

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, ON N3B 1V3

519-669-3387 Fax 519-669-3487

StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com Website: www.stteresaelmira.ca

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg



He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22ND

Tuesday, April 23, No Mass

All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example. – St Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, April 24, No Mass

Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak. – St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday, April 25, No Mass

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Friday, April 26, No Mass

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. – St. Augustine

Saturday, April 27, 5 p.m.

Intentions of George Baessler; The Family
+Ron Weber; Colleen Weber

Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 am +Charles & Leona Logel; The Family
During Mass First Communion Class

Sign Ministry

Apr 22 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 1 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Sidekicks and Juice

Joyous Time of Year

May the glory
and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,
Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you
most abundantly
and be your loving guide.
- Author Unknown

READINGS FOR April 27/28

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

WED 7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Apr 22 Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tues., Apr 23 Rev. Phillip Cook
Wed., Apr 24 Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thurs., Apr 25 Rev. Peter Ciallella
Fri., Apr 26 Rev. Michael Downey
Sat., Apr 27 Rev. Martin Valley

MINISTRIES for Apr 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen
9:30am Rick Weishar, Matthew Griffin, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Reid Deyell, Andrew Zettler, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
9:30am Paul Shutsa
Iris Miltenburg

Commentator

Colleen Weber
Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 28 Marianne Kieswetter

ROSARIES IN MAY – May is the month of Mary, and so we are invited to pray in a special way through her intercession. Please join us before all the weekend Masses in May to pray the Rosary. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary beginning on May 4th/5th. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or by calling Alice at 519-669-1859. Let us lift up our intentions and the intentions of our parish community to God through our Mother Mary.

Our Catholic Women's League will be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 11th** from 1-3 p.m. in our church hall. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). See the flyer for more details and help needed.

It's going to be a Food Truck Summer here in Elmira!!!

Elmira area churches are taking turns hosting **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** each Friday from May 3rd - Sept 27th! We are calling it Heavenly Eats! Check out our Facebook page for a schedule of churches and trucks!

Note: St Teresa of Avila Fridays, sponsored by the C.W.L., are May 17th, June 21st, Aug 2nd and Sept 27th.

Mark your calendars and give the cook the night off!

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 Tuesday, May 21st.**

St. Teresa's Parish is still collecting used **STAMPS**. The stamps must be cut about ¼ inch around the stamp in order for them to be sold. We send them to Development and Peace in Montreal and they arrange for their sale to collectors and others. There is a red box on the cloakroom shelf for them. "Snail Mail" is not used as much as in the past so the stamps are more valuable especially famous people stamps.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH – 8TH ANNUAL CHURCH CHALLENGE TREE PLANTING! On **Saturday, April 27th** 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. We are encouraging our youth and their families and members of our parish to sign up for this challenge. This is an opportunity for students to get their volunteer hours. **Sign up sheets are in the narthex.** For more info contact Ann Roberts at aroberts@woolwich.ca or 519-669-6027.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$12.00; Children (12 & under) \$6.00; and Take Out is \$12.00. Advanced tickets are available until May 2nd. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the SPAGHETTI DINNER on May 3rd and 4th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....FLYING HIGH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD - This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa's Church will be from **July 15th – 19th** from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. This program is for children ages 4-11. The cost is \$25/child or \$60/family. **Registration will take place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 28th.** You can also contact Donna at the parish office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. during the week. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8

AN APRIL AFTERNOON BRIDGE & CARD PARTY – Tickets are now available for the **ANNUAL CARD PARTY** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener on **Wednesday, April 24th** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by the C.W.L. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO**

MEAT) on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary with speaker, Very Reverend Michael King.

Join us for the **VEGAS NIGHT** sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, April 27th** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R. R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission. Fast food is available. This is an evening of chances on a spin of the wheel for many prizes. There is also a Penny table and other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. All proceeds are given to charity. For questions contact Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939.

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – PRACTICAL TIPS FOR CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH ANXIETY – This next session is on **Monday, April 29, 2019** from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. This event is facilitated by Sid Bater, MSW, Woolwich Community Health Centre. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Learn in-the-moment tips, as well as longer term strategies, for caring for someone with anxiety, while also caring for yourself.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR 2019 - The Secretariat for Hamilton Diocese has approved the following dates for Cursillo Weekends. There will be one series in Spring and one in the Fall. The Spring weekend is for women May 2nd – 5th and the Men's Weekend is October 17th – 20th. Cursillo is a great opportunity to share and enrich your faith and have a lot of fun doing it. If you would like more information please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or e-mail at malida@rogers.com.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – St. Michael's Grief Support Group – 6 week support group **beginning May 1st.** St. Michael's 6 week grief support group sessions will be available again starting May 1st. The program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5) at St. Michael's, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. There is no fee, but you must register a.s.a.p. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

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 13/14:	\$4,339.80
Average per envelope:	\$35.38
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$62,450.15
Thank you!	

Elmira Eyewear
see well. look great.[®]
Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses, Sunglasses
73 Arthur St. S. Unit 1
519-669-0879
www.elmiraeyewear.com

FREY'S
PLUMBING WORKS
OUR FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY
22-160 King St. N. St. Jacobs
519-664-1649

Schelters
Office Machines & Furniture • Computer &
Office Supplies • School Supplies &
Stationery • Copy Centre & Printing
1 Union St. 519-669-2201

The Law Office of
David Teahen
Real Estate • Wills
Family • Estates • Business
8 Arthur St. S., Elmira
519-669-5300

ENCORE DANCE STUDIO
8 Mill St., Elmira
519-669-2632
EncoreDanceStudio.ca

Zimmerman
CUSTOM FLOORING
Carpeting Vinyl
Ceramics Wallcoverings
17 Industrial Dr.
519.669.3933

George
Haffner TRUCKING
FERTILIZER
(Agricultural & Commercial)
SEED GRAINS & GRASS SEED
SOYBEANS
BAGGED PINE SHAVINGS
SOIL TESTING
LOCAL FREIGHT
Bus: 519-669-2045
Cel: 519-574-4141

Frey's Flowers
19 First St. E.
519-669-8511

WYATT STREET DENTAL CENTRE
Dr. Lawrence S. Mohan
New Patients Welcome
3 Wyatt Street East 519-669-2961
www.WyattStreetDental.ca

ELMIRA FOODLAND
Fresh Food Friendly Neighbours
Custom Cakes & Party Platters
315 Arthur St. S.
519-669-5403

FARMERS PLUS
Farm & Garden Supplies
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-5pm
www.farmersplus.ca
21 Church St. W. 519-669-5475

decortile
tile... and more
1600 King St. N.
St. Jacobs
519-664-3728
www.decortile.com

CARSTAR - Elmira
COLLISION & GLASS SERVICE
Insurance Claim Specialist
24 Hr. Emergency Service
1-800-CARSTAR
519 669-3373

PITTSBURGH PAINTS
READ'S DECORATING CENTRE
27 Arthur St. S. 519-669-3658

FunCare Learning Centre.ca
FUNCare
Learning Centre
Full time care of children
2.5 - 6 years
Hours: 7am - 5:30pm
519-574-4386

Perfect Pitch HEARING
We care about your hearing
29A Church St. W. 519.210.3030
www.PerfectPitchHearing.com

Elmira Home Comfort
Appliances, Furnaces,
Fireplaces, Air Conditioners
1 Union St. 519-669-4600
ehc@hotmail.ca

Cronin-Verheul
Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
We install & service all makes
of furnaces & air conditioners
- 24 hour emergency service -
Over 30 Years Experience
Ben or Roy would be happy to
answer your questions or provide
you with pricing information.
519-568-7088 and 519-664-0600

the co-operators
A Better Place For You[®]
Allen Morrison, Financial Advisor / Owner
5-25 Industrial Dr. 519 669 2632 • allen_morrison@cooperators.com
Home | Auto | Life | Investments | Group | Business | Farm | Travel

SPILEK-WEISS ELECTRIC Inc.
Make the Right Connection
Industrial, Commercial & Residential
Electrical contracting & maintenance
ECRA/ESA Lic. # 7000404 Elmira, ON 519-669-1461

WOK 'N ROLL
CHINESE CUISINE
Hunan, Mandarin,
Szechuan & Cantonese Cuisine
Delivery in Elmira
25 Industrial Dr.
519-669-1888

FLORADALE SELF STORAGE
Climate Controlled
1551 Floradale Rd.
226-266-5525
FloradaleSelfStorage.com

Orchid Nails & Spa
COMPLETE NAIL CARE, WAXING & FACIAL
\$40 Manicure/Pedicure
50% off Microblading
519-669-5103
www.orchidnailsandspa.ca

Elmira Denture Clinic
New Dentures, complete or partial, Implant Denture.
Same day repair & reline.
Soft liner, free consult, denture cleaning, house calls.
15 Memorial Ave. 519-669-1535

COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS
of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot
Enabling Seniors &
Special Needs
Clients to Remain Independent
in their Own Homes
929 Arthur St. S.
519-664-1900
communitycareconcepts.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

AllGreen TREE SERVICE
Pruning, Cabling, Removals, Fertilizing
Planting & Problem Management
155 Union St. 519-669-0857
www.allgreentree.ca

LEROY'S AUTO CARE
Complete Automotive Service & Repair
20 Oriole Pkwy. E.
519-669-1082
info@leroyautocare.net

Dreisinger Funeral Home Ltd.
Funeral Directors
Monty Steenson
Grace Maher
62 Arthur Street South
Elmira, Ontario N3B 2M9
519-669-2207
dreisingerfuneralhome.com

WINDOW FASHIONS
Blinds, Shades
Drapery & More
519-669-5537

HARVEY'S
Free original Hamburger
with purchase of
an Original Combo
Free Chalet soup or
side salad with
purchase of entre
Available only at 315 Arthur St. S. Elmira location. Expires Dec. 31/19. Not valid with any other offers.

SWISS CHALET
ROTISSERIE & GRILL