

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 11, 2017

Trinity  
Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**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 (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  
any 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
Phil Milan  
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### Building & Finance Committee

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### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

### Knights of Columbus

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### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://www.resurrectionist.net)

### New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!  
Please register at the office or pick up  
registration package in the church foyer.

### 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  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://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. ✠

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 12TH

<p><b>Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 pm – C.W.L. Mass &amp; Potluck</b>                      +Frances Lewis; Dolores Sienna  <i>The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. – St. Anthony of Padua</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 14, 12:05 pm</b>                      +Bernard Dietrich; Bernard &amp; Rose Hanley  <i>When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt. – St. John Vianney</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 15, 12:05 pm</b>                      +Allan Poffenroth; Danielle Pilon  <i>If it is “daily bread,” why do you take it once a year? Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. One who does not deserve to receive it daily, does not deserve to receive it once a year. – St. Ambrose</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 16, 9:00 am</b>                      +Virginia Tessaro; Mike &amp; Wendy Hicknell  <i>What you are is God’s gift to you. What you become is your gift to God. – Hans Urs von Balthasar</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 17, 5:00 pm</b>                      +Ina &amp; Walter Kieffer; Sharon Both &amp; Grandchildren &amp; Great-grandchildren                      +John &amp; Mary Howard; Wendy &amp; Mike Hicknell &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 18,                      Solemnity of The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ                      9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

#### READINGS FOR June 17/18

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 6:00pm **C.W.L. Mass & Potluck** – Church & Hall  
**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 6:30pm **K. of C. Family BBQ** - Shutsa’s

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., Jun 12 Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.  
 Tues., Jun 13 Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.  
 Wed., Jun 14 Franciscan Friars, O.F.M. Conv.  
 Thurs., Jun 15 Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.  
 Fri., Jun 16 Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.  
 Sat., Jun 17 Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

#### MINISTRIES for June 17/18

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Steve & Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

##### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
 9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Paul & Diane Shutsa

##### Altar Servers

5pm Rachel Wittie & Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Ryan Diemert, Joseph Ditner, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

##### Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn  
 9:30am Leona Weishar  
 Jack Soeder

##### Commentator

Judy Furlong  
 Iris Miltenburg

##### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jun 18 Marianne Kieswetter

##### Sign Ministry

Jun 12 Ray Denomme

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jun 21 Ann Staines

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Large Cans of Juice & Meal Helpers

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Alina Dawn McKee**, daughter of James and Amelia. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

Next weekend is Father’s Day. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES** at the back of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from the community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend. Thank you.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS:

We are **celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year**. The **potluck** in June will have some special guests, presentation of service pins and more. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and the potluck will follow. All women of the parish are welcome. Please bring your favourite dish to share. If you have one of our anniversary cookbooks, maybe you could prepare one of those recipes. Also, please bring a plate, cup and utensils. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This is an invitation for anyone interested in attending the next **MEETING OF THE ST. TERESA OF AVILA MINISTRY OF NEW CANADIANS** on **June 11, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the church library. Discussion will include how the Committee has been assisting the family since arriving on May 3, 2017. A few more interested people for driving and Cultural and Orientation teams are needed.

The **CURSILLO SUMMER PICNIC** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Sunday, June 11, 2017** from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. The Potluck Supper is at 4:30

p.m. Bring your family, friends, lawn chair, your name tag, musical instrument, indoor and outdoor games and your favourite dish for the Potluck Supper. Everyone is welcome!

**SEMINAR: REACHING OUT WITH COMPASSION** - Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy? Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story? Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love and compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as Priests, Deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders, and parents. Join us on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King St. W., Hamilton with instructor, Teresa Hartnett, Director Family Ministry; Director Birthright and Project Rachel. Cost is \$10 with lunch included. RSVP to [haltonalive.com/seminar](http://haltonalive.com/seminar) or 905-632-3232.

St. Joseph's Church, corner of Courtland and Madison, is hosting a **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION** on **Saturday, June 17, 2017** starting at 6:00 p.m. BBQ meal includes salads, fruit and squares. Tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

The **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, corner of Courtland and Madison, with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby, will be held **Sunday, June 18th**, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison (basically going around the block). All are welcome to attend.

**SEMINAR OF HOPE**, How to pray for Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones, to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 9 p.m. and **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Have your loved ones stopped practising the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this Free Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

Join us for the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYHILL CAR SHOW** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds go to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at 519-648-2939.

**MENNOHOMES ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON, OUT-SPOK'N VI** will be held on **Saturday, June 17th** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. or register online at [mennohomes.com](http://mennohomes.com). Walk, run, bike or motorcycle. BBQ lunch. **All proceeds to new affordable housing.** For information contact Dan Driedger at [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com) or at 226-476-2535. Pledge sheets can be obtained at the Parish Office.

Join us at **A TASTE OF WOOLWICH 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** at a new venue on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elmira Farmer's Market. At 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. the Cooking Ladies will demo how to prepare meats for smoking and grilling vegetables. At 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Green Smoothie Magic with Amy Sonnenberg will show how to make healthy smoothies. Make it a family event. No charge. Meet your community food producers. Buy and taste local food (cash sales only). Plant your own mini garden, learn about bee keeping, raising hens and join in 4H Club children's activities. Pick up your 2017 Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Map. There are free wagon rides from the Elmira Train Station. For more information call Joy at 519-664-3534, ext. 230 or Anna Contini at 519-513-8998 or [acontini@foodlink.ca](mailto:acontini@foodlink.ca). Events are brought to you by Woolwich Healthy Communities ([www.healthywoolwich.org](http://www.healthywoolwich.org)).

**ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO** invites you to its **CONFERENCE DAY** on **June 17, 2017** hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale in Guelph. 10.45 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human Life, Human Rights, Government and Law, the 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519-824-7797 or email Jakki at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) if you have any questions or plan on attending.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."  
**Offertory collection for June 3/4: \$3,177.00**  
**Average per envelope: \$26.39**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$1,203.75**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**

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