

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Basil Markides
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 (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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar

Building & Finance Committee

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Jason Adams Maria Diemert
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Catholic Women's League

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Adrian Miltenburg

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
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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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. ✠

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 12TH

Tuesday, April 13, 7:05 pm +Gerard Bruder; Judy Furlong <i>It is true that God's power triumphs over everything, but humble and suffering prayer prevails over God himself. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Wednesday, April 14, 9:00 am +Claude Forler; Anne & Tony Vorstenbosch <i>It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Thursday, April 15, 12:05 pm +David Martin; Danielle Pilon <i>To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>
Friday, April 16, 9:00 am +Frances Lewis; Rick & Leona Weishar <i>It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction. – St. Edmund</i>
Saturday, April 17, 5:00 pm +Margaret Vermeeren; Paula & Scott Smith +Sharon Soeder; Barb Grosz
Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR APRIL 17/18

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Gospel Reading: Lk 24:35-48

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 12 Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tues., April 13 Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wed., April 14 Permanent Deacons
Thurs., April 15 Rev. James McSharry
Fri., April 16 Rev. Francis Hubilla
Sat., April 17 Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

At this time the parish office is only open on Wednesdays, limited hours. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Please note that we are checking messages for emergencies and serious pastoral concerns.

MINISTRIES for April 17/18

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Ray Denomme

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
9:30am Tom Fahey

Sign Ministry

Apr 12 John Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Fundamental Rights – We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorant and Canned Pasta

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We do not know about church regulations as of yet with the lockdown. Please check out the website for more information or check out the parish sign. Please be patient.

Sunday Masses are still being taped and uploaded through St. Teresa's YouTube on the website or just google YouTube St. Teresa's, Elmira. The church is still allowed to have Masses at 15% capacity. Reflections are also put on YouTube on Wednesdays. Please check them out.

Any questions or concerns you have please call the Parish Office. The telephone is checked regularly every day.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us in these difficult times.

Father Peter

The Knights of Columbus are offering **FREE ON LINE MEMBERSHIP until June 30, 2021** in honour of the beatification of Father McGivney. Go to <https://www.KofC.org/joinus>. Use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre, 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira is offering programs that you can participate in.

- **Mindfulness** on April 15, 22 & 29, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Glad to Be Me – Ages 4-7, a Self-Esteem Program** on April 28, and May 26, 2021 from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **No Need to Fret – Ages 8-11, a Childhood Anxiety Group** on April 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 5 – 6 p.m.
- **Conquering Teen Anxiety – Ages 12-14, a Teen Anxiety Group** on April 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Stand Tall – Ages 7 – 9, Assertiveness Building** on May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2, 2021 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Visit www.woolwichcounselling.org for more program details. Call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcounselling.org to register.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

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 and programs:

The Psalms Weekend Retreat - April 16-18 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ

8-Day Directed Retreat - April 22-30

The Little Prince Retreat - May 7-9 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ

"See, I am Making All Things News" Join Me! 8-Day Retreat - May 20-28 - An Earth Retreat

NEW! Multi-Faith Retreat series - May 8 -

Introductory Session - Inter-Spirituality & Comparative Mysticism

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.

The next Reel Justice Film Festival is called **LIFE ON OUR PLANET** showing on **Thursday, April 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day with this beautiful film. To join the online screening R.S.V.P. in advance at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (MAY 2 – MAY 7, 2021) - This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Nurturing Hope." The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31.

The NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE is on **Thursday, May 13, 2021**. This event will take place both in-person and online. The theme for this year's March for Life is 'You are not alone'. Each year, it is a great encouragement to see thousands of young people marching for life, to see people of many faith backgrounds and cultures, and to hear from the pro-life MPs who share words of encouragement. This year, Guelph & Area Right to Life will not be organizing a day trip to the March for Life. However, everyone is encouraged to travel to participate in the in-person March if able to do so. The March for Life will also be hosting a virtual March, as well as many other virtual events during the March for Life week. For more information, visit marchforlife.ca. See the events below:

- Life on Film: Movie Nights, May 9 -11 (online)

- Candlelight Vigil, May 12 (in-person & online)
- National Mass for Life, May 13 (in-person & online)
- March for Life & Rally, May 13 (in-person & online)
- Youth Conference, May 14 (online)

The **42ND ANNUAL KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **Saturday, May 29th**. There will be an Independent Walk Option. You can walk on your own or not. Details to follow. Walk from a designated place which is to be announced. Prizes. Draws. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. Call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 for more information. Income tax receipts are issued at Year End for donations \$20 and over.

VOCATION SEEDS – Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have any questions contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for April 3/4:	\$2,393.50
Offertory collection for Easter:	\$2,665.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$137,249.25
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