

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

frpetermeyer@gmail.com

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

### 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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith

Maria Diemert Rick Weishar

Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

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gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

#### Vocations

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

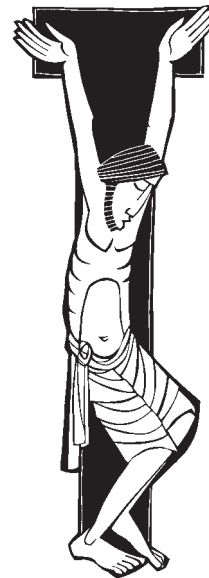
#### New Parishioners

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

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

**JUNE 18, 2023**  
**Eleventh Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**



### 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. ✠

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, June 20, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Helen Shutsa;</b> Danielle Pilon  <b>+Evelyn Abbott;</b> Paul Shutsa &amp; Diane Smith  <i>Diffidence in ourselves and confidence in God are like the scales of a balance; the elevation of the one is necessarily connected with the depression of the other. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 21, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see him leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering and trials. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 22, 10:00 am</b>  <b>St. Teresa Year End School Mass</b>  <b>+John Miltenburg;</b> Knights of Columbus Council 8192  <i>Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 23, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>As a mother delights in taking her child on her knees, in caressing and feeding it, so does our God delight in treating with love and tenderness those souls who give themselves entirely to him and place all their hopes in his goodness and bounty. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Deceased Members of the Ditner Family;</b> The McKeown Family  <b>+Norma Hanley;</b> Bill &amp; Anne Hanley</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b>  <b>1:30 pm Baptisms</b></p>

READINGS FOR June 24/25

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13  
 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 10:6-33

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 1:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Meeting** - Library  
 7:35 pm **Finance Meeting** – Library  
**WED** 7:00 pm **R.C.I.A. Session** - Library  
**SAT** 4:00 pm **5 pm Choir Practice** – Church  
**SUN** After 9:00 am Mass **Coffee Sunday**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 19 Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.  
 Tues., June 20 Rev. Franjo Sprajc  
 Wed., June 21 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.  
 Thurs., June 22 Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch.  
 Fri., June 23 Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu  
 Sat., June 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Patron of French Canadians

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 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly  
 9am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Sue & Greg Goetz  
 9am Anne Hanley, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga  
 9am Paul Shutsa

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Larry Glofcheskie

Children's Liturgy

Jun 25 Anna Jakeman, Theresa Mendler

Sign Ministry

Jun 19 Pat Ditner

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We give our thanks for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

We are in Ordinary Time once again. This is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.

Let us pray for those who will be graduating this year. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success. - to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by God's light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St. Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire". Congratulations and pray for the graduates of St. David High School.

Fr. Peter

The Knights of Columbus Council 8162 wish to **THANK** the parishioners from St. Clement, St. Mary, Linwood and St. Teresa of Avila for their generous support towards the "Lapel Roses for Life" campaign.

Just in Time for Summer! The Knights of Columbus are selling their famous **MAPLE BURGERS AND MAPLE SAUSAGE**. Maple burgers: box of 16 – 6 oz burgers are \$32.00 and Maple Sausage Box of 15 – 5 oz are \$30.00. Contact Rick Weishar (519) 595-8016 or (519) 577-5928 or email: GK8192@ontariokofc.ca. Please make cheque payable to Knights of Columbus or e-transfer GK8192@ontariokofc.ca. **Orders must be in by June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support!

Woolwich Counselling Centre next session is **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, adult group, no cost, in-person session on **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10 – 11 a.m. Learn more and register by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or calling 519-669-8651 or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out

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[www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](https://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 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, call 519-669-5139 or email Lisa at [lisa\\_wcs@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:tina_wcs@yahoo.ca).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wcsyouthhub@gmail.com).

St. Agatha C.W.L. is proud to present “**PLEASURES OF THE GARDEN**” **GARDEN TOUR 2023** on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** 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). For more information, please contact Theresa Bisch at 519-502-9120 or email [theresabisch@hotmail.com](mailto:theresabisch@hotmail.com).

**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 1<sup>st</sup>** with Bishop Douglas Crosby.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – July 1st** - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00 p.m.) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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.

**RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE** – Even Jesus thought during his public ministry that there were not enough labourers for the harvest! This is not a problem unique to our time. Jesus tells us what to do about it – but do we believe what he tells us is actually worth doing? Jesus, teach us how you want us to pray for vocations. Read more at [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, permanent deacon or consecrated virgin, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for June 10/11:</b>	<b>\$3,148.55</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$33,257.53</b>

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