

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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
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
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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

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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. ✠

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29TH

<p>Tuesday, April 30, No Mass <i>If we could, with a single interior glance, see all the goodness and mercy that exists in God's designs for each one of us, even in what we call disgraces, pains and afflictions, our happiness would consist in throwing ourselves into the arms of the divine will, with the abandon of a young child that throws himself into the arms of his mother. - St. Marie of the Incarnation</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 1, No Mass <i>Try to keep your soul always in peace and quiet, always ready for whatever our Lord may wish to work in you. It is certainly a higher virtue of the soul, and a greater grace to be able to enjoy the Lord in different times and different places than in only one. - St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Thursday, May 2, No Mass <i>You cannot put straight in others what is warped in yourself. - St. Athanasius</i></p>
<p>Friday, May 3, No Mass 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>The things that we love tell us what we are. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Saturday, May 4, 5 p.m. +John Schill; Betty Schill & Family +Patricia Runstedler; Betty Schill & Family +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel & Family</p>
<p>Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community 11:15 am Intentions of First Communicants</p>

READINGS FOR May 4/5

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Second Reading: Rv 5:11-14
 Gospel Reading: Jn 21:1-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	3:00pm	First Communion Retreat Day
WED	7:00pm	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
FRI	2:00pm	First Communion Practice - Church
	7:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner Set-up - Hall
SAT	9:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner Food Prep - Hall
	6:30-8:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Apr 29	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues., Apr 30	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wed., May 1	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thurs., May 2	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri., May 3	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sat., May 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

MINISTRIES for May 4/5

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Laura & Peter Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Pat & Linus Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Andrew Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Sheila Bauman
 Joan Coutu

Commentator

Ann Staines
 Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 5 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Apr 29 Ray Denomme

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY – MAY 1 – This is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

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.

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.

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). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table and of course cake and tea! We invite all family members to come out for an

enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. Help is needed! See the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

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. Francis C.W.L. is hosting a **FUN, FASHION AND FRIENDSHIP EVENING** on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019** at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener at 7 p.m. Fashions are by Nygard. Refreshments will be served. There will be a freewill offering. For info contact Lorraine Poplonski at 519-498-4526.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, May 2, 2019** 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.

The **GOSNELL MOVIE** will be shown on **Thursday, May 2nd** at St. Teresa Church Hall. 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. This movie is the trial of America's biggest serial baby killer, Kermit Gosnell, starring Dean Cain and Sarah Jane Morris. Free will offering.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come join us on **Thursday, May 2nd** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, May 2nd** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, May 3rd** from 6 – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

Join us at the **SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER** on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019** from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Tickets are \$16/adult and \$7/child. Advanced tickets are preferred as tickets at the door are not guaranteed. Take Outs are after 5:30 p.m. Call the church at 519-669-2852 or Lee at 519-669-8217 for tickets.

Join thousands at the **MARCH FOR LIFE IN TORONTO** this year at Queen's Park. On **Thursday, May 9th**, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a

bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. The March for Life begins at 10 a.m. for one hour followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus seat is \$25. Conference is \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA ON MAY 9, 2019 – Join the National March for Life in Ottawa with thousands of other pro-life Canadians! A bus will be departing the Walmart Supercentre in Cambridge at 5 a.m., with a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot in Guelph at 5:30 a.m. Tickets are \$40 each, and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com .

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, KITCHENER C.W.L. RUMMAGE SALE is on **Saturday, May 11th** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 148 Madison Avenue South, Kitchener. Parking is in the school lot behind the Church – enter off Madison or Cedar. Lots of great items to start your off your garage sale season - clothing, linens, shoes, purses/bags, jewelry, household and kitchen items, seasonal décor, books, CDs & DVDs, games & toys (no furniture or electronics). Plan to also attend Mill Courtland Community Centre's annual Garage Sale, 216 Mill St. on the same day and time – for even more bargains! Questions? Contact Cathy at CWLRummageSale@gmail.com.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

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 20/21:	\$5,063.55
Average per envelope:	\$34.96
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:	\$62,590.15
Thank you!	

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