

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 22, 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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
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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-FIFTH & TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd

<p>Tuesday, September 24, 7:05 pm +Andy Schlupp – The Schlupp Family <i>When it is in your power to do good, do not hold back. – St. Polycarp</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 25, No Mass <i>I have an ever deeper and firmer belief that nothing is merely an accident when seen in the light of God. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 26, 12:05 pm +Clem Martin- Lillian Martin <i>If you would rise, shun luxury, for luxury lowers and degrades. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 27, No Mass <i>Let us have no desire to choose our own paths, but walk in those which God may be pleased to present to us. – St. Vincent de Paul</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 28, 5:00 pm +John Schill; The Family</p>
<p>Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30th

<p>Tuesday, October 1, No Mass <i>I know that without love, all we do is worthless. – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 2, No Mass <i>God is our universal teacher and guardian whose teaching to us is mediated by angels – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 3, No Mass <i>Be attentive to the voice of Grace. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 4, No Mass <i>Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 5, 5:00 pm +Xaver Mettler; The Mettler Family</p>
<p>Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR October 5/6

First Reading: Gn 2:18-24
 Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11
 Gospel Reading: Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

READINGS FOR September 28/29

First Reading: Nm 11:25-29
 Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Sept 23 Rev. Hayden Starczala
 Tues., Sept 24 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
 Wed., Sept 25 Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
 Thurs., Sept 26 Rev. Robert Héту
 Fri., Sept 27 Very Rev. Ian Duffy
World Tourism Day
 Sat., Sept 28 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice – Church

MINISTRIES for September 28/29

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Zeigler, Tim Baillargeon
 9am Ken Gallipeau, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi
 9am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Paul Shutsa

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am Jim Goll

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
 Mike Noel

Altar Servers

9am Xander, Isabelle, Hannah

Sign Ministry

Sept 23 Sandi Hutchinson

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Sept 30 Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
 Tues., Oct 1 Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
 Wed., Oct 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
 Thurs., Oct 3 Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
 Fri., Oct 4 Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch.
 Sat., Oct 5 Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

MINISTRIES for October 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9am Carol Kieswetter, Cheryl Dunn, Ron Stemmler

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Maria Diemert

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Iris Miltenburg

Altar Servers

9am Shawn, Andrew, Evan

Sign Ministry

Sept 30 Kieran Kelly

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For political leaders, We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jam & Cheez Whiz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to thank all who attended the Annual Garden Party. Thank you for the hard work of our committee, especially our coordinators, Rick and Leona. I would also like to thank all the volunteers for their dedication in making the garden party a huge success.
Father Peter

FIRST RECONCILIATION – PARENT MEETING

The immediate preparation for our children in Gr. 2 will soon begin. We are inviting parents of these young people to attend a meeting on **Wednesday October 2nd** @ **7:00 pm**. Please email or call the church to register for this Sacrament. Thanks Iris.

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 September 29th – Teacher #1 Sandi Hutchinson
Teacher #2 Nikki Totten
Sunday October 6th – Teacher #1 Nikki Totten, Teacher #2 Leona Weishar.



From **September 25th to November 23rd, 2024**, we invite you to be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week.

Your prayers can make a difference. We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies.

Opening Rally: Join us on **Tuesday September 24th at 7pm** at Sacred Heart Parish, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener. Parking is found at the back of the church. We will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country! You can also **sign up** for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing/calling Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550.

It is very important that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee members from driving out to the site.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE PRESENTS - GALEN WATTS – Thursday Sept 26 7:30-9:30 St. Jerome's University - Notre Dame Chapel, SJ1 Since 1960s, the West has witnessed a swelling turn away from “religion” toward “spirituality.” Both within and beyond the Christian church, individuals increasingly crave a religiosity which is experiential, expressive, and ephemeral. In the words of Princeton sociologist Robert Wuthnow, we have moved from an age of collective dwelling to one defined by individual seeking. This “spiritual turn,” as I call it, has had undeniable benefits, granting individuals more intellectual freedom to explore different belief systems, more social freedom to experiment with different spiritual practices, and more moral freedom to lead their lives (and love) in a way that feels authentic to them. For Tickets Register @ www.sju.ca/spiritual-turn-and-challenge-solidarity

BUS TRIP TO HAMILTON- MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024. Mass in Hamilton - Milton Outlet Mall - Elements Casino Mohawk To book a seat or for additional information, please contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to our parish office to: lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the parish office to purchase your tickets now. **ONLY 50 TICKETS available.** **Cost of the trip, including transportation, lunch and bus driver gratuity \$90** Patrycja Wiecek, Administrative Assistant, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 519-886-0342 Ext. 3 <http://ourladyoflourdeschurchwaterloo.com/>

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **September 27th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly** and **October 4th** they will be at **Elmira Mennonite**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out each week. www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks.

SCOTLAND & NORTHERN ENGLAND TRIP, May 4-17, 2025: Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695; deposit due mid-July. See the parish website **Events Page** for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Offertory collection for Sept 7/8:	\$ 4,261.80
Offertory collection for Sept 14/15:	\$ 2,719.35
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$83,537.58
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