

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 14 2021

Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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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 (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
Deana Pfanner Groves
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League

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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

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15TH

Tuesday, February 16, 7:05 pm +Greg Kelly; The Kelly Family <i>A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship. – St. Francis de Sales</i>
Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday +Lucy Bertin; Armand Bertin
Thursday, February 18, 12>05 pm +Florence Pilon; Danielle Pilon <i>Your deeds may be the only sermon some people hear today. – St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Friday, February 19, NO MASS <i>You do not need to wallow in guilt. Wallow in the mercy of God. – St. John Mary Vianney</i>
Saturday, February 20, 5:00 pm +Jacqueline Lachapelle; Roch Lachapelle +Mary Kelly; The Kelly Family <i>The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes. – St. Teresa of Avila</i>
Sunday, February 21, 9:30 am Our Parish Community 1st Sunday of Lent For Your Intentions

READINGS FOR February 20/21

First Reading: Gn 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel Reading: Mk 1:12-15

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., February 15	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues., February 16	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Wed., February 17	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., February 18	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri., February 19	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Sat., February 20	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

At this time the Parish Office is open only on Wednesdays until further notice. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Please note that we are checking messages for emergencies and serious pastoral concerns.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Violence against women - We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Conditioner and Deodorant

MINISTRIES for February 20/21

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
9:30am Leona Weishar

Sign Ministry

Feb 15 Sandi Hutchinson

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to give you an update concerning our One Heart, One Soul Campaign. First and foremost I am so thankful for your generous support of the campaign. You are making the campaign a great success. We have reached our goal of \$240,000 for our Parish Campaign Projects. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The goals and projects for our parish will be supported by the campaign and other resources. Projects like Roof Replacement, HVAC units, Music Ministry and for future projects will come through the campaign. These physical and enhancing projects will so benefit our community.

The Finance Committee and I monthly are discussing aspects of the campaign. We are also looking at future projects like the repairing of the parking lot, front entrance enhancement and retrofitting LED lights in the church. So again Thank You for your on-going support.

Lastly, going forward you will hear more details about the Campaign's success in the coming months. The plan of giving is for a three year period. If you are not able to fulfill your commitment we fully understand and there are no obligations. If over the next months, or year you can still give to the campaign please support it if you can.

May God bless you in your on-going generosity to the parish. If you have any questions please approach myself or a member of the Finance Committee.

Yours in Christ,
Father Peter Meyer

During this pandemic time of uncertainty, if you wish to donate through the **ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS** you will find an electronic fund transfer form on the parish website which is to be filled out with a void cheque and either emailed or mailed to the parish. About one-third of the parish give this way. It is not complicated to do. You can do this by emailing the parish.

If you would like to join our **LIVING ROSARY GROUP** please email bmarkides@rogers.com and Deacon

Basil will connect with you. He will need your email address so the zoom link can be sent to you. Deacon Basil can help you through the Zoom process.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre, 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira is offering programs that you can participate in.

- **Protecting the Girl in Me – Ages 10 -12, a Self-Awareness Group for Girls** on February 17, 2021 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Glad to Be Me – Ages 4-7, a Self-Esteem Program** on February 23, March 31, April 28, and May 26, 2021 from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **CBT for Insomnia** on February 16, 23, March 2 & 9, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **No Need to Fret – Ages 8-11, a Childhood Anxiety Group** on March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 5 – 6 p.m.
- **Conquering Teen Anxiety – Ages 12-14, a Teen Anxiety Group** on March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.

Visit www.woolwichcounselling.org for more program details. Call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcounselling.org to register.

The Woolwich Community Health Centre is sponsoring an **EDUCATIONAL SESSION ON INTERNET PRIVACY AND SAFETY** on **Tuesday, February 19, 2021** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event is virtual and free. Registration is required. To register email Gebre at gberihun@wchc.on.ca. Due to the pandemic, we are spending more time online than before. In this session you will learn about:

- How to protect yourself from common internet fraud and scams;
- Cyber fraud & identity theft;
- How to use the internet safely and cyber safe tips;
- What to do if you are a victim of cyber fraud.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – SIGN UP TO PRAY! As the **February 17th** start date approaches, sign up to pray with us at the 40 Days for Life vigil in Guelph across the street from the Guelph Community Health Centre on Wyndham Street. It's here that the SHORE Centre (formerly called Planned Parenthood Waterloo) has an abortion pill clinic. Sign up online by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/guelph or by calling 519-836-6311. The 40 Days for Life is from **February 17th to March 28th, 2021** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please consider committing to a specific hour or hours each week to join us at the vigil. We plan to have at least

two people present at the prayer vigil at all times. We will keep aware of guidelines about public gatherings. The **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** is a fantastically fun, family friendly walk-a-thon that raises money for people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. This year, Woolwich Community Services is hosting a Covid-safe in-person event with virtual options, with fantastic sponsorship opportunities on **Saturday, February 20th**. It is being offered in a virtual only format. This means we won't be able to gather in person but you can walk anytime in February. There are several maps on the CNOY Elmira page that can give ideas of where to walk! You can register a team of 8-10 people to walk and raise money for Woolwich Community Services. You can register your church or individuals/families can also register their own teams. Each walker is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$150 per adult and \$75 per youth. There is no registration fee for walkers. Every walker who raises either \$75 (youth 17 and under) or \$150 (for adults) gets our famous Coldest Night toque. Our goal in the Walk is to raise \$50,000. For questions contact Leigh-Anne Quinn at 519-669-5139 or email leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT - Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the **Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7**. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at (905) 792-1925 or gerard.marge@rogers.com or visit www.me.org.

VOCATION SEEDS – Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

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