

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 24TH

Tuesday, April 25, 7:05 pm

+Betty Schill; Linda & Vince Spilek

+Rita Lorbetski; Marcella & Judy Furlong

May Jesus Christ, Our Lord, be forever the sole possessor of our hearts, as he will be, if we love and seek only him in all things. – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Wednesday, April 26, 9:00 am – Maryhill

The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves. – St. Augustine

Thursday, April 27, 12:05 pm

+Joseph & Anamae Eckert; Estate

+Gertrude Scherrer; Helen Palach Family

Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint. – St. John Paul II

Friday, April 28, 9:00 am – Maryhill

Mary has produced, together with the Holy Spirit, the greatest thing which has been or ever will be – a God-Man; and she will consequently produce the greatest saints that there will be in the end of time. – St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Saturday, April 29, 5:00 pm

+Mike O'Neill; Sr. Kathleen O'Neill

+Addison Hill; Adriano, Lori & Kiana Stradiotto

Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

2:00 pm First Communion

Intentions of our Communicants

READINGS FOR April 29/30

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:20b-25

Gospel Reading: Jn 10:1-10

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:00 pm **First Communion Session** – Hall
 7:30 pm **Confirmation Session** – Hall
 7:35 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** – Library
SAT 10:00 am **First Communion Practice** - Church
 4:00 pm **5 pm Choir Practice** - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 24 Rev. Alberto Ferreira
 Tues., April 25 Rev. Khalid Karomi
 Wed., April 26 Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
 Thurs., April 27 Rev. Gary Schlack
 Fri., April 28 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Sat., April 29 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For a culture of peace and non-violence – We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Crackers, Sidekicks and Juice

MINISTRIES for April 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve Pond
 9am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am Anne Hanley, Leona & Rick Weishar

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Joan Coutu

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Linda Bruder

Children's Liturgy

Apr 30 Ken Gallipeau, Anna Jakeman

Sign Ministry

Apr 24 Linda Bruder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As Catholic Education Week begins next Sunday, April 30th let us begin with a prayer. May our Catholic Schools be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom. May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it.

Fr. Peter

Join us for an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday, May 13th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed please request this when you purchase your ticket. Tickets are on sale after Masses beginning April 22nd.

The C.W.L. will be hosting an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA**. Would you be able to help us? We are in need of china teapots that you can lend us for this special event. We would appreciate it. Please contact the Parish Office by email at stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 519-669-3387 if you are able to help us with donating a teapot for use at this special event.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are pleased to invite parishioners to a special, in-person, ceremony of admission and advancement, known as an **EXEMPLIFICATION**. This beautiful ceremony hearkens back to the simple ceremonies first approved in 1882 by our founder, Father McGivney and advances new and existing members through the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity required for the third degree.

It is scheduled for **Saturday, May 6th** beginning at 12:45 p.m. in the church, here at St. Teresa's. A social event after the ceremony will be held either outside or in the church library so that everyone can meet our council's newest 3rd degree members and their families.

Come see firsthand, the organization that husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and friends are joining — the principles and values they are committing to and why it matters.

The Knights of Columbus "**ROSES FOR LIFE**" CAMPAIGN is on **Saturday, May 13th at the 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, May 14th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** The new re-designed Rose Lapel has a red and white rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is a symbol opposing euthanasia. Please pick up a "Rose Lapel" and make a donation to support pro-life organizations.

We will be offering **SESSIONS COVERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those who would like to explore the possibility of being Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith. No commitment is called for to begin. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of the Catechism. If you are interested, please speak to Father Peter or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023 is **April 30th – May 5th, 2023.** This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "We are Many, We are One". The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another" Romans 12:5. Check out the live stream of the Provincial Mass on **May 3rd** at 1:30 p.m. where the Mass will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral.

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each individual group/workshop.:

- **OPTIMIZING OUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS AS WE AGE**, no cost, in-person sessions, on **Wednesdays, April 19 – May 17, 2023** from 1 – 2 p.m.
- **GLAD TO BE ME**, no cost, in-person workshop for ages 4–7 years on **Thursday, April 27, 2023** from 4–5 p.m.
- **STAND TALL**, for ages 7 -9, in-person group, on **Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5, 2023** from 5 – 6 p.m. There is a \$100 fee. Further subsidies are available if needed.
- **SUPPORTING SOMEONE WITH DEPRESSION**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop, on **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **EMPOWERING THE GIRL IN ME**, ages 10 – 12, in-person group, on **Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023** from 5 – 6 p.m. There is a \$100 fee. Further subsidies are available if needed.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**, adult session, no cost, in-person sessions, on **Thursdays, May 4 and June 1, 2023** from 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the above groups/workshops.

CARD PARTY - St. Anthony Daniel Parish C.W.L. is hosting a Card Party on **Wednesday, April 26th** in the St. Anthony Daniel 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. For tickets contact the St. Anthony Daniel Parish Office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their **ANNUAL VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER** on **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** at Liuna Stations. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from May 5th to September 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 5th** the trucks will be at the **Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira.** Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE TORONTO – Friday, May 12, 2023 - KW Right to Life will travel by bus to Toronto to participate in the March for Life. The bus leaves the Walmart Parking Lot at Fairway Park Mall at exactly 10:30 a.m. on May 12th and returns to Kitchener by 6 p.m. Reserve your seat. Cost is \$30 and the bus has a washroom. Students ride free or sponsor a seat for someone who would like to attend. Plan to participate. Reserve a bus seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

Support **BIG FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS** at a card party on **Wednesday, May 17th** from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Get a group together and join us at the Polish Legion, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Tickets are \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and lots of prizes including a light lunch and refreshments. All proceeds go to support our local youth. For more information, please contact Diane at 519-648-2432 or dstrickler@continuum.org.

VOCATION SEEDS – Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called – as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for April 15/16:	\$2,906.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$31,700.04

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