish hall. Space is limited. Must be registered to attend.

**St. Francis of Assisi Church – Christmas Bazaar – Pies, Baking, Crafts & Draws!** All are invited to attend our annual bazaar, taking place on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM in our Parish Hall! There are many great high value raffle prizes, fresh home-made pies, a “treasure trove” of special items and much more! We hope to see you there! 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "**Catholic Funeral**"? Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday Nov. 24th 2-3:30pm.** [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org)

**MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE** -All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca). We look forward to seeing you there!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: “those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary”. In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating World Youth Day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

**ECHOES OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all catechists at Mount Mary Retreat Centre on **Saturday, November 23, 2024**. Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration and further details can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09/echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists/>.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for Oct 26/27:</b>	<b>\$ 3,168.40</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$85,881.59</b>
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