

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

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1851.

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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
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

Andrea Visneskie
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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.

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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. ✠

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17TH

<p>Tuesday, April 18, 7:05 pm +Ted Fronchak; Rob Mooney <i>For just as by dying he endured all evil to deliver us from evil, so was he glorified in rising to advance us to good things, according to Romans 4:25 which says that 'he was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification.'</i> – St. Thomas Aquinas</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Hugh & Elaine McMahon <i>Those to whom Christ has given light as he has risen, to them he has appeared spiritually, he has been shown to their spiritual eyes. When this happens to us through the Spirit he raises us up from the dead and gives us life.</i> – St. Symeon</p>
<p>Thursday, April 20, 12:05 pm The Intentions of the Soeder Family; Colleen Weber <i>Let God's people then recognize that they are a new creation in Christ, and with all vigilance understand by whom they have been adopted and whom they have adopted.</i> – St. Leo the Great</p>
<p>Friday, April 21, 9:00 am In Thanksgiving; Ann Staines 9:30 am – Noon Adoration <i>Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising, by which it is established.</i> – St. John Damascene</p>
<p>Saturday, April 22, 5:00 pm +Joe Mantler; Linda & Murray Buchan +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits</p>
<p>Sunday, April 23, Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday 9:30 am Our Parish Community (Confirmation Enrolment) During 9:30 am Mass First Communion Class</p>

READINGS FOR April 22/23

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
 Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9
 Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	Office Closed
TUE	1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
WED	7:00 pm Choir Practice (5 pm) – Church 7:00 pm Choir Practice (9:30 am) – Seminar
THU	10:45 am Quest Scripture Study – Library 6:45 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg
SAT	10:30 am R.C.I.A. – Rectory
SUN	7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila Ministry for New Canadians Meeting - Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 17	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues., April 18	Rev. Adrian Lee
Wed., April 19	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thurs., April 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri., April 21	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Sat., April 22	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for Apr 22/23

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Brent & Greg Goetz, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner
 9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick, Fiona Bernard

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn
 9:30am Tom Fahey
 Maria Diemert

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 16 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Apr 17 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 19 Colleen Weber

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Beef Soup and Canned Meats

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Easter Blessing

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being.

May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven.

May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross.

So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever.

Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on

Tuesday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEY INFORMATION

NIGHT: The Catholic Women's League is hosting an information night on **Wednesday, April 26th** at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All parishioners are welcome.

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 28th** from

2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 29th 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 25th 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.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be a lot of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD: Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a **WORKSHOP** that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on **Thursday, April 20th** from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or look on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

SPRING SOCIAL hosted by St. Joseph's C.W.L., 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel on **Thursday, April 20th**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program starts at 7 p.m. Humorous Speaker – Wayne Stoltz/Uncle Willy. Lunch provided, free admission, penny table, main draw, and grocery hamper draw.

Join Woolwich Healthy Communities for **COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY** on **Saturday, April 22nd** from 8:30 am – 12 Noon. Contact Ann at aroberts@woolwich.ca or call 519-669-6027 or 1-877-969-0094 ext. 7027 for a location near you.

Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira presents **BLESSED THROUGH HIS BROKENNESS**, an Easter Musical Sermon, with Rev. Mark Curtis on **Sunday, April 23, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. Free will offering.

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 24, 2017**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch.

Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

St. Francis of Assisi C.W.L. invites everyone to a **CARD PARTY** on **Tuesday, April 25th**. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is served at 1:00 p.m. Proceeds are in support of Waterloo Region Hospice. Tickets are \$15. Purchase tickets in advance. For tickets call St. Francis at 519-745-7301 or 519-576-6587.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH – CHURCH CHALLENGE CELEBRATES CANADA'S 150TH! On **Saturday, April 29th** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, members from Elmira churches are gathering to plant trees. This is the sixth 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 shovels and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. Tree planters are invited to stay afterward for pulled pork on a bun. 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.

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown **STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING** Committee is hosting their ANNAUL CONFERENCE on **Saturday, April 29th** from 9 – 1 p.m. The speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled Over 18. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

For those involved as Lectors, there is **MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday, April 29th** at Sacred Heart Parish, 221 Victoria Street, Walkerton from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay). The **registration deadline is April 21st**. This day is for those who have never attended. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."
Offeratory collection for March 25/26: \$3,018.15
Average per envelope: \$24.90
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,141.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
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