

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 23, 2017
Second Sunday
of Easter

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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

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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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St. David Catholic Secondary 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. ✠

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 24TH

<p>Tuesday, April 25, 7:05 pm +Gerard Butler; Judy Furlong <i>The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place +Pat Wintermeyer; Vincent Kraemer Family <i>What is the mark of love for your neighbour? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul. – St. Basil the Great</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 27, 12:05 pm +Ron Weber; Colleen Weber <i>What a weakness it is to love Jesus Christ only when he caresses us, and to be cold immediately once he afflicts us. This is not true love. Those who love thus, love themselves too much to love God with all their heart. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 28, 9:00 am +Doris Hahn; Mary Dewar 9:30 am – Noon Adoration <i>Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others. – St. Clare of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 29, 5:00 pm Our Parish Community</p>
<p>Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am +Charles & Leona Logel During 9:30 am Mass First Communion Class</p>

READINGS FOR April 29/30

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-28
 Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21
 Gospel Reading: Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	Office Closed 9:00am Garage Sale Set-up - Hall 7:35pm Confirmation Class – Library
WED	9:00am Garage Sale Set-up - Hall 7:00pm Wills & Power of Attorney Info Night – Library 7:00pm 11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	9:00am Garage Sale Set-up - Hall 10:45am Quest Scripture Study – Library
FRI	9:00am Garage Sale Set-up - Hall 2:30am–8pm Garage Sale – Hall
SAT	8am–11am Garage Sale – Hall 10:30am R.C.I.A. - Rectory

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 24	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Tues., April 25	Rev. William Trusz
Wed., April 26	Students
Thurs., April 27	Rev. Luc Samba
Fri., April 28	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat., April 29	Rev. David Wilhelm

MINISTRIES for Apr 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Danielle Pilon, Debbie Yutzi
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Diane & Paul Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Felicia Groechel
 9:30am Joseph Ditner, Caleb Antonello, Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Jack Soeder

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 30 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Apr 24 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 3 Marianne Kieswetter

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.

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.

St. Teresa of Avila School is pleased to partner with the Lions Club for **BINGO** on Thursday, April 27, 2017 starting at 7 p.m. at Lions Hall in Elmira. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to St. Teresa of Avila School. Please come out and support our school and a guaranteed night of **FUN!**

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, 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.

APRIL 23, 2017

The **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** is on **Tuesday, May 9th, 2017** from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Doors open at Noon. If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) Prayer Shawl Ministry and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis Office, will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Wednesday, April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca.

BAKE SALE at St. Joseph Church Hall, 148 Madison Avenue South, Kitchener on **Sunday, April 23rd** from 10 – 11 a.m. and 12:00 – 2 p.m. Sweet treats to buy as well as refreshments and draws.

ORGAN TISSUE AND DONATION SAVES LIVES – Join us on Monday, April 24th at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener for a discussion about organ donation. Christine Jowett, Registered Nurse and Author will share her incredible journey through being an organ recipient and receiving the gift of life. Come learn about her personal journey and how Trillium Gift of Life works to provide help to those in need of organ donation and how they help the families of those who give life. Cost is free. Donation to Trillium Gift of Life would be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact the St. Francis Health and Wellness committee at assisiwalk@gmail.com.

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-mouthed 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 its ANNUAL 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.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, May 4, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

38TH ANNUAL KW WALK FOR LIFE - Join us on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** as we walk 3k to help support the KW Right to Life Education programs. The walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10 a.m. There will be good food and prizes. Please either call the KW Right to Life Office (519-746-5433) or go to the website at kwrtl.ca to get your pledge sheets or just call the office to pledge someone else who will be doing the walk.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE - Join the Guelph & Area Right to Life Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** and help bring a pro-life message to our communities, and support life-saving education and outreach. Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the walk to follow at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow. Or join us at the Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church in Fergus with registration at 1 p.m. and the walk at 1:30 p.m. with a BBQ and facepainting to follow.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on **Sunday, May 14, 2017** from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$8.00 for children 12 & under; and children 2 and under are free. For tickets call Stacey Maher at 519-699-4774/email staceylmayer@gmail.com or jrothfischer@outlook.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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 15/16:	\$5,304.75
Average per envelope:	\$34.73
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,166.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	

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