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JUNE 11, 2023
THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

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

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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. ✠

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 12TH

Tuesday, June 13, 7:05 pm

+Joanne Moser; Anne Runstedler
+Sylvester Moser; Marlene Runstedler

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

Wednesday, June 14, 9:00 am – Maryhill

This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is criss-crossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good. – Pope Francis

Thursday, June 15, 12:05 pm

+Frank Kraemer; Sister Rosanne
+Rita Black; Eileen, Pam & Theresa

Loving Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, you move hearts that are harder than rock, you melt spirits that are colder than ice, and you reach souls that are more impenetrable than diamonds. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday, June 16, 9:00 am – Maryhill

Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him. – St. Teresa of Avila

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 pm

+Ina Kieffer; Sharon Both
+Gelsomina Petrelli; Maria Bellissimo

Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Our Parish Community
11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR June 17/18

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6a
Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11
Gospel Reading: Mt 9:36-10:8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SAT 4:00 pm **5 pm Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 12 Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tues., June 13 Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Wed., June 14 Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs., June 15 Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Fri., June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – World Day of Prayer for Priests
Sat., June 17 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the abolition of torture – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat, Crackers,
Apple Juice, Jam or Cheez Whiz

MINISTRIES for June 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
9am Sharon Both

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
9am John Bruder, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
9am Joan Coutu

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
Joan Coutu

Children's Liturgy

Jun 18 Sandi Hutchinson, Theresa Mendler

Sign Ministry

Jun 12 Linda Bruder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Friday, June 16th is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude — with all of our heart, soul, and strength — that He may be glorified.

It is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Saint John Paul II began this day in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests.

Saturday, June 17th is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This signifies, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This day falls on the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because devotion to these two hearts was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God's love.

The Bishop as of June 11th is removing the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass, on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Bishop Crosby is asking us to return to in-person Masses to fulfill our obligation as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass. Those who are impeded from participating at Sunday Mass because of ill health or care for the sick or some other grave reason, are not bound by the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Fr. Peter

DEEP CLEAN OF FULL CHURCH COMPLEX – We are having a deep cleaning of the full church complex on **Saturday, June 24th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each group/workshop.

- **THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE FOR SENIORS**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023** from 1 – 2 p.m.
 - **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, adult group, no cost, in-person session on **Monday, June 26th** from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the groups/workshops.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 16th** the trucks will be here at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

Woolwich Community Services offers many programs. See what they offer below:

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GRANT – The Lyle S. Hallman Foundation is partnering with WCS to offer Neighbourhood Action Grants in our community. Contact Nancy at WCS, your Neighbourhood Action Grant coach, at 519-669-5139.

VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS – Virtual Cooking with Lisa is on June 20th. To register, call 519-669-5139 or email Lisa at lisa_wcs@yahoo.com. This is a fun afternoon on Zoom!

SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM – Do you want to Camp but don't have the gear? Connect with Tina for more information about the Camping Program for low-income individuals and families in our community. Call 519-669-5139 or email tina_wcs@yahoo.ca.

FREE MOBILE LEGAL CLINIC – Waterloo Region Community Legal Services and Woolwich Community Services are partnering to provide free services to low-income individuals and families. Book an appointment for June 15th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. to get confidential legal help at the Free Mobile Legal Clinic by calling 519-669-5139.

JEANNE RENAULT GOLF CLASSIC – The 29th annual Golf Classic in support of WCS' Family Violence Prevention Program is booked for August 17th at Ariss Golf & Country Club. Your support is appreciated by registering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize. To register go to: <https://www.woolwichcommunityservices.org/golf-registration>.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT WITH CONESTOGA CAREER CENTRE – The Conestoga Career Centre is your one stop for personalized job search and career support. Book an appointment by emailing: waterloocareercentre@conestogac.on.ca.

KIDS CLUB – Calling all 7 - 9 year olds! Join us at the Hub on Saturday, June 24th for games, crafts, and friendship. To register, email wcsyouthhub@gmail.com.

PRE-TEEN CONNECT – Looking for a program for your 9 - 12 year old? Join us Saturday June 24th at The Community Hub from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. To register, email wcsyouthhub@gmail.com.

St. Agatha C.W.L. is proud to present "**PLEASURES OF THE GARDEN**" **GARDEN TOUR 2023** on **Sunday, June 25th** from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. The full address for all gardens will be on your purchased ticket. Tour the gardens in any order that best suits you. Please respect homeowners' instructions and boundaries. There will be a Nostalgic Hot-Dog Stand, Antique Car Show and Penny Raffle at St. Agatha R.C. Church. A hot-dog, drink and chips combo is \$5. Homemade butter tarts are 6 for \$9.50. They are for sale at 27 Cecil Kennedy Court. The tarts support the locomotive restoration at Westfield Heritage Village. The first \$1,000 earned will be donated to the Grand River Hospital Foundation in support of

Scotland's Yard (an initiative for Pediatric Cancer Care in Waterloo Region).

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS – These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. The next scheduled date is **Saturday, July 1st** with Bishop Douglas Crosby.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on **Sunday, July 16, 2023** at 2.00 p.m. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE – Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE – Many people fear commitment, having been hurt and disappointed in the past. But when we find someone who can faithfully commit to us, we begin to experience healing ourselves and learn how to commit and make a gift of ourselves to others. The Eucharist is the source of Christian vocation, because Jesus says to us: "This is My Body." And it is through this mystery of his real and bodily commitment to us that we can receive the healing and courage we need to commit and make a gift of ourselves to others in turn. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained, religious or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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Offertory collection for June 3/4:	\$3,726.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$32,917.53

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