

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 2, 2019
Ascension of the Lord

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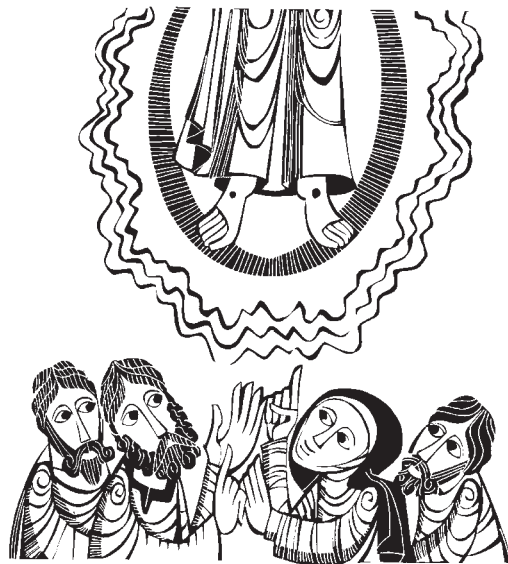
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Office Hours:

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
(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
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
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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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

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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. ✠

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 3RD

<p>Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 – 7:00 pm Confessions 7:05 pm +Claire Kieswetter; Marianne Kieswetter & Family <i>There is a practice that is most powerful in keeping us united with God. That practice is the constant recollection of his presence. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. – St. Boniface</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 6, 12:05 pm +Larry Bouzane; Kay Bouzane <i>A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God. – St. Faustina</i></p>
<p>Friday, June 7, 9:00 am +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>If you would rise, shun luxury, for luxury lowers and degrades. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 8, 5 pm +Jerome Strauss; The Family +Ron Litt; Vince & Linda Spilek</p>
<p>Sunday, June 9, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Colleen Weber	Kevin Dupuis
9:30am Joan Coutu	Iris Miltenburg
Tracy Kroetsch	

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 June 9 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry
 June 3 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 June 5 Tom O'Marra

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LK 24:44-53)

We are told in today's Gospel that when Jesus ascended into heaven, his disciples "**returned to Jerusalem with great joy**" (Lk 24:53). We wonder how Jesus' definitive separation from his disciples could make them full of joy. The Ascension reveals that to be truly present for someone we love means more than physical closeness. Pope Benedict XVI points out that Jesus' "Ascension" does not mean departure into a distant heaven. That event indicates the continuing closeness of Jesus that the disciples experience so strongly that it becomes a source of lasting joy. Christ ascended into Heaven precisely for this reason, to be closer to us and through us to be closer to others.

Fr. Paul Jamroz

READINGS FOR June 8/9

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17
 Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE Office Closed
WED 7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU 6:30pm Set-up for Garden Party – Entire Facility
FRI 5:00-9:30pm Garden Party

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 3 Rev. Paul Vellimooshayil, S.J.
 Tues., June 4 Rev. Robert Love
 Wed., June 5 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
 Thurs., June 6 Rev. Ron Cote
 Fri., June 7 Rev. Michael Bennett
 Sat., June 8 Rev. Ralph Diodati

MINISTRIES for June 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Emma Marie Dunn**, daughter of Michael and Jenna, **Asher Stefan Horst**, son of Matthew and Anna, **Cecelia Elizabeth Rhame**, daughter of Dan and Tanya and **Michael Alexander Rhame**, son of Dan and Tanya. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Sugar and Salt

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 7th and we need your help!

- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fish pond or tombola game.** We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by June 3rd**. Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by June 5th. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7th, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

C.W.L. POTLUCK – Tuesday, June 11th, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m., presentation of service pins and potluck to follow in the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Bring your favourite dish, your plate, cup and cutlery. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided.

Our next date at St. Teresa's for the **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY** is **Friday, June 21st**. We need volunteers for set up/take down and clear tables (1 hr. shifts). Please contact Barb Vodicka (barbvodicka@gmail.com or 519-497-3162) if you can help.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario was built in 1857. The shrine is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd through to September 29th from 1-4 pm.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 6, 2019** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

The **LISTOWEL ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 7, 2019 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A fun evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction,

Children's Games and Bingo. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30-7:00 p.m. Prices – Adults \$17 in advance until Thursday, June 6th at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 yrs \$7, and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.

Motorcycle Riders are invited for a **MOTORCYCLE BLESSING**. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** at 10 a.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N VIII BIKE-A-THON will be on **Saturday, June 22nd** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. or register online now at mennohomes.com. All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. For more information contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Prayer for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP - Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship. From the Family Ministry Office.

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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 May 25/26:	\$2,721.25
Average per envelope:	\$26.93
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,151.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$63,685.15

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