

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 required.

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.

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 EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25TH

Tuesday, April 26, 7:05 pm +James Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family
Wednesday, April 27, 12:05 pm +Miriam Zettel; Danielle Pilon
Thursday, April 28, 10:15 am – Barnswallow Place +Rose Linseman; Estate
Friday, April 29, 8:30 am +Ron Yutzi; Debbie Yutzi 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, April 30, 5:00 pm +Margaret Logel; Greg & Sue Goetz & Family +Douglas Furlong; Margaret & Richard Read & Family
Sunday, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Confirmation with Bishop Miehm Intentions of our Confirmandi

READINGS FOR April 30/May 1

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Second Reading: Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
 Gospel Reading: Jn 14:23-29

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	4:30pm	Confirmation Retreat & Class – Library
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	Funeral Planning Session For All - Hall
THU	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 25	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Tues., April 26	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Wed., April 27	Sisters of St. Joseph, C.S.J.
Thurs., April 28	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Fri., April 29	Rev. Jerome Mascarehas, O.C.D.
Sat., April 30	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for April 29/May 1

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
9am	Carol Kieswetter, Ken Gallipeau, Sarah Lucier
11am	Lisa Denomme, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm	Barb Grosz, Moira Foerster, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi
9am	Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger, Guy Wakutz, Peter Antonello
11am	Ray Denomme, Carol & Larry Knarr, Brandon Girling

Altar Servers

5pm	Patsy Pond, Natalie Pfanner Groves
9am	Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel Achenbach, Fiona Bernard
11am	Connor Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Lauren Hickey, Isabella Maher, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Lectors

5pm	Armand Bertin
9am	Tracy Kroetsch Joan Coutu
11am	Emily Hickey Alexis Zettler

Commentator

5pm	Jim Goll
9am	Alex Glofcheskie
11am	Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 1 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Apr 25 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 4 Cheryl Dunn

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Meat & Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and that Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

The C.W.L. would like to **THANK** all our parishioners and families who supported our **Annual Garage Sale**. **THANK YOU** to all who donated items, set up, sold and cleaned up.

Please join us for the **FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION** on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016** at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. **ALL** parishioners are invited to this session to help you arrange a funeral. Grace Maher from Dreisinger's Funeral Home will be available to discuss what must be done before and after the funeral of a loved one or yourself, from the funeral home perspective and we will have information for the liturgical part of your funeral.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting its **MOTHERS' DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be a Bake Table, Door Prizes, Gift Basket Draws, Penny Table and lunch area. Donations and help are always needed. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jane 519-669-2963.

For those involved as Lectors, there is a **MINISTERS OF THE WORD DAY OF REFLECTION 2016** on **Saturday, May 14, 2016** at St. Anne Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay). The **registration deadline is May 6th**. This is for new volunteers or those who have never attended the workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY – The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on **Sunday, May 15th**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy

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Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League **ANNUAL CARD PARTY** is on **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch is served at 6:30 p.m. Share the Wealth and Raffle. Get a group together and make up a table. Bring your own cards. Cost is \$10.

Young women 18-35 ... you are invited to **PIZZA & PRAYER WITH THE NUNS** on **Friday, April 29th** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The evening is made up of evening prayer, supper, board games and lectio divina. Please R.S.V.P. to Sr. Helena at srhelenaburns@gmail.com or 416-781-9131 ext 226. This event takes place at the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin Street (Dufferin & Lawrence), Toronto.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, April 30, 2016** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the fun begins at 8 p.m. Free admission and fast food available. Many generous prizes, grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. All proceeds are given to charity and will be announced at the end of the evening. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939 for more information.

BIRD WATCHING HIKE is part of the Woolwich Healthy Communities initiative. This will be on **Sunday, May 1st** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join Mark Bauman for birding and hiking on the Health Valley Trail in St. Jacobs. For more information contact Mark at mbaumana@woolwich.ca or 519-465-8368.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please **register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. DAVID'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI WEEKEND On **Friday, May 6th** at 5:00 p.m. will be the dedication of the new TIME CAPSULE, evening reception, dinner with CHEF D and Silent Auction. Keynote speaker is Bruce Rodrigues and an Open Door Mingle. On **Saturday, May 7th** is the ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE which includes Mass, sporting events, BBQ lunch, themed decade rooms and the Buick Driving Challenge. Tickets are now on sale for the St. David's Anniversary weekend events. Please log on to

<http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> for complete information and registration.

The **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** is on **Tuesday, May 10th** from 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. This event is hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock Street and University Avenue, Waterloo. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. **Please register by Friday, May 6th** by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlathering@gmail.com.

Join us at the **KW RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER** on **Saturday, May 7th**. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen Street South, Kitchener. The walk begins at 10:30 a.m. (about 3 km). Prizes, draws and good food. Meet old and new friends. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$150 Gift Certificate from McPhails. If you require a pledge form please contact the Parish Office. For more information call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on **Sunday, May 8, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 4-8; and children 3 and under are free. For tickets call Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA is on **Thursday, May 12th**. A bus leaves at 5:30 a.m. from behind the Burger King at Fairway Rd. and Wilson Avenue, Kitchener. Seat cost is \$60. Book your seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or emailing jane@kwrtl.ca. Student seats are sponsored and free.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING - The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the **Doors of Mercy** located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."

Offeritory collection for April 16/17:	\$3,159.65
Average per envelope:	\$23.59
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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