

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

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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

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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. ✠

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14TH

Tuesday, June 15, 7:05 pm +Lucy Bertin; Trudy & Ray Denomme <i>Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings. – St. John Chrysostom</i>
Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 am Intentions of Father Peter Meyer; Anonymous <i>To have courage for whatever comes in life – everything lies in that. – St. Teresa of Avila</i>
Thursday, June 17, 7:00 pm +Pat Thompson; Danielle Pilon <i>Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</i>
Friday, June 18, 9:00 am Intentions of Danielle Pilon; Mike & Sal Bertin <i>O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God who is love and mercy. – St. Faustina</i>
Saturday, June 19, 5:00 pm +Maurice Downey; Diane Dietrich +Edna Zinger; Marcella & Judy Furlong
Sunday, June 20, 9:00 am Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day) Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR June 19/20

First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:24-17

Gospel Reading: Mk 4:35-41

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 14	Rev. Naveed Arif, O.P.
Tues., June 15	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Wed., June 16	Sisters of Social Service, S.S.S.
Thurs., June 17	Rev. Philip E. Cook
Fri., June 18	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Sat., June 19	Rev. Kevin D'Souza

FOODBANK NEEDS

Mustard, Relish and Mayonnaise

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Beauty of Marriage – Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

At this time the office is only open on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. The Mass will be taped on Saturday evenings and posted for those unable to return or not willing to return just yet. There will still be weekly reflections on Wednesdays with Fr. Peter Meyer on YouTube as well..

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Canadian Bishops and the superior of the Order of the Oblate's of Mary Immaculate respond to the discovery at the Kamloops Residential School. For many over the last week, it is not enough. A growing number of people, Catholic and non-Catholic, are demanding that Pope Francis must respond. I believe that he will, and it will be sincere. But in the meantime, the hard question is: what are we going to do? Pouring so much energy into being mad at anyone involved in this shameful history for a week or two is not helpful, especially when we know that there is more to come. Maybe the wise counsel of the leaders in the Indigenous community inviting us to listen, to reason, and to understand, is the path forward for all Canadians. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission listened for seven years to survivors and to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, about what happened when they and their children were taken from their families and placed in schools and communities' they did not want to be in.

Apologies are important. They need to come fast and with sincerity of heart. But apologies without a resolve to grow in knowledge and do the hard work of understanding our history and bring into the light the whispered secrets of the past, become empty words. How many of us (I include myself in this) have made any effort to read or understand the report and the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission? What have we read beyond the headlines about these schools? Personally, I struggle to understand why the Church would involve itself in such a dark and cruel government policy especially after it became obvious early in its implementation, that it was flawed and damaging.

Statements from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate are included on the Diocesan website.

Let us pray for those affected that there will be healing and reconciliation.

Father Peter

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MOVIE

Join us every Wednesday for the Rosary and a movie via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. There will be the Rosary Zoom Meeting and then the show 'The Chosen' series, after the Rosary is finished. We understand that it may not be for everyone, in which case please feel free to log off at that time. Email Deacon Basil at bmarkides@rogers.com for the Zoom link if you wish to take part in the rosary and movie.

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS will be at St Teresa's & Elmira Pentecostal Assembly every Friday from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm!

See the Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Please wear your mask. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There may be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out, a fundraiser for 5 local churches!

JUNE 13, 2021

St. Teresa of Avila is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can donate on line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact on residents.

The Knights of Columbus are offering **FREE ON LINE MEMBERSHIP until June 30, 2021** in honour of the beatification of Father McGivney . Go to <https://www.KofC.org/joinus>. Use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP presented by Anna Racine is on **Saturday, June 19, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop will be held via Zoom. Cost is \$40. Call 905-351-8367 or email annaracine.org@gmail.com to register. Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Corona virus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives.

Join the **REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL on June 24th** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of ***Get In The Way: The John Lewis Story***. This documentary examines political action and civil rights. RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **8-Day Directed Retreat** - June 17-25 & August 19-27 - *Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates (i.e. 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, etc.) - contact registration@ignatiusquelfh.ca*
 - **Finding God in All Things: A Weekend Retreat on Praying through Photography** - June 25-27
 - **Ignatian Spirituality Retreat** - July 22-27
- NEW! Check out the last two of our Multi-faith retreat series** in exploring contemplation and self-knowledge through the lenses of these traditions:
- **July 10-11 – Ancient Egyptian thought and Zoroastrianism**

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusquelfh.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **PARENT & CHILD DYAD PROGRAM**. Have you and your child been struggling with extra stress this past year, and finding yourself with little patience, laughing less, and feeling overwhelmed? 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, practice 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)**. Surrounded by nature and connecting with others, come get active by engaging in some fun activities, including yoga and mindfulness. Meet us 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.

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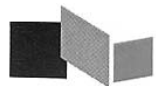
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