

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Epiphany of the Lord

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1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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

Annamae Elliott

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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.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7TH

<p>Tuesday, January 8, 7:05 pm +George Pfanner; Vince & Linda Spilek <i>The tree that is beside the running water is fresher and gives more fruit. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, January 9, 12:05 pm +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor. – Dorothy Day</i></p>
<p>Thursday, January 10, 12:05 pm +Elgin Cassel; Tom Cassel 7:00 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting <i>So often we say that God dwells in us, but it is better to say that we dwell in him, that he enables us to dwell in his light and love. – Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad), 51</i></p>
<p>Friday, January 11, 9:00 am +Janet Murphy; John & Ann Staines 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Confirmation Retreat <i>The soul is made of love and must ever strive to return to love. Therefore, it can never find rest or happiness in other things. It must lose itself in love. By its very nature it must seek God, who is love. – Meechthild of Magdeburg</i></p>
<p>Saturday, January 12, 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin Special Intention; Maurice Downey</p>
<p>Sunday, January 13, Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR January 12/13

First Reading: Is 40:5, 9-11
 Second Reading: Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7
 Gospel Reading: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 7:00pm **Confirmation Parent Meeting** – Church
FRI 9:00am – 2:30pm **Confirmation Retreat**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jan 7 Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
 Tues., Jan 8 Rev. Peter Watters
 Wed., Jan 9 Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
 Thurs., Jan 10 Rev. Ilija Petkovic
 Fri., Jan 11 Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
 Sat., Jan 12 Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.

MINISTRIES for Jan 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller, Ron Stemmler

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Reid Deyell, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Maria Diemert
 Isabella Maher

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 13 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Jan 7 Pat Ditrner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jan 16 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice and Cereal



Today we celebrate **THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**. The word "epiphany" comes from the greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways

that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family:

Jakob Vinko Grubisic, son of Nikola and Kathryn.

We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation: A Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Teresa of Avila Church. If your child attends a public school and is in Grade 7 please contact the Parish Office.

We will be offering **SESSIONS COVERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those who would like to explore the possibility of being Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore and will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. All of

the teachings are summaries of the essentials of the Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father David or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes for the Year 2019, which are available in the hallway. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes place your name and address in the collection basket.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, January 10, 2019** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Karen Coviello, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity will speak about "Building Homes and Hope". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT – Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2019 are invited to the Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night on **Thursday, January 10th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be hosting its 3rd event of the season, on **Tuesday, January 15th** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food will be provided. A special invitation goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, January 21, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

There is a Health Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The third in the series is **PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF INSECT BORNE DISEASES** presented by Dr. Raza Shah, Naturopath, St. Jacobs Naturopathic Clinic on **Friday, January 25, 2019** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration is required. Everyone welcome!

VOCATION SEEDS – "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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@hamiltondiocese.com.

FREE COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SENIORS – No registration is required and drop-ins are welcome! These classes are held in Woolwich Township at

- The Meadows, 29 Water Street South, St. Jacobs on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Duke Street Apartments, 28 Duke Street, Elmira on Monday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- St. James Lutheran Church, 60 Arthur Street South, Elmira on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Valley View, 1070 Printery Road, St. Jacobs on Monday and Thursday from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information please call 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900.



JOIN US if you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and you wish to become closer to your family or if you wish to strengthen your faith or just want to give back to your community, we have something for you in the **Knights of Columbus Council 8192**. If interested contact Adrian Miltenburg at adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com.

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