

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 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 (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 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

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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

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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9TH

<p>Tuesday, April 17, 12:05 pm +Ina Kieffer; Julie Nolan & Helmunt Baur <i>Bearing fruit is an essential demand of life in Christ and life in the Church. The person who does not bear fruit does not remain in communion – Pope John Paul II, Christifideles Laici, 32</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell Intentions of Frank Walter; Sharon Both <i>We must be the first to love without waiting for the other to love us. – Chiara Lubich</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 19, 12:05 a.m. +Marguerite Hastings; Peter & Gail Waurechen <i>Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise. – Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 14</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 20, 9:00 am +Joan Hergott; Maurice Downey 9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Smile. Whenever you greet anyone, greet them with a smile. If you are ever angry, try to smile rather forcefully and soon you will see you have forgotten your anger. – St. Teresa of Kolkata</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 21, 5 p.m. +Rosemary Morgan; Mildred Bauman +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits</p>
<p>Sunday, April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 9:30 am +Charles & Leona Logel; The Family During Mass First Communion Class</p>

READINGS FOR April 21/22

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
	7:00 pm	Chief Bryan Larkin Speaking – Church
WED	7:00 pm	5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00 pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	10:45 am	Scripture Study – Rectory
	6:45 pm	Knights Executive Meeting – Library
	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 16	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tues., April 17	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Wed., April 18	Holy Ghost Congregation, Spiritans
Thurs., April 19	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Fri., April 20	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat., April 21	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

MINISTRIES for Apr 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Ken Gallipeau, Ray Denomme, Sharon Both

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Andrew Zettler
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie
 Barry Glofcheskie

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 22 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Apr 16 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 18 Ann Staines

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Sidekicks

PORNOGRAPH HURTS CHILDREN EVERYDAY - The St.

Teresa of Avila C.W.L. invites you to watch *Over 18*, a powerful documentary on the epidemic of pornography exposure, especially for our children and youth. *Over 18* does not simply explore the problem though, it goes further and proposes solutions, including mandating meaningful age verification systems on adult websites. **The film will be shown at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo on Wednesday, April 18th at 7 p.m.**

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 **Saturday, April 28th from 8 a.m. to Noon.** 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 24th 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – St. Michael's, Waterloo is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experience leader in grief counseling. The sessions will be held **April 25th – May 30th, 2018** (Wednesday evenings) from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish. There is no fee. Register by contacting the parish office at 519-884-9311.

Woolwich Counselling presents...**BRYAN LARKIN** as he addresses **RURAL POLICING in Woolwich & Wellesley Townships** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018** at 7 p.m. Free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNUAL CARD PARTY - Join us for an afternoon of fun on **Wednesday, April 18th** from 1 – 4 p.m. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener by calling 519-745-7301. Proceeds will be donated to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

St. Michael's Catholic Church (University and Hemlock), Waterloo is thrilled to welcome the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE MALE CHORUS** on **Friday April 20, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds from the performance will benefit the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. For more information, to purchase tickets (**\$20**), to become a sponsor or donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Diane at 519-725-2226 or St. Michael's during office hours at 519-884-9311 (ext. 0). St. Michael's has a long history of sponsoring refugee families from many countries. Thank you for your support.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, April 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 240 Hemlock Street at University Avenue, Waterloo. This evening will include Brother Emile from the Ecumenical Community of Taizé in France.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, April 23, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6, paid at the door. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's **NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT (NES)** which is to be webcast from Ottawa on **April 27th** from 7 – 9 p.m. and **April 28th** from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. This Summit was created in response to Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis' repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28th. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday; however, there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at (519) 742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH – 7TH ANNUAL CHURCH CHALLENGE TREE PLANTING! On **Saturday, April 28th** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, members from Elmira churches are gathering to plant trees. 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 shovels and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. Hot coffee is available for the early bird. Bring your travel mug. Refreshments available mid-morning. We are encouraging our youth and their families and members of our parish to sign up for this challenge. **Sign up sheets are in the narthex.** For more info contact Ann Roberts at aroberts@woolwich.ca or 519-669-6027.

SING FOR JOY! A CONCERT OF MUSIC inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place on **Sunday, April 29th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT BARNSWALLOW PLACE COMMUNITY, 120 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Current volunteer opportunities are as a Hairdressing Attendant, Mealtime Assistant, Men's Friend and Spa Sensations. Contact Paula Osborne at 519-669-5777 or paula.osborne@siennaliving.ca to learn more.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for info on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.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 that 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, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 7/8:	\$2,422.26
Average per envelope:	\$27.60
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,198.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$28,517.00

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