

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau
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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.

June 2, 2024
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Blood of Christ**

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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. ✠

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 27TH

<p>Tuesday, June 4, 7:05 pm +Art Moser; Cecilia Moser +Jack LeBlanc; Mike & Doris Snelling & Family <i>A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others. – St. Faustina</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 5, 10:45 am – Year End St. Boniface School Mass at St. Boniface School, Breslau <i>In her voyage across the ocean of this world, 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 +Joanne Moser; Frank & Dianne McGuire +Sylvester Moser & Intentions of Tena Moser & Family; Jim & Marilyn Moser & Family <i>It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future. – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i></p>
<p>Friday, June 7, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Love is repaid by love alone. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 8, 5:00 pm +Maurice Downey; Jim Goll +Norma Hanley; Knights of Columbus Council 8192</p>
<p>Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill 3:00 pm Intentions of Father Peter Meyer; Parish</p>

READINGS FOR June 8/9

First Reading: Gn 3:9-15
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1
 Gospel Reading: Mt 3:20-35

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jun 3 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
 Tues., Jun 4 Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
 Wed., Jun 5 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
 Thurs., Jun 6 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
 Fri., Jun 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 – World Day of Prayer for Priests
 Sat., Jun 8 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice – Church

MINISTRIES for June 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Patsy Pond
 9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am John Bruder, Mike & Sharon Noel

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Linda Bruder

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 Iris Miltenburg

Altar Servers

9am Nathan, Allyson, Hannah

Children's Liturgy

Jun 9 Emily Beynon, Anna Jakeman

Sign Ministry

Jun 3 Jim McInnis

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the pastoral care of the sick – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The World Day of Priests is this Friday, June 7th. May Mary, the Mother of Priests, intercede for all priests so that they may be ever more conformed, in the daily sacrifice of their lives, to the Person of Her Son, Jesus Christ, Victim, and Priest.

You are invited to celebrate my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with me beginning with Mass on Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m. followed by a reception from 4 – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

Fr. Peter

Everyone (men too) is invited to our **C.W.L. MASS** with Fr. Peter at the **Carmelites chapel** on **Tuesday, June 11th** at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Kennedy's in St Agatha at 6:00 p.m. The sisters appreciate any donations of non-perishable items that you can bring with you. You can visit their store downstairs before or after Mass. They also accept any gently used religious items you want to donate. Sign up is required if you are attending the dinner. **Please email barbvodicka@gmail.com by June 7th to reserve a spot for dinner.** Car pooling can be arranged if required. Just let Barb know. There will be no General C.W.L. meeting in June. We will start again in September. Have a safe and happy summer!

Tiny Homes Takeout is still in need of **MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOODIES and SPRING JACKETS, MEN'S NEW UNDERCLOTHING AND T-SHIRTS. ALL SIZES.** Please drop off in the green bin in the cloakroom and the items will be delivered by June 13th. See the bulletins of Our Lady of Sorrows, Kitchener for updates regarding their needs over the summer. Thank you for the carload of donations we have delivered this winter.

Colleen J.
C.W.L.

Please watch for the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURGER AND SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER** in late June. The burgers and sausage will be the original recipe from Stemmler Meats. Order forms and pricing will follow at a later date.

GARDEN PARTY – Mark your calendar for this year's Garden Party which will be on **Friday, September 13, 2024.**

JUNE 2, 2024

For those who have been asking, Father Peter has asked if you wish to give a gift for his anniversary you may or you can make a donation in Fr. Peter's name. Please consider **Catholic Missions in Canada or Hospice Waterloo Region.**

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 7th** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian 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.

Join us as we support **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** running from Mother's Day (**May 12th**) to Father's Day (**June 16th**)! These six weeks give us a special opportunity to come together and make a tangible difference in the lives of young mothers and their children in our community. By filling baby bottles with your spare change and donations, you provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counselling, and more to those in need. You can donate using the baby bottles or mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 2, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit the website at www.marillacplace.ca.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 6th** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite 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 cmlamers@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

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:

NEW! Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22

Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30

8-Day Directed Silent Retreats - July 18-26; August 1-9; August 12-20

5-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 23-28

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca/call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2024!

Woolwich Community Services' 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on **June 8th, 2024** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall in Elmira. This will be a community party and we hope that you will join us to celebrate our 50 years of service in the community. Follow us on social media @[woolwichcommunityservices](https://www.facebook.com/woolwichcommunityservices).

Join us on a **GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE** from **August 3-10, 2024**, Loyola House, Guelph to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland. Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good

food and fellowship. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled eight days. Pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for one week, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide three meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **Registration deadline is June 20, 2024.**

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Are you a man 18 years of age or older who is a practicing Catholic and interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in our faith? Then why not join our Knights of Columbus council. Become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world, supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values and a shared desire to be the man God has called us to be. Please email us at: gk8192@ontariokofc.ca and help put faith in action.



RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE – When Jesus shared the bread and wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", He invited His disciples into a covenant relationship, a deep participation in His life and mission. A vocation to religious life is a response to Christ's invitation to live more fully in His presence, following Him through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. This path is a way of offering oneself completely to God's mission and bearing witness to His unconditional love in the world. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

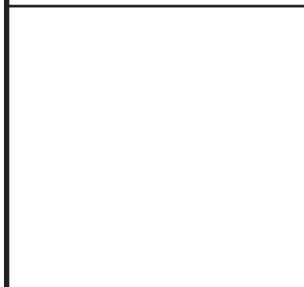
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