St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

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

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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.



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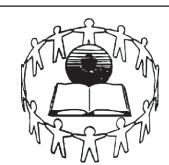
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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



5pm

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

Tuesday, April 9, No Mass

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice... to let the oppressed go free... to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house? - Isaiah 58:6-7

Wednesday, April 10, No Mass

Our Saviour's Passion raises men and women from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights. - St. Maximus of Turin

Thursday, April 11, No Mass

Enjoy yourself as much as you like, if only you keep from sin. – St. John Bosco

Friday, April 12, No Mass

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Adoration

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. - Philippians 3:10

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; Maurice Downey +Phyllis Moser; Rita Murdock

Sunday, April 14,

Palm Sunday of the Passion Of The Lord 9:30 am **Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR April 13/14

First Reading: Lk 19:28-40 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel Reading: Lk 22:14-23:56

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

IUE	6:30pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Library
	7:30pm	C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	7:00pm	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
		9:30 a.m. Choir Practice - Seminar
THU	6:45pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
	7:30pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Apr 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tues Apr 9	Verv Rev. Ian Duffv

Wed., Apr 10 Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

Thurs., Apr 11 Rev. Joseph Akanbi Fri., Apr 12 Rev. Piotr Golinski

Sat., Apr 13 Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for Apr 13/14

Eucharistic Ministers

Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Phil Milan 5pm

9:30am Ron Stemmler, Charlotte Mueller, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Mike & Doris Snelling 9:30am Diane & Paul Shutsa, Leona & Rick Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm **Kevin Dupuis**

9:30am Rachel Grosz, Allyson Cassidy, Katelyn Grosz, Evan

Lectors

Armand Bertin 9:30am Lisa Denomme

Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Patsy Pond Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 14 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Apr 8 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 17 Tom O'Marra

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



THANK YOU to all those who participated and to those who organized this fundraising event. \$110 was raised for this woodworking fundraiser.

On PALM SUNDAY, April 14th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass all children JK to Grade 3 are invited to join Mrs. Miltenburg in the library for their Passion reading.

The Knights of Columbus would like to **THANK** parishioners and the community for their support of the **Fish Fry** on March 22nd. A special thanks to those in the Confirmation Class who volunteered - it was greatly appreciated. We will be making a report at our meeting in April and expect to make a donation from proceeds to the St. Teresa Building Maintenance Fund.

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. Tickets will be on sale beginning April 13th.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the SPAGHETTI DINNER on May 3rd and 4th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex beginning April 13th/14th. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

We will have a **FOOD DRIVE** to support our local Food Bank. Food may be dropped off any time throughout Holy Week. On Holy Week, bins will be placed in the narthex and a basket of food will be brought forward during the offertory on Holy Thursday to represent all the food donated for the hungry of our community.

The Catholic Women's League will be leading the STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Activity Room. Please join us.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATES

Tues., April 16th at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In our MINI MAGAZINE "Share the Journey", read on pages 12 and 13, about how Development and Peace is helping Syrians striving for peace after fleeing from war. Today is SOLIDARITY **SUNDAY.** Please be generous today in giving to the work of Development and Peace. If you hand in your envelope at the parish, this will be put towards your income tax receipt for the year. Today we end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of Pope Francis: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" Please check out the Lenten suggestions for April 7th - 13th in your Solidarity Calendar.

MINISTERS are needed for the various ministries on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you are able to help please call the Parish Office (519) 669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

> **HOLY THURSDAY (Last Supper)** Thursday, April 18th - 7:00 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** Friday, April 19th – 11:00 a.m. **HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)** Saturday, April 20th – 8:00 p.m. **EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)** Sunday, April 21st – 10:00 a.m.

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 7th & 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

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East,

Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Maureen Trask, Activist for families of missing loved ones, will talk about "Living Without Knowing". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or email jehaid@netflash.net.

A 140 Voice Community Choir presents HANDEL'S MESSIAH on Saturday, April 13th at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (limited number available) at Woodside Church, Elmira and Sunday, April 14th at 3 p.m. (limited number available) at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$5 per person. Tickets are available at Foodland, Woodside Church, Floradale Mennonite Church and Living Waters Book Store. All proceeds will go towards local charities. For full details visit woodsidechurch.ca/messiah.

The next ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS is on Sunday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on Monday, April 15, 2019. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY - LEARNING COMPASSION FOR OURSELVES - This next session is on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025

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.

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 March 30/31: \$2,658.35 Average per envelope: \$24.74 \$1,151.25

Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses:

\$4,632.00 Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$60,795.15

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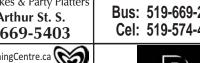
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