

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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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. ✠

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 3RD

<p>Tuesday, April 4, 3:15 pm – 5 pm First Communion Retreat 7:05 pm +Susan Smith; Marcella & Judy Furlong 7:35 pm Confirmation Class <i>Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God. – St. Thomas à Kempis</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 am – Heritage House Mass +Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family <i>Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of divine grace. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 6, 12:05 pm +Ray Laurette; Danielle Pilon 7:00 pm Penitential Service <i>The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them. – St. John of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 7, 9:00 am +Frances Lewis; Annie Donkers 9:30 am – Noon Adoration 6:45 pm – Stations of the Cross (led by the choir) <i>You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 8, 5:00 pm +Fred Mazurek; The Family +James Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family</p>
<p>Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Communion Class</p>

READINGS FOR April 8/9

First Reading: Is 50:4-7
 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11
 Gospel Reading: Mt 26:14-27:66

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	3:15 pm – 5 pm	First Communion Retreat
	7:35 pm	Confirmation Class – Hall
	7:45 pm	Parish Council Meeting - Library
WED	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (5 pm) – Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9:30 am) – Seminar
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting - Library
THU	10:45 am	Quest Scripture Study – Library
	8:00 pm	Seminar of Hope - Library
SAT	10:30 am	R.C.I.A. - Rectory

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 3	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tues., April 4	Rev. David Reitzel
Wed., April 5	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thurs., April 6	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri., April 7	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat., April 8	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli

MINISTRIES for Apr 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Joyce & Ron Stemmler

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Rachel Wittie
 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 9 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Apr 3 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 5 Ann Staines

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.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8192 would like to **THANK** our parishioners for their support and help at our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**. A **SPECIAL THANKS** to the students of St. Teresa School who helped. We appreciated your help.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In our **MINI MAGAZINE**, this 5th week of Lent, meet three inspiring women who are part of our history: Carmen from Chile who got to tell her horrifying story in Geneva about protesting against the Pinochet military dictatorship, Barta from Honduras who was assassinated trying to stop the building of four hydro electric dams that would destroy the river where she lived and Hanan, an activist from Syria who founded one of our partners that works to empower Syrians to fight for freedom dignity, justice and basic rights. Today is **SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**. Please be generous in giving. Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world. Today we end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of Pope Francis: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Please check out the Lenten suggestions for April 2nd – 8th in your **SOLIDARITY CALENDAR**.

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL

MEETING is on **Tuesday, April 11th** after the 7:05 p.m. Mass in the church hall. We will have a guest speaker from Monica House. She will also collect all our items that have been collected during Lent.

We will have a **FOOD DRIVE** to support our local Food Bank. Food may be dropped off any time throughout Holy Week. On **Holy Week**, bins will be placed in the narthex and a basket of food will be brought forward during the offertory on **Holy Thursday** to represent all the food donated for the hungry of our community.

HOLY THURSDAY (Last Supper)

Thursday, April 13th – 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, April 14th – 11:00 a.m.

HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)

Saturday, April 15th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)

Sunday, April 16th – 10:00 a.m.

MINISTERS are needed for the various ministries on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.** If you are able to help please call the Parish Office (519) 669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

The next **ELMIRA AND DISTRICT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE** is on **Wednesday, April 5th** at the Gale Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. with speaker Hans Borch. All are welcome to attend.

The next 2016–2017 **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** at St. Jerome's University is on **Friday, April 7th** when Mark McGowan, a professor of history at the University of Toronto, will be with us to confront the fact that very little has been written on how the Christian churches of Britain's North American Colonies engaged with the movement to federate the colonies. Dr. McGowan will look at the concerns of the Christian churches at the time, and highlight some of the local issues that were affected by the proposed Confederation. The lecture is at Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments Served.

APPARITION HILL, a movie about seven diverse strangers who journey to Medjugorje, a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to investigate reports of miracles and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists, a father of nine who just lost his wife to cancer, a Canadian man diagnosed with ALS, a mother fighting stage four cancer, a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith as they search for answers to life's big questions on Apparition Hill. There is one show time on **Saturday, April 8, 2017** at Landmark (Empire) Cinemas Gateway Park, 135 Gateway Park Drive, Kitchener at 10 a.m. Order tickets at www.ApparitionHill.ca.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, April 9th** at 7:30 p.m. by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. All are invited.

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **GRANDPARENTING TREASURES: SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH LOVE!** This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church,

175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, April 14th** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with roast pork from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. Free children and youth drop in programs are now being offered during these events. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or Kelly from WCS at 519-669-5139.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS on **April 14, 2017** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 Charles St., Maryhill from 12 Noon to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. No reserved seating. First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh cut fries served and coleslaw. 1 piece - \$13, 2 pieces \$15. Dessert and refreshments available. Cash only. For more information phone (519) 648-2939.

SPRING SOCIAL hosted by St. Joseph's CWL, 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.

St. Mary's General Hospital will be offering **MASS IN THE RESURRECTION CHAPEL** at the hospital **each Thursday at 11 a.m.** Those from the community who attend the Mass on any given Thursday will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass so as not to incur the cost associated with visitor parking at the hospital.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, 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.) To register for the celebration please see the poster on the bulletin board or go to www.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 March 25/26:	\$2,717.10
Average per envelope:	\$23.47
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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