

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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 (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
Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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Catholic Women's League

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Knights of Columbus

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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. ✠

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 18TH

Tuesday, April 19, No Mass

The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. – Pope Francis

Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 am - Chartwell

+Colleen Weber; Ann Staines

Remain in this sacred silence, in this holy admiration, which increases the love of God. – St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday, April 21, 12:05 pm

+Doug Farwell; Danielle Pilon

For I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this also I believe – that unless I believe I shall not understand. – St. Anselm

Friday, April 22, 9:00 a.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving; Armand Bertin

No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life. – St. Benedict

Saturday, April 23, 5:00 pm

+Vincent Kraemer; Nancy Kamberdis

+Lucy Bertin; David, Sharon & Jacob

Sunday, April 24, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 am Our Parish Community

10:45 am Baptism

MINISTRIES for April 23/24

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan

9:30am Ron Stemmler

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter

9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ron Stemmler

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme

9:30am Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Patsy Pond

Joan Coutu

Sign Ministry

Apr 19 Ray Denomme

Easter Blessings,

In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3). As quoted from the Easter Message of Most Reverend William T. McGratton, Bishop of Calgary, "Easter calls us to promote with renewed vigor the sanctity of human life with grateful and joyful hearts. Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb with the conviction to share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. Easter calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the risen one, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering comes new life. This Easter let us rise up to meet the world and our society with the witness of our faith. In this coming year let us we discover new ways to share this Easter faith, the Good News of Jesus' resurrection."

As you are aware, St. Teresa, Elmira and St.

Boniface, Maryhill will be served by me effective June 28, 2022. I will remain in residence here while the two parishes will continue to be separate. I met with the Pastoral Council and they shared some initial comments. I am not leaving Elmira. Let us pray for this new journey of our parishes.

Please pray for our young parishioners in Grade 2 who are preparing for their First Communion. Please also pray for those in Grade 7 preparing for their Confirmation. These young people are special members of our community. They are undertaking special preparation for these sacraments of initiation.

Fr. Peter

READINGS FOR April 23/24

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed

TUE 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - Library

7:30 pm Confirmation Session – Hall

WED 7:00 pm 9:30 am Choir Practice – Church

THU 6:30 pm First Communion Session - Library

6:45 pm K. of C. Executive Meeting - Nursery

7:30 pm K. of C. General Meeting - Library

SAT 4:00 pm 5:00 pm Choir Practice - Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL

CHALLENGES – We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 18 Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.

Tues., April 19 Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.

Wed., April 20 Jesuit Fathers, S.J.

Thurs., April 21 Rev. Rafal Tomon

Fri., April 22 Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

Sat., April 23 Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: We are re-starting our monthly meetings on **Tuesday, April 19th** at 2 p.m. in the parish library. We have been able to continue distributing shawls because of your knitting and crocheting throughout these months. Thank you so much for doing this. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606.

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or

phosphates. **Orders are due by Wednesday, April 27th.**
Proceeds to Ukraine Humanitarian Relief.

The **REAL ME: DRAWING TEENS OUT OF THE SHADOWS** is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. Join us **Tuesday, April 26th** from 7-8:30 p.m. Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker who uses humour, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre invites you to the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on **Wednesday, April 27, 2022** from 7 - 8 p.m. You can attend in-person (masks are required) at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church St. W., Elmira or virtually. The zoom link will be shared following registration. Please **R.S.V.P.** to info@woolwichcounselling.org with Your preference by **Friday, April 22nd**. Join us as we review the past year, hear from a Woolwich Counselling Centre therapist about mental well-being, and launch our Mental Health Move-A-Thon awareness and fundraising campaign, a community-wide effort in support of mental wellness in our communities.

The Woolwich Community Health Centre virtually presents **TEENS & YOUTH HEALTH SERIES** facilitated by Sid Bater, Psychotherapist and Lisa Parker, Child and Youth Worker, WCHC. Being a teen today can be hard! Social media, drugs and addiction, varying beliefs, mental health and feeling pulled in different directions are just some of the things we face. There are a lot of things going on in teenage life but you may not always have a place to talk about them. If you or a friend knows what this is like, these conversations are just for you! These sessions are free, and you can attend as many (4 total) or as few as you like. All conversations are open to anyone between 14 and 19 years of age. Registration is required. Email Lisa Park at lparker@wchc.on.ca. The next session is **TALKING OPENLY ABOUT DRUGS AND ADDICTION** on **Thursday, April 28, 2022** from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to a **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRAYER VIGIL SERVICE** on **April 26th, 2022**. St. Joseph, Fergus' CWL will be hosting the Regional Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This prayer service will be live streamed so that League members who cannot attend will still be able to view it. A small reception will follow and will be catered by Fergies Fine Foods. **Please reserve your place at the reception.** To ensure our reception has adequate food, drinks and seating, we ask that you make a reservation by calling Judy Daniel at 519-843-1622.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival on **April 28, 2022** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of **SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY**. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

KW RTL FISH DINNER AND SPEAKERS are on **April 29, 2022** at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Friday, April 29th will feature dinner and the 'Right Now' organization will speak on the upcoming elections and guidance on finding prolife MPPs and MPs best suited to run for office. Call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtlca to reserve a seat or table.

Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an **APPRECIATION MASS** on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for April 9/10:	\$3,930.15
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$75,456.51

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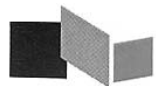
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