

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 19, 2022

Corpus Christi

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

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**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**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 (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

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

Frank McGuire

#### 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.

### 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. ✠

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, June 21, 7:05 pm**

**+Brian Denomme;** Wes & Theresa Grosz

*There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see them leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering and trials. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

**Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place**

**+Helen Dietrich;** John Baessler

*You wouldn't abandon ship in a storm just because you couldn't control the winds. – St. Thomas More*

**Thursday, June 23, 12:05 pm**

**+Cliff Schill;** Geraldine Schill & Family

*The true secret of love consists in this: we must forget self, like St. John the Baptist, and exalt and glorify the Lord Jesus. – St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**Friday, June 24, 9:00 am**

**+Edna Zinger;** Louise Roe & Family

*Our Lord Jesus Christ desires that we should, for sanctifying ourselves, glorify his all-loving heart; for it was his heart that suffered the most in his sacred humanity. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

**Saturday, June 25, 5:00 pm**

**+Alice Maddin;** Al & Millie Selmenci

**+Lucy Lewis;** Kay Bouzane

**Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am Our Parish Community**

**10:45 am Baptism**

### READINGS FOR June 25/26

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:51-62

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- TUES** 2:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg** - Library  
 7:30 pm **Parish Council BBQ** - Rectory
- WED** 7:00 pm **9:30 am Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:30 pm **Garden Party Committee Mtg** - Hall
- THU** 6:45 pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
 7:30 pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**
- SAT** 4:00 pm **5:00 pm Choir Practice** - Church

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Mon., June 20 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler  
 Tues., June 21 Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam  
 Wed., June 22 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.  
 Thurs., June 23 Rev. William Foote  
 Fri., June 24 Rev. Michael Isabelle  
 Sat., June 25 Rev. Luc Payette

### MINISTRIES for June 25/26

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm Erl Andersen  
 9:30am Ray Denomme

#### Hospitality

- 5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am John Bruder, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

#### Lector

- 5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9:30am Maria Diemert

#### Commentator

- Judy Furlong  
 Joan Couto

### Sign Ministry

June 20 Kieran Kelly

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**FOR FAMILIES** – We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Sidekicks & Canned Turkey

My Dear Parishioners,

Wishing all Fathers a Happy Father's Day and wishing you happiness and sunshine for the coming year. Thanks for all you are and all you do.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Having recognized in 1264 the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, on input of Aquinas, the pontiff, then living in Orvieto, established the feast of Corpus Christi as a Solemnity and extended it to the whole Roman Catholic Church.

Fr. Peter

### Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- *Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** is on **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Chloe Lee Boyer**, daughter of Jason and Shelby. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 2 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606.

**GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS** – For this year's Garden Party to be held on Friday, September 16, 2022 we are in need of prizes with a value of at least \$100 or more. Prize donations may be dropped off at the church office by calling the church office at 519-669-3387 or emailing [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) to **commit to supplying a prize**. The **deadline** to record all prizes is **Wednesday, June 22, 2022**. Thank you for your support.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday to October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **June 24<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page each week to see the location ([www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks)).

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has joined us in supporting the **2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. These funds are helping young mothers and their child(ren) build brighter futures. To donate today visit <https://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/>.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022** – Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. The first scheduled date is **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** with Cardinal Collins. The day begins with confessions at 9 a.m., Holy Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 p.m. (please bring your own lunch – coffee, tea and cold beverages will be available), Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 1 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing at 2 p.m.

Woolwich Community Service is hosting a **GOLF DAY** on **Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at the Ariss Valley Golf and Country Club that includes 18 holes with a cart, contests and dinner. Grab a friend or three and come out golfing in support of the Family Violence Prevention Program.

Woolwich Community Services offers a **CAMPING PROGRAM**. If you are interest in camping but...find it costly or maybe you don't have camping gear. We've got you covered. Woolwich Community Services will pay for your camping site at a local campground and provide you with all your camping gear. This program is available to those registered with Woolwich Community Services. For more information on signing up please call Tina at 519-669-5139.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** – June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 4/5:	\$3,926.00
Offertory collection for June 11/12:	\$2,776.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,592.42

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