

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

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
Jason Adams Maria Diemert
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Catholic Women's League

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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.

July 11 & 18, 2021

Fifteenth & Sixteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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. ✠

FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 12TH

<p>Tuesday, July 13, 7:05 pm +Ludwik Twarowski; Judy Furlong It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially. – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 14, 9:00 am +Andreas Schwarz; Donna & Wayne Vollmer <i>The love of talk distracts all the powers of our soul from God, and fills them with earthly objects and impressions, like a vessel of water that cannot be settled while you are continually stirring the earthly particles from the bottom. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 15, 12:05 pm +Earl Querin; Danielle Pilon <i>Although you feel tepid, approach with confidence, for the greater your infirmity, the more you stand in need of a physician. – St. Bonaventure</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 16, 9:00 am +Lucy Bertin; Bill & Anne Hanley In order to avoid discord, never contradict anyone except in case of sin or some danger to a neighbour; and when necessary to contradict others, do it with tact and not with temper. – St. Louis</p>
<p>Saturday, July 17, 5:00 pm +Sonny Kocher; Bernard & Rose Hanley +Jeanette Kopf; Margaret & Richard Read</p>
<p>Sunday, July 18, 9:30 am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 17/18

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6
 Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:30-34

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 12	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tues., July 13	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
Wed., July 14	Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Thurs., July 15	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Fri., July 16	Rev. William Foote
Sat., July 17	Rev. Michael Isabelle

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, John Bruder

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Maria Diemert

FOODBANK NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent and Toothpaste

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Social friendship – We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 19TH

<p>Tuesday, July 20, 7:05 pm +Vicky Rau; Erl & Donna Andersen <i>Nothing is sweeter than the calm of conscience, nothing safer than purity of soul – yet no one can bestow this on themselves because it is properly the gift of God's grace. – St. Columban</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 21, 9:00 am +John Moser; Sylvester & Tena Moser <i>It is a great advantage for us to be able to consult someone who knows us, so that we may learn to know ourselves. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 22, 12:05 pm +Stan Ziolkoski; Danielle Pilon <i>The affairs of God are accomplished little by little and almost imperceptibly. The Spirit of God is neither violent nor hasty. He does all things in his time. – St. Vincent de Paul</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 23, 9:00 am +Hilda Cassel; Marian Kasza <i>Mary is the lily in God's garden. – St. Bridget</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 24, 5:00 pm +Cheryl Lenover; Paul & Vreni Mueller +Marie Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis</p>
<p>Sunday, July 25, 9:30 am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 24/25

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44
 Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:1-15

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 19	Rev. David Lewis
Tues., July 20	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed., July 21	Pallotine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thurs., July 22	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri., July 23	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat., July 24	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

MINISTRIES for July 24/25

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg

The Parish Office is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check for updates at stteresaalmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The church is now open for Masses with 15% capacity. No registration for Masses is required. Look forward to seeing you.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us.

Blessings for your summer!

Father Peter

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30

p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation:
July – Elmira Pentecostal & Gale
August – St. Teresa & Gale
Check Heavenly Eats or St Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 5, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. Their silent screams cry out to be heard. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Two metres distancing will be observed. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **PARENT & CHILD DYAD PROGRAM**. Join Play Therapist, Michelle, **this summer in a parent-child program** that will support you in connecting more easily and joyfully with your child, learn new parenting skills, collaborate in meaningful play experiences, practise co-regulation of emotions and enhance your bond. Parent-Child Dyad program is available throughout the summer, bookable by appointment. Each session is one hour long, and families are invited to book from one to four sessions with the Play Therapist as available/needed. Please call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcouselling.org to book an appointment.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **CREATIVE ADVENTURE (ages 5-7) and EXPRESS YOURSELF (ages 8-10)**. Join them for a 3 day mini-camp of Play Therapy programming for children. "Creative Adventure" for ages 5-7 includes activities that are sensory based, arts and crafts activities, storytelling, movement and drama games, with the central theme of going on a creative adventure while developing social emotional skills. "Express Yourself" for ages 8-10, would include dramatic role plays, visual arts projects, group connection activities, and mind-body relaxation techniques with the central theme of being able to express yourself and feel more calm and joy. This is a no cost group. Pre-registration for each group is closed one week before the scheduled date. Creative Adventure is from 10 – 11 a.m. and Express Yourself is from 1 – 2 p.m. Week one is July 13th-15th; Week 2 is July 20th-22nd; Week 3 is August 10th-12th and Week 4 is August 24th – 26th. Please call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcouselling.org for more information or to register.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **MORNING WELLNESS IN THE PARK (ages 11-14)**. Meet in the park each week to explore some new ways to take care of your brain and body. Every Wednesday in July and August from 11 a.m. – 12 noon for ages 11-14. This is a

no cost group. Pre-registration is required as limited spots are available. Please register at least one week before each session. Please email info@woolwichcouselling.org or call 519-669-8651 for more information or to register.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A priority list of items needed are: backpacks, boxes of kleenex, lunch bags, water bottles, calculators, math sets, safety scissors, markers and pencil cases. Other needs are: packaged pencils and pens, crayons, pencil box, duo tangs, glue sticks, highlighters, 3 ring lined paper and pencil crayons. Cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional supplies. **Please drop off supplies at Woolwich Community Services before August 13, 2021.** If you know of anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Register between August 3 to August 18, 2021 by calling Tina at 519-669-5139. A time will be given for pickup when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. Thank you for your support.

Woolwich Community Services will have a **SUMMER FOOD SHARE PROGRAM** on Mondays in July and August from 11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in our Community Room. This program offers fresh produce from the Home Hardware Head Office Garden. Produce will vary based on what is being grown and what is ready. Summer Food Share is available to all WCS Food Bank Participants. Other programs are:

- **FREE Hot Dog Thursdays** at WCS from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Open to all community members.
- **Chat Tuesdays** from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesdays at Bolender Park. Registration required.
- **Wacky Wednesdays** for families at Bolender Park on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration required.
- **Free Virtual Cooking Program** available online from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (July 6th and July 20th). Open to all community members. Those in our catchment area who are experiencing a limited income can receive a meal kit. Registration required.
- **Woolwich Youth Centre STEM programming** (July 10th & July 24th for ages 6-12). Registration required.
- **Thrift Shop** will be open from Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation drop-offs are Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 26/27 & July 3/4: \$7,359.60
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$139,663.25

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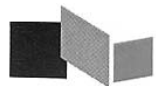
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