

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 23 2020
Seventh Sunday of
Ordinary Time

19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, ON N3B 1V3
519-669-3387 Fax 519-669-3487
StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com

Website: www.stteresaelmira.ca

Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

frpetermeyer@gmail.com

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 (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
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Jason Adams Kris Kauk
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

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
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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. ✠

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23RD

Tuesday, February 25, 7:05 pm +Marie Kraemer ; Vincent Kraemer & Family <i>Humility in furs is better than pride in tunics. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux</i>
Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday 10:00 am +Ron Eagle ; Brenda Finch 7:00 pm +Bob McLeod ; Patsy & Steve Pond
Thursday, February 27, 12:05 pm +Bryan Foerster ; Colleen Weber <i>Always keep lifting your foot to climb the ladder of holiness, and do not imagine that you can mount even the first step. All God asks of you is good will. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i>
Friday, February 28, 9:00 am +Frank Keane ; Pat Garton 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>The vigour with which you resist the enemy will be the measure of the reward that will follow the combat. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Saturday, February 29, 5:00 pm Intentions of Fr. David Lewis ; A Parishioner +Dennis DeCosta ; Rudy DeCosta & Family +Else Darrow ; Erl & Donna Andersen
Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Our Parish Community During Mass First Communion Session

READINGS FOR February 29/March 1

First Reading: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19
Gospel Reading: Mt 4:1-11

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:30pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice for Lent** - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., February 24	Rev. James Curtin
Tues., February 25	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wed., February 26	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., February 27	Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara
Fri., February 28	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., February 29	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Kleenex and Sugar

MINISTRIES for February 29/Mar 1

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon
9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Brent & Greg Goetz
9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Rick & Leona Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Ilan Nero, Taya Nero

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
9:30am Leona Weishar
Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Colleen Weber
Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 1 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Feb 24 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 4 Tom O'Marra

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 20, 2020** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Tickets are on sale after Masses beginning February 28th/29th. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take out is \$16.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on March 19th and 20th.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex beginning February 28th/29th. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event.

The **DONATION RECEIPTS** are ready for pick up in the Narthex. **THANK YOU** for your support.

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held on **Friday, March 6th** at 7 p.m. here at St. Teresa of Avila Church. This year's program was written by women from Zimbabwe on the theme "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". Join our ecumenical brothers and sisters from other Elmira churches for scripture, prayer, African music and some Zimbabwean treats in the parish hall following the service! Everyone is welcome.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is **Sunday, February 23rd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Road East, Kitchener. For more information contact info@kwests.ca or visit www.kwests.ca.

HEALTH EDUCATION, LONELINESS – THE IMPACT ON HEALTH AND WAYS TO REACH OUT AND CONNECT

– Join us on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. Research shows that reduced social contact, being alone, isolation and feeling of loneliness have all been associated with a reduced quality of life in people of all ages. Loneliness has been associated with a number of negative outcomes such as poor health, decreased quality of life and life satisfaction. John Lord will be the speaker. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025 or email gberihun@wchc.on.ca. No charge.

An **AGING WELL IN WOOLWICH INFORMATION & ACTIVE LIVING FAIR** is on **Wednesday, March 11th** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs. This is a free event. Guest speakers are The Honourable Minister Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility and Waterloo Regional Police Services. You **must register for this event by February 26, 2020**. Please contact 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900 to R.S.V.P. There are information displays, and snacks, door prizes and transportation to the event.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Save the date! 40 days of pro-life prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil will be **starting around the world on February 26th**. Locally, there will be a prayer vigil in Guelph across the street from the abortion pill clinic. For information on how to become involved and save lives in Guelph, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! **Starting on February 26th**, volunteers around the world will be praying for an end to abortion! The annual 40 Days for Life campaign has had amazing results and will be happening again this year in Guelph. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the daily prayer vigil and assist with communications with participants. Hours per week are flexible, and the volunteering can be done from home. For more information, please contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Join us on **Thursday, March 5th** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, March 5th** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, March 6th** from 6 to 7 p.m. at St.

Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener. Mass is at 7 p.m. Call K-W Right to Life for information at 519-746-5433.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, March 5, 2020** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Join us at an **ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION SEMINAR**, with Mike Glugosh, on **Saturday, March 7th** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Youth Centre of Woolwich Memorial Centre. Refreshments provided. Co-sponsored by the Elmira Mennonite Church and Woolwich Community Services.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Join us for a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC** from **Monday, August 3, 2020 to Friday, August 7, 2020**. Join us for 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tours of the shrines, and much more. Watch for the flyer advertising all the details. Please consider sharing a room with a friend. For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for February 15/16:	\$3,835.50
Average per envelope:	\$26.37
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$95,167.25

Thank you!

Elmira Eyewear
see well. look great.[®]
Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses, Sunglasses
73 Arthur St. S. Unit 1
519-669-0879
www.elmiraeyewear.com

George
Haffner TRUCKING
FERTILIZER
(Agricultural & Commercial)
SEED GRAINS & GRASS SEED
SOYBEANS
BAGGED PINE SHAVINGS
SOIL TESTING
LOCAL FREIGHT
Bus: 519-669-2045
Cel: 519-574-4141

Schelters
Office Machines & Furniture • Computer &
Office Supplies • School Supplies &
Stationery • Copy Centre & Printing
1 Union St. 519-669-2201

The Law Office of
David Teahen
Real Estate • Wills
Family • Estates • Business
8 Arthur St. S., Elmira
519-669-5300

CARSTAR - Elmira
COLLISION & GLASS SERVICE
Insurance Claim Specialist
24 Hr. Emergency Service
1-800-CARSTAR
519 669-3373

Zimmerman
CUSTOM FLOORING
Carpeting Vinyl
Ceramics Wallcoverings
17 Industrial Dr.
519.669.3933

Frey's Flowers
19 First St. E.
519-669-8511

WYATT STREET DENTAL CENTRE
Dr. Lawrence S. Mohan
New Patients Welcome
3 Wyatt Street East 519-669-2961
www.WyattStreetDental.ca

ELMIRA FOODLAND
Fresh Food Friendly Neighbours
Custom Cakes & Party Platters
315 Arthur St. S.
519-669-5403

decortile
tile... and more
1600 King St. N.
St. Jacobs
519-664-3728
www.decortile.com

Perfect Pitch HEARING
We care about your hearing
29A Church St. W. 519.210.3030
www.PerfectPitchHearing.com

FARMERS PLUS
Farm & Garden Supplies
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-5pm
www.farmersplus.ca
21 Church St. W. 519-669-5475

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Elmira Home Comfort
Appliances, Furnaces,
Fireplaces, Air Conditioners
1 Union St. 519-669-4600
ehc@hotmail.ca

PITTSBURGH PAINTS
READ'S DECORATING CENTRE
27 Arthur St. S. 519-669-3658

Cronin-Verheul Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
We install & service all makes of furnaces & air conditioners
- 24 hour emergency service -
Over 30 Years Experience
Ben or Roy would be happy to answer your questions or provide you with pricing information.
519-568-7088 and 519-664-0600

the co-operators
A Better Place For You[®]
Allen Morrison, Financial Advisor / Owner
5-25 Industrial Dr. 519 669 2632 • allen_morrison@cooperators.com
Home | Auto | Life | Investments | Group | Business | Farm | Travel


FLORADALE SELF STORAGE
Climate Controlled
1551 Floradale Rd.
226-266-5525
FloradaleSelfStorage.com

SPILEK-WEISS ELECTRIC Inc.
Make the Right Connection
Industrial, Commercial & Residential
Electrical contracting & maintenance
ECRA/ESA Lic. # 7000404 Elmira, ON 519-669-1461

It's WISE to ADVERTISE!

COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS
of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot
Enabling Seniors & Special Needs
Clients to Remain Independent in their Own Homes
929 Arthur St. S.
519-664-1900
communitycareconcepts.ca

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



ALL Green TREE SERVICE
Pruning, Cabling, Removals, Fertilizing
Planting & Problem Management
155 Union St. 519-669-0857
www.allgreentree.ca

LEROY'S AUTO CARE
Maintaining your car & your schedule
20 Oriole Pkwy E • 47 Industrial Dr
519-669-1082

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Dreisinger Funeral Home Ltd.
Funeral Directors
Monty Steenson
Grace Maher
62 Arthur Street South
Elmira, Ontario N3B 2M9
519-669-2207
dreisingerfuneralhome.com

WINDOW FASHIONS
Blinds, Shades
Drapery & More
519-669-5537

HARVEY'S
Free original Hamburger with purchase of an Original Combo
Free Chalet soup or side salad with purchase of entree
Available only at 315 Arthur St. S. Elmira location. Expires Dec. 31/20. Not valid with any other offers.

SWISS CHALET
ROTISSERIE & GRILL

191 - 1