

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

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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
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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15th

Tuesday, April 16, 7:05 p.m. +Jack LeBlanc; Marie Snelling +Terry Yutronkie; Cheryl & Gord Dunn <i>When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth. – St. Bonaventure</i>
Wednesday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. – Maryhill <i>I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. – St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
Thursday, April 18, 12:05 p.m. +Lorne Glofcheskie; Sheila, Jane & Nan Forler +Beth Cassel; Betty Ertel <i>Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit him often. Do you want him to give you few graces? Visit him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you. – St. John Bosco</i>
Friday, April 19, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>A soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired. – St. John of the Cross</i>
Saturday, April 20, 5:00 pm +Vincent Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis Intentions of Fr. Tery Runstedler; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt
Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill 1:00 pm Baptisms

READINGS FOR April 20/21

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
 Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2
 Gospel Reading: Jn 10:11-18

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 15	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tues., April 16	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
Wed., April 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Thurs., April 18	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri., April 19	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat., April 20	Rev. Scott Whitfield

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:00 p.m. First Communion Session 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fellowship - Hall 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting
WED	7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
THU	7:00 p.m. Set-up for Spaghetti Dinner - Hall 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Elmira)
FRI	5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner - Hall

MINISTRIES for April 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9am Sandi Hutchinson, Ken Gallipeau, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Debbie Yutzi
 9am Ron Stemmler, Linus & Pat Ditner

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am Mike Noel

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Iris Miltenburg

Children's Liturgy

Apr 21 Nikki Totten, Leona Weishar

Sign Ministry

Apr 15 Jim McInnis

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the role of women - We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Baked Beans, Canned Salmon & Tuna, and Rice

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Join us for the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 19th. Tickets are available during office hours 9 a.m. – Noon.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and their friends for working so hard at the Maple Syrup Festival. Bravo for a job well done!

Fr. Peter

SPAGHETTI DINNER – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

COUNCIL 8192 – The Spaghetti Dinner is to be held on **Friday, April 19, 2024**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with takeout at 4:30 p.m. It will be continuous seating until 7:30 p.m. Please consider volunteering 1-2 hours for this worthwhile event. Your help will be needed for ticket sales, preparation, set up/take down and during the evening of the event. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Cost \$15.00 for Adults, \$8.00 for Children (6-12), Free for Children (5 & Under) \$40.00 for a Family of 4. Advance tickets are available until April 17, 2024. Please reserve your tickets by calling the Church Office at 519-669-3387.

Join us for an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday, May 11th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per Child 6 – 12 years. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed please request this when you purchase your ticket. Tickets are on sale after Masses beginning April 20th.

CANADIAN ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS -

Please visit the parish website where you will find a letter from the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland has said the next budget is about "housing, housing, housing". However, this doesn't mean the government is focused on Canada's most marginalized people who are on the edge of becoming homeless or already experiencing it. There is a "Send A Letter Now" link

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to assist you in supporting the Alliance. This should be completed asap prior to April 16th. This is something the C.W.L. supports.

The C.W.L. of Canada has a **NATIONAL BURSARY FUND**. Applications must be submitted to the national office and postmarked by May 15th. A C.W.L. member must be in her third consecutive year of membership or any year thereafter, in order to apply. The maximum bursary award is \$1,000 per year, per applicant, for a maximum of \$4,000 over a member's lifetime. For further information, criteria and guidelines, etc. please visit www.cwl.ca.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents

- **OPTIMIZING OUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS AS WE AGE**, no cost, in-person sessions on **Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 2024** from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **STRENGTHENING CHILDREN'S EMOTION-REGULATION SKILLS**, Parenting Virtual Workshop, no cost, on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024** from 7 – 8 p.m.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the above groups/workshops.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **April 19th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY – This workshop is on **Saturday April 20, 2024** from 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Are you a parent or step-parent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make relationships work well for all. This workshop series is designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com/events/ or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. The cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch.

St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Women's League presents **AN APRIL AFTERNOON BRIDGE & CARD PARTY** on **Wednesday, April 24th, 2024** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 noon. There is lunch, refreshments and prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person. For tickets, please contact St. Anthony Daniel Parish office at 519-893-6960 on Monday to Friday from 9 – 12 noon or 1 – 4 p.m. or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534. Tickets are ideally sold in groups of four.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – Please join us for the screening of Bigger Than Us on **Thursday, April 25th** from 7 – 9 p.m. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as

she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting their communities. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, economic injustices.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE – Join us on **Saturday, May 11, 2024**. The KW Right to Life will travel to the March for Life at Toronto Queen's Park. A bus will depart at 8 a.m. from Fairview Park Mall, the far-right parking lot facing Walmart. The gathering will be at 10 a.m., rally and speeches at 10:30 a.m. and march through downtown Toronto at 12 p.m. with closing remarks at 1:30 p.m. and the departure at 3 p.m. Reserve your bus seat(s) early as it will fill up fast. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca. Bus seat cost is \$25. Join us in Canada largest city, Toronto for the March for Life 2024.

THE 21ST ANNUAL VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER is on **May 15, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. Celebrate the service given to the Diocese of Hamilton by our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. The dinner is at Liuna Station, 360 James St. N., Hamilton. Tickets are \$90 per person. Contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets. Please note dietary restrictions.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE – Telling someone carrying a burden of sin that they are sinners in need of repentance is not a proclamation of good news – any more than telling someone they have cancer and in need of treatment is a proclamation of good news. But someone who's actually had cancer and recovered – has something credible to say. And someone who's carried a burden of sin but has experienced God's forgiveness – has something credible to say. We are all called to proclaim the good news of the forgiveness of sins. But are we in touch with God's forgiveness? Are we credible witnesses of these things? Fr. Raphael Ma, CR, Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story the Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or perhaps the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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