

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism (3rd 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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

Dan Lauzon

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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

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519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th

Tuesday, February 14, 7:05 pm

Make your people known for the unity and profession of their faith – St. Cyril

+Judy Anne Koebel; Marie Koebel & Family
+Stan Ziolkoski; Maurice Downey
+Rudolf Botha; Basil & Sue Markides

Wednesday, February 15, Maryhill 9:00 am

God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose hi,. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Thursday, February 16, 12:05 pm

A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship. – St. Francis de Sales

+Hilda Cassel; Theresa Cassel & Family
+Eleanor Janzti; Bill Walter

Friday, February 17,

If then you remain constant in your faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world and forever in the next. -St. Jerome Emiliani

Saturday, February 18, 5:00 pm

+Norma Hanley; Jim & Family
+Mary Kelly; The Family
+Jane Goll; Steve & Patsy Pond

Sunday, February 19,

9:00 am Our Parish Community
11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR February 18/19

First Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel Reading: Mt 5:38-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 7:00 pm **Mother's Day Tea Meeting** -Library
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

MINISTRIES for February 18/19

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong
9am Diane McGuire

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
9am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Anne Hanley

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
9am Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Judy Furlong
Linda Bruder

Sign Ministry

Feb 13 Sandi Hutchinson

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., February 13 Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tues., February 14 Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wed., February 15 Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs., February 16 Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Fri., February 17 Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat., February 18 Rev. Chris Buda

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For parishes -We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice, Peanut Butter & Lipton Cup-A-Soup

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fr. Peter

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE CHURCH – Please note that our church email address has changed to stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com

2022 TAX RECEIPTS - Tax receipts for the 2022 year are ready for pick up in the hallway.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMEBERS OF KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS - On Sunday February 26, 2023, Father Hugh MacKinnon, Council 8192, Memorial Mass will be held at the 9:00 am Mass to honour our deceased members. To Brother Knights, please wear your name badge and form an honour guard to walk into church together.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING – Tuesday February 21 @ 1 pm. We welcome all knitters and crocheters to our meeting. Please come and join if this is a ministry of interest!

CWL AROUND THE LENTEN CIRCLE - All parishioners are invited to gather around the Lenten circle for small group discussions. For six Monday evenings we will read and reflect on the scriptures for the five Sundays of Lent and Palm Sunday, share our thoughts and experiences, and feed our body and soul as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Monday February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 - 8 pm in the Library, please join us for these small group sessions, followed by snacks and fellowship. Hosted by the St. Teresa CWL. All are welcome! For more info contact Alice Soeder at alice_soeder@hotmail.com or 519-669-1859.

FUNERAL CHOIR – We are looking to enhance our Funeral Choir with new members for this important Sacrament. If you have time to share your gift of music with this choir and would like more information contact the church by email @ stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com, or call 519-669-3387.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME - The School Sisters of Notre Dame in Nyalieng'a Kenya are embarking on a new project – to build the **Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger Educational Centre**. This school complex will enhance the Notre Dame Children Outreach

program's efforts to help the needy children in its care achieve the fullness of their potential. To raise money in support of this project, St. Michael's parish is hosting a **Harambee* Pub Night** and you are most welcome to attend. This event is on **February 9th** in the Jazz Room of the **Huether Hotel** in Uptown Waterloo. Local musician **Michael Kelly Cavan** will provide musical entertainment from 7 till 9:30 pm interspersed with games, activities, and a silent auction. Doors open at 6 pm and a full menu is available for your dining pleasure. **Tickets are only \$10** and are available at St. Michael's (519-884-9311 x0) or from Isabelle (519-746-7202). ***Harambee** → a Kiswahili word meaning "working together".

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING – Liturgical

Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ALPHA 2023 – ST. MARK PARISH – All are welcome to join this 11 week program, bringing people together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus; helping answer questions like: Who is Jesus? Why and how do I pray? Does God heal today? Join us Thursday evenings, Feb 16- April 27, from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. at St Mark Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener) For more info, or to sign up please contact Ron Denomme at rondenomme@gmail.com or 226-748-3210.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY) – You are invited to participate in this year's CNOY. What is CNOY, you may ask? CNOY is an annual fundraising walk for those experiencing homelessness or living in poverty in our community. Each year, this walk helps fund Ray of Hope's community center program where we provide nutritious meals, laundry and shower facilities, and life-changing resources. So, invite your family and friends, bundle up, and join us for a walk with a purpose on Saturday, February 25th! Soup and Starbucks refreshments will be provided to all, and walkers who raise \$150.00 or more will be gifted a special CNOY toque at the event day registration. You can visit <https://cnoy.org/locations/kitchener> to register. We hope to see you at Ray of Hope Community Centre on February 25th!

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA - Our annual fundraiser is scheduled for April 27, 2023 and this year we have a wonderful 1940s theme complete with a Big Band and a menu that will bring back a sense of nostalgia for some of you and a wish to be born in more simpler times by others. Most importantly, the Gala gives us an opportunity to introduce and re-introduce to you, Catholic Missions In Canada. Catholic Missions In Canada is one of the best kept secrets to our Canadian Catholic community. In 2023 we are starting an awareness campaign. People need to know that in most areas in Canada, religious services like

Mass, baptism, religious instruction, confession and so on, are not readily available. **People need to know that CMIC exists to advance and sustain the Catholic faith in Canada...and they need to know that they can help.** We would really love to see you and we would really appreciate it if you could bring somebody along so that they can learn what we are all about and have a great evening as well.

There will be individual ticket sales and sponsorship and donation opportunities. **Invitations will be in the mail shortly.** If you wish to know more about the Gala and the sponsorship opportunities available now visit the website @www.cmic.info

THE LEGACY OF FRANCIS' PONTIFICATE A TEN YEARS FROM HIS ELECTION - March 9, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. | SJU's Notre Dame Chapel (SJ1)

Register in advance for IN PERSON attendance only. Live Stream option available on this page on the evening of the lecture, for those unable to attend in person.

About the Lecture

Dr. Massimo Faggioli's lecture will try and offer an assessment of Pope Francis' pontificate at ten years from his election on March 13, 2013. Among the topics addressed by the lecture: Francis' renaissance of Vatican II against traditionalism and fundamentalism; the relationship between the Church and the world, between internal issues and global challenges; the handling of the abuse crisis; the turn to a "synodal Church". The presentation will offer a few insights on the historical and theological meaning of Pope Francis' pontificate. Complimentary parking - accessible - refreshments served prior to the lecture. **Tickets:** Please go to the SJU's website and click on the link.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS - March 4th – Waterloo - Fr.

Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

WDCSB – Lunch hour Supervision – Please visit our website for job description and application criteria @ www.wdcsb.ca

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for February 4/5	\$4348.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$84,741.10
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