

St. Teresa of Avila

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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH

<p>Tuesday, October 15, 7:05 pm +Brian Lorbetski – Colleen Chapeskie & Brenda Brenner <i>There is a time for penance and a time for partridge. – St. Theresa of Jesus</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 16, No Mass <i>Learn from the heart of the Father the attitudes of love, tender concern, and compassion that you need to have to serve the poor, the sick and the orphan. – St. Marguerite d'Youville</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 17, 10:00 am School Mass +Jerome McInnis- Mike & Sharon Noel <i>All the ends of the earth, all the kingdoms of the world would be of no profit to me; so far as I am concerned, to die in Jesus Christ is better than to be monarch of earth's widest bounds. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 18, <i>The journey to God follows many routes. So let each person take to the end with no turning back the way that was chosen. – St. John Cassian</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm Intentions of the Akinlabi Family – Pat Ditner + Vreny Richarson-Aschwanden – Theres Wuersch</p>
<p>Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

Altar Servers

9am Libby, Nathan, Allyson

Sign Ministry

Oct 15 Linda Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetable/Canned Tomatoes

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Mass intentions: For the next while we will be having one mass intention celebrated for the weekday masses. At the Saturday mass we will celebrate two mass intentions for weekend. Celebrating these mass intentions are important ways to pray for and remembering our deceased and honouring special intentions. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me directly.

Heavenly Father, we come to you today with gratitude for all the blessings you've given us, especially our friends and family, for the nourishment you provide. Dear Lord, thank you for being here with us today. Guide our hearts toward gratitude today and every day.

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, if you are able to give to the needs of the worldwide church, especially in the developing world, this would be much appreciated.

Father Peter

READINGS FOR October 19/20

First Reading: Is 53:10-11
 Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Oct 14	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
Tues., Oct 15	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed., Oct 16	Chaplains & <i>World Food Day</i>
Thurs., Oct 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri., Oct 18	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat., Oct 19	Rev Andrew Czarny

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	12:00 p.m. CWL Meeting – Library 6:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Prep - Hall 7:30 p.m. Parish Council – Library
THU	10:00 a.m. School Mass – Church 7:30 p.m. KofC General Meeting-Pizza 6:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES for October 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Deacon Basil Markides, Kathy Ziegler
 9am Deacon Basil Markides, Ken Gallipeau, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Kieran Kelly, Geoff Kelly
 9am Ray Denomme, Linus & Pat Ditner

	Lector	Commentator
5pm	Tom O'Marra	Patsy Pond
9am	Paul Shutsa	Wally Malcolm

JOIN US FOR ST. TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY.

OCTOBER 15TH – You are invited to join us on Tuesday Oct. 15 at 7:05 p.m. for the Mass Celebrating our Patron Saint, St. Teresa of Avila. All are invited to attend this Mass and please join us for a small reception afterwards.

YOUTH CHOIR – We are looking for new members to join our Youth Choir. We practice **2 Wednesday evenings a month @ 6:00 pm.** in the Church. **We sing on the 4th Sunday of the month.** Please email or call the church for more information. Thanks Iris & Ken.

ALTAR SERVERS – This important Ministry is looking for new Altar Servers to join our team. Young people from Gr. 3 and up are encouraged to become part of this Ministry. Please email or call the church office for more information. Thank you, Allyson, Evan & Iris

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Volunteer Schedule

Sunday October 20 – Teacher #1 Tessa Heffernan
 Teacher #2 Linda Bruder

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FISH FRY -The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, October 25, 2024**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00

p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. **Advanced tickets are available until October 23rd.** Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928, or at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) or by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on October 24th and 25th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you!

TINY HOMES TAKEOUT is in need of men's and women's winter clothes, coats and boots. If you have any items they may be dropped off in the cloakroom in the green box. Thank you for your generosity.

C.W.L. Ladies - it's time to renew your membership! Membership fees remain the same at \$40 and can be dropped off at the office, placed in the collection or you can e-transfer to stteresaemirafund@gmail.com indicating "**For C.W.L. Membership**". Not a member? This is a personal invitation for all women of our parish ages 16 and up to join us!
Five Top Reasons to Belong to the C.W.L.:
1. We pray for one another as part of a sisterhood.
2. We are Catholic women of faith and action.
3. We care for the less fortunate through charitable works.
4. We support our parish.
5. We are a powerful force of Catholic women across Canada lobbying the government for social justice.
If you have any questions, please contact **Barb Vodicka 519-497-3162**.

CHRISTMAS GOODWILL HAMPERS- It's again that time of year when we think of the **Woolwich Community Services ("WCS") Christmas Goodwill Hampers**. The need is always great. Please note there will be **NO DOOR-TO-DOOR FOOD DRIVE**.

Funds are needed to replace the food that would otherwise be put in the Goodwill Hampers. **WCS** will be replacing the food with Gift Cards for Foodland and Food Basics. Set out below is a brief summary of how this fundraising will be accomplished.
1. Area Service Clubs are joining together to offer you an opportunity to donate (either cash or by cheque) at certain businesses in Woolwich Township on **Friday, November 1 and Saturday November 2, 2024**.
2. As an alternative at any time before December 9th, 2024:
A. donations of cash, cheques or gift cards for **Foodland** or **Food Basics** will be accepted at **WCS'** office located at 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira; or
B. online donations may be made at woolwichcommunityservices.org/ or by using the **QR Code** below for **WCS**. To donate please use the dropdown under **FUND** as **Christmas Goodwill (Food)**.



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 (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- **NEW! Living with Soul in the Second Half of Life - October 31-November 3 + January 23-26**

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.

A TASTE OF DIVERSITY - Local bounty on your plate! November 13 - Service 5pm, Dinner 6pm Tickets - \$100/dinner Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Enjoy the warmth of great food and better community this November...sign up for the *Taste of Diversity* dinner today! Register online at <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/event/taste-of-diversity-dinner-2024-11-13/> or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 241.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Tip #162 - Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that "no" is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours much calmer and happier.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Tip # 142 -Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

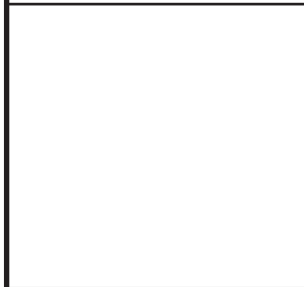
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Offertory collection for Oct 5/6:	\$ 3,442.25
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$85,881.59
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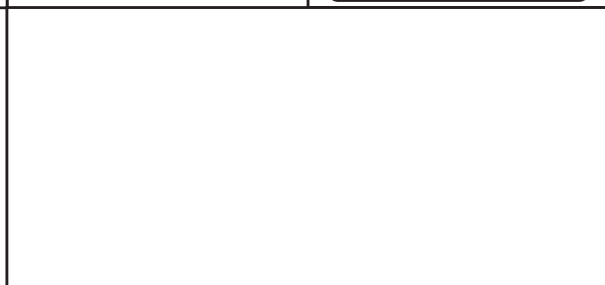
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