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Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 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.

August 11 & 18, 2019

Nineteenth & Twentieth

Sunday in Ordinary Time



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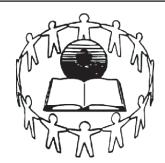
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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



MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH

Tuesday, August 13, 7:05 pm

+Thomas Alphonsus Ward; James Ready & Deirdre Ward

The greatness of contemplation can be given to none but those who love. – St. Gregory the Great

Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 am

+Eileen Hnatczko; Maurice Downey

The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. – St. Maximillian Kolbe

Thursday, August 15, 12:05 pm

+Dolorosa Bouzane; Kay Bouzane & Family Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. – St. Francis de Sales

Friday, August 16, 9:00 am

+Frank Keane; John Keane

Be honourable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. – St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday, August 17, 5 pm

+Freda Swainston; The Family

+Delphine Stemmler; Betty Furlong

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

MINISTRIES for August 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Stewart Logan, Peggy Kelly 9:30am Isabella Maher, Iris Miltenburg, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz 9:30am Diane & Paul Shutsa, Rick & Leona Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond

9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Rachel Grosz

Lectors Commentator
5pm Connie Kaster Colleen Weber
9:30am Wally Malcolm

Lisa Denomme Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug18 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Aug 12 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 21 Ann Staines

READINGS FOR August 17/18

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:49-53

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church WED, THU, FRI Office Closed

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon and Cereal

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH

Tuesday, August 20, 7:05 pm

+George Pfanner; The Palach Family

God removes the sin of the one who makes humble confession, and thereby the devil loses the sovereignty he had gained over the human heart. – St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 am - Chartwell

+Beatrice Walter; Estate

How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer. – St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, August 22, 12:05 pm

+Joyce St. Cartier; Danielle Pilon

To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. – St. John Paul II

Friday, August 23, 9:00 am

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus. St. Rose of Lima

Saturday, August 24, 5 pm

+Ron Litt; Mike & Kelly Heinmiller

+Allan Poffenroth; Linda & Vince Spilek

Sunday, August 25,

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

MINISTRIES for August 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen

9:30am Ray Denomme, Matthew Griffin, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling 9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan

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

Lectors Commentator

5pm Peggy Kelly Kevin Dupuis

9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie
Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 25 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Aug 19 Pat Ditner

READINGS FOR August 24/25

First Reading: Is 66:18-21 Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel Reading: Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Office Closed

FRI Office Closed

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 12 Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H. Tues., August 13 Rev. Charles Galea

Wed., August 14 Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Thurs., August 15 Rev. Amboise Tshiaba Ntumba

Fri., August 16 Rev. Archange Kebe Sat., August 17 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I. Mon., August 19 Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Tues., August 20 Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Wed., August 21 Permanet Deacons Thurs., August 22 Rev. Adam Voisin Fri., August 23 Rev. Charles Jordan Sat., August 24 Rev. David Wilhelm

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Michael Arlen Griffiths,** son of Scott and Theresa. We pray that God will help this child to grow in holiness and wisdom.

GARDENING AND BEAUTIFICATION HELPERS – If you have gardening skills or like to work in gardens we need your help. We need volunteers to help maintain our property gardens. Could you spare two hours every two weeks or once a month? Please contact the office, Fr. Peter or approach us personally. If you have any questions please contact us.

We are looking for some **MUSICAL TALENT!** Solo or a group! St Teresa's is hosting the last Heavenly Eats Food Truck Friday of 2019 on **Friday, September 27**th and would like to provide some live music while people are dining to make it an extra special event. If interested in performing, please contact Barb Vodicka at barbvodicka@gmail.com or 519-497-3162.

Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for an IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 27, 2020 – JUNE 5, 2020. Cost is \$5,315.90 per person and is based on double occupancy and includes all taxes as outlined in the package and airfare. If you would like more information contact the Parish Office for a package. This trip includes tickets to see the Passion Play which is held every 10 years at Oberammergau.

Come and join with other churches of the Elmira District Ministerial in a **COMMUNITY SERVICE** in Gibson Park, First Street, Elmira on **Sunday, August 25**th at 10:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair. Offerings given in church envelopes will be forwarded to their respective church. Undesignated gifts will be given to Woolwich Community Services. We follow the worship with a time of fellowship and refreshments so if you can stay, bring along something to add to the table. In case of bad weather we will move this worship over to Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church, 2 First Street West.

"EVANGELIZATION BY THE WAY OF BEAUTY", an evening with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS on Friday,

September 6th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Brother Mickey loves giving talks and retreats because it is where he gets to share more fully the deep connections between art and faith and more importantly, hope and joy! Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship and Parish Life and the Catholic Education Partnership – Diocese of Hamilton.

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life invite you to "GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS" on Saturday, September 7th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. There is no cost to attend but do RSVP so we know to expect you! Register by contacting Monica Verin at myerin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY BBQ FUN DAY on **Sunday**, **September 8**th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 469, 11 First Street East, Elmira. There will be a BBQ, live music, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, bouncy castles, karate and dance demonstrations, war memorabilia interactive display and car display.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamilitondiocese.com.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR - Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira, is looking for a vibrant and committed individual to fill the role of Faith Development Facilitator. This position supports the ministry of the church through envisioning and providing programs to whole families for example Sunday School, mid-week events and retreats. The position requires 20 hours/week and pays above minimum wage depending on experience. A full position description is available at the website

A full position description is available at the website www.galepresbyterian.com or by contacting Rev. Scott Sinclair by email at scott.sinclair@galepresbyterian.com. The application deadline is August 16th, 2019.

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 July 27/28: \$2,155.90
Average per envelope: \$20.98
Offertory collection for August 3/4: \$3,265.10
Average per envelope: \$33.61

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: \$65,700.15

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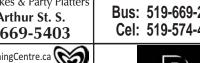
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