

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 8, 2018
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

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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 9TH

<p>Tuesday, April 10, 7:05 pm +Jack Gardien; Judy Furlong & Jim Schmitt 7:35 pm Confirmation Class <i>We pray that, by the same grace which made the Church Christ's body, all its members may remain firm in the unity of that body through the enduring bond of love. – St. Fulgentius of Ruspe</i></p>
<p>Wed., April 11, 1:00 p.m. – St. David's High School +Wendell Lewis; Gord & Cheryl Dunn <i>Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. – N.T. Wright</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. – School Mass +Margaret Logel; Ann & Tino Tomadini & Family <i>Jesus' resurrection points beyond history but has left a footprint within history. – Pope Benedict XVI</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 13, 9:00 am +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers Intentions of Marion O'Grady; Annie Donkers 9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>In the cross, there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste.... This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return. – St. Theodore the Studite</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 14, 5 p.m. +Betty Walter; The Family +Agnes Yutzi; Debbie Yutzi & Family +Gaetan Drouin; Danielle Pilon</p>
<p>Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community During Mass First Communion Class</p>

READINGS FOR April 14/15

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5a
 Gospel Reading: Lk 24:35-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:30 pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Seminar
	7:45 pm	C.W.L. General Meeting – Library
WED	7:00 pm	5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00 pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	11:00 am	Scripture Study – Rectory
SAT	10:00 am	Ministry Workshop – Hall
	7:00 pm	Altar Server Appreciation –Bowling Alley

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 9	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tues., April 10	Rev. George Stortz
Wed., April 11	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thurs., April 12	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Fri., April 13	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat., April 14	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

MINISTRIES for Apr 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Sandi Hutchinson, Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Peter Antonello, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Maria Diemert

Commentator

Ann Staines
 Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 15 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Apr 9 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 18 Ann Staines

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Sidekicks

PORNOGRAPH HURTS CHILDREN EVERYDAY - The **St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L., Elmira invites you** to watch *Over 18*, a powerful documentary on the epidemic of pornography exposure, especially for our children and youth. *Over 18* does not simply explore the problem though, it goes further and proposes solutions, including mandating meaningful age verification systems on adult websites. **The film will be shown at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo on Wednesday, April 18th at 7 p.m.**

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 **Saturday, April 28th from 8 a.m. to Noon.** 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 24th 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.

Are you interested in being part of the next **LEADERSHIP TEAM to help another Syrian Family?** If you would like to know more about this sponsorship and be a part of the Leadership Team please join us on **Sunday, April 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in the library. In order to move towards the sponsorship of another family we must have a Leadership Team in place by April 30th.

WORKSHOP FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A MINISTRY AT MASS – On **Saturday, April 14th** we are hosting a Workshop with Christina Ronzio from the Diocese for all those who are involved in a ministry at Mass. Please plan

to attend and confirm attendance by either email at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or call 519-669-3387 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) to confirm your attendance. We will be reviewing what the guidelines are from the diocese and what we do in our parish. Check-in is at 10 a.m. with the workshop running from 10:30 a.m. – Noon and concluding with lunch at Noon. Please plan on attending this informative and rejuvenating workshop.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....DIVE INTO GOD'S

WORD - This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa's Church will be from July 16th – 20th from 9 a.m. – 12 Noon. This program is for children ages 4-11. The cost is \$30/child or \$75/family. Registration will take place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 8th & 15th. You can also register at the parish office (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 519-669-3387.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – St. Michael's, Waterloo is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. The sessions will be held **April 25th – May 30th, 2018** (Wednesday evenings) from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish. There is no fee. **Register by April 10th** by contacting the parish office at 519-884-9311.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, April 12, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. The New Horizon Band will talk about "Swing Into Spring". There will be music. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, April 13, 2018** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., Ministry Against the Death Penalty, will speak about "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues...".

"FAMILY TIES THROUGH THICK AND THIN" DINNER THEATRE on April 13th, 14th and 15th at Floradale Mennonite Church. The story of a family losing the older generation, written by Barb Draper. On Friday and Saturday there is a roast beef dinner for \$20 at 6:00 p.m. with the show at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday there is the show only at 2:30 p.m. Freewill theatre offering for Woolwich Community Services and Mennonite World Conference Global Church Sharing Fund. Pre-purchased tickets are required for the dinner only. To obtain tickets contact 519-669-2861 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at 10.45 a.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Reverend Ron Voisin.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CRAFT & VENDOR SALE will be held on **Saturday, April 14th** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Church Hall, 148 Madison Ave. South, Kitchener. Hand-made crafts, home business products & décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit & crocheted articles, jewelry, wood crafts, sewing, art work & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking – Plus reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up and Scentsy. Check the Facebook event "Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy at 519-578-0785.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the **PSALMS VOLUME OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE**. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives, 698 King St. West, Hamilton to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29th *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

Woolwich Counselling presents...**BRYAN LARKIN** as he addresses **RURAL POLICING in Woolwich & Wellesley Townships** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018** at 7 p.m. Free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNUAL CARD PARTY - Join us for an afternoon of fun on **Wednesday, April 18th** from 1 – 4 p.m. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener by calling 519-745-7301. Proceeds will be donated to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

St. Michael's Catholic Church (University and Hemlock), Waterloo is thrilled to welcome the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE MALE CHORUS** on **Friday April 20, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds from the performance will benefit the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. For more information, to purchase tickets (**\$20**), to become a sponsor or donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Diane at 519-725-2226 or St. Michael's during office hours at 519-884-9311 (ext. 0). St. Michael's has a long history of sponsoring refugee families from many countries. Thank you for your support.

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 31/April 1:	\$5,432.30
Average per envelope:	\$35.97
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,198.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$28,182.00

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