

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Basil Markides
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg
Office Hours:
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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Jason Adams Maria Diemert
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Catholic Women's League

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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 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday of
Ordinary Time



St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: 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. ✠

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 21ST

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| Tuesday, June 22, 7:05 pm +Sharon Soeder; Gord & Cheryl Dunn <i>Let us listen to what all the faithful say, because in every one of them the Spirit of God breathes. – St. Paulinus of Nola</i> |
| Wednesday, June 23, 8:00 am +Lillian Claire DeCosta; Knights of Columbus 8192 <i>There is a God-shaped vacuum in every person that only Christ can fill. – St. Augustine</i> |
| Thursday, June 24, 12:05 pm +Nino Milan; Phil & Debra Milan <i>The one thing we owe absolutely to God is never to be afraid of anything. – Bl. Charles de Foucauld</i> |
| Friday, June 25, 8:00 am +Joe Kienbauer; Trudy & Ray Denomme <i>The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ. – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati</i> |
| Saturday, June 26, 5:00 pm +Juliette Leclair; Mike & Marianne Kraemer +Agnes Yutzi; Debbie Yutzi |
| Sunday, June 27, 9:30 am Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community |

READINGS FOR June 26/27

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Reading: Mk 5:21-43

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 21 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Tues., June 22 Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Wed., June 23 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thurs., June 24 Rev. John Redmond
Fri., June 25 Rev. Peter Ciallella
Sat., June 26 Rev. Michael Downey

MINISTRIES for June 26/27

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, John Bruder

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
9:30am Linda Bruder

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.

The Parish Office is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The church is now open for Masses with 15% capacity. Please register for the weekend Masses by either calling the Parish Office or emailing. Look forward to seeing you.

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation young people who will receive their sacraments in the fall.

Any questions or concerns you have please call the Parish Office. The telephone is checked regularly every day. Mail is also checked each day.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us.

Father Peter

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God, our Father
Bless these men,
that they may find strength as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
- Author Unknown

ST. JOSEPH is the most faithful and loving spouse of Mary and foster father of Jesus. He is the holiest and perfect model for all earthly fathers. St. Joseph was entrusted with the care and protection of the Holy family. Through his virtues of trust, courage and prayer he provided for their spiritual and material needs. May St. Joseph bless all Fathers as they care for their families. Give them your strength and wisdom in the daily trials and joys of family life. **"Happy Father's Day."**

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. 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!

THANK YOU to those who have already supported the **2021 Baby Bottle Campaign** which runs between Mother's Day and Father's Day. There is still time to make your donation. Help us reach our goal to raise \$75,000 in honour of the many women and children adversely impacted by COVID-19. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we are having only a virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can donate on line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/.

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.

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** - 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@ignatiusguelph.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 519-824-1250 ext 266 or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca.

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@woolwichcounselling.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@woolwichcounselling.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@woolwichcounselling.org or call 519-669-8651 for more information or to register.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, July 8th to July 16th, 2021**.

- Are you troubled?
- Do you need spiritual support?
- You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns at www.thecarmel.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still! Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Offeritory collection for Month of May: | \$14,569.00 |
| Weekly parish operating expenses: | \$4,724.64 |
| Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: | \$138,943.25 |

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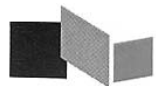
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