

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 10, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
any 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

Al Vodicka
Alan Diemert
Andrea Visneskie
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Marianne Kieswetter
Patsy Pond
Peggy Kelly
Tim Baillargeon

Building & Finance Committee

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Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 11TH

Tuesday, April 12, 7:05 pm +Pat Wintermeyer; St. Teresa's C.W.L.
Wednesday, April 13, 9:35 am – St. David's High School +Bernard Dietrich; Estate
Thursday, April 14, 12:05 pm +Doug Furlong; Danielle Pilon
Friday, April 15, 8:30 am +Lloyd Hirschberger; Ann & John Staines 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, April 16, 5:00 pm +Rick Hanley; Ron & Joyce Zinger +Cyril Stortz; Jack & Marilyn Goodyear
Sunday, April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Communion Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR April 16/18

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Rv 7:9, 14b-17
 Gospel Reading: Jn 10:27-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	9:00am	Garage Sale Set-up - Hall
	7:35pm	Confirmation Class – Church
	7:35pm	C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	9:00am	Garage Sale Set-up - Hall
	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU	9:00am	Garage Sale Set-up - Hall
	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
FRI	9:00am	Garage Sale Set-up - Hall
	4 – 8pm	Garage Sale – Hall
SAT	8am – Noon	Garage Sale – Hall
	7pm	Altar Servers Appreciation Party

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 11	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tues., April 12	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Wed., April 13	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles, (Scalabrinians), C.S.
Thurs., April 14	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Fri., April 15	Rev. Joseph Scollard, C.R.
Sat., April 16	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

MINISTRIES for April 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Peggy Kelly, Steve & Patsy Pond
9am	Janet & Guy Wakutz, Rick Weishar
11am	Dianne & Frank McGuire

Hospitality

5pm	Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
9am	Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello, Pat & Linus Ditner
11am	Anne Hanley, Marianne Kieswetter, Sharon Both, Marilyn Hurlburt

Altar Servers

5pm	Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
9am	Cody Kroetsch, Katelyn Grosz, Ryan Diemert
11am	Paul Shuttsa, Fiona Bernard

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Kevin Dupuis	Katie Hickey
9am	Leona Weishar Jack Soeder	Robert Yaeger
11am	Lisa Denomme	Tom Fahey

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 17 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Apr 11 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 20 Colleen Weber

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Meat & Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and that Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

THANK YOU so much for your generous donation to Woolwich Community Services. Together making a difference! **THANKS TO ALL** for your fabulous **donation to the Foodbank.**

Kelly Christie

THANK YOU to all those who supported the **BREAKFAST** hosted by our World Youth Day Pilgrims last Sunday. Your participation and support of our events is very much appreciated.

The next ST. TERESA SYRIAN SPONSORSHIP

MINISTRY MEETING is on **Sunday, April 17, 2016** at 7 p.m. in the church library. There will be an update on the latest news from the Government and the Diocese.

GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS – For this year's Garden Party Raffle to be held on Friday, June 17, 2016 we are in need of prizes with a value of at least \$100 or more. Prize donations may be dropped off at the church office, by calling the church office at 519-669-3387 or emailing teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com to **commit to supplying a prize.** The **deadline** to record all prizes is **Wednesday, April 13, 2016.** Thank you for your support.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday evening, April 15th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** We **cannot accept adult clothing or shoes, electronics or large furniture items, fridges or stoves.** We hope you will help us make this endeavour a big success. Set-up will be Tuesday, April 12th in the a.m. and articles can be dropped off from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to all for your continued support. For info call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Woolwich Counselling Centre is offering **PROTECTING THE GIRL IN ME**, a Social Skills Group for ages 12-13 which will take place on **April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th & 18th, 2016** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. For more information and registration call 519-669-8621 or visit the website at www.woolwichcounselling.org.

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES will be held on **Wednesday, April 13, 2016** from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington. The Gospel of Luke Study Series continues with Bishop Daniel Miehm's presentation "The Power of the Parable". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, April 14, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Sergeant Gordon Stinson of the Waterloo Regional Police Department will speak on "Missing People of Ontario". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

RESCUE JUNCTION LIVE IN CONCERT on **Saturday, April 16th**, at 7 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken to support new affordable and barrier-free housing in Elmira by MennoHomes.

Catholic's **DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM** – St. John's/Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic's **DIVORCE SURVIVAL** Guide features a 30 minute DVD for 12 weeks made by excellent popular speakers you will recognize, covering topics such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Please join us **Sunday evenings** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. from **April 17th to June 26th, 2016**. To register or inquire, please contact Denis Beaulieu at dendenbeaulieu@gmail.com or 519-581-8227 or Rita Rudolph at 590rita@gmail.com or just show up at St John's Church basement (entrance off Waverly Street), 85 Strange St, Kitchener.

A TASTE OF WOOLWICH is on **Monday, April 18th** from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Everyone welcome! No charge. Donations welcome. Meet your neighbourhood food producer, see work by resident artists, buy and taste food from Woolwich (sales cash only), learn about local food issues, view food recipe ideas from Woolwich youth. Make

it a family event. For info contact Carol at 519-575-4400 ext. 5336 or Barb at 519-669-3961.

TASTE OF ITALY at Loyola House at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph - 2015's *Taste of Italy* was such a popular event, we've planned another series of Wednesday evening dinners for 2016! The dates are **April 20th, June 15th, and September 28th**. Tickets are \$60 each or \$150 for all three dinners. You can purchase by email to administration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 221.

A Weekend Away – Do you want to know more about your faith? **CURSILLO** is a short, intense course on Catholic Christianity. It is a weekend with Mass, dialogue, talk, retreat and most importantly, it can help you build a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. **Men's weekend May 26th to May 29th and Women's weekend June 9th to June 12th**. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 22nd. Contact Millie Schlupp (519-648-2550) for info.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH – CHURCH CHALLENGE

On **Saturday, April 23rd** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, members from Elmira churches are gathering to plant trees. This is the fifth year for the challenge. Meet at 6055 Middlebrook Road, near West Montrose (this is the parking lot and access point for the Kissing Bridge Trailway). Bring work gloves, round mouth shovel and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. Refreshments will be provided. We are encouraging our youth and their families and members of our parish to sign up for this challenge. **Sign up sheets area in the narthex**. For more info contact Ann Roberts at aroberts@woolwich.ca or 519-669-6027.

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35) on **Sunday, April 24, 2016** from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Guest Speaker is Michael Chiasson of Access 52 Ministries. A \$5.00 offering is suggested. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE** by Fr. Ciavarrro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke, S.J., Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner, CSC, Fr. Wahl, C.R. and Sr. Kerrigan, C.S.J. on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016** at Liuna Station. Check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

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 April 2/3:	\$4,039.75
Average per envelope:	\$30.90
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	



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