

# 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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**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

### 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  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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#### Catholic Women's League

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#### Knights of Columbus

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#### 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  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
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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. ✠

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, June 23, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits</b>  <i>Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 24, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Walter Kieffer; Sharon Both</b>  <i>This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good. – Pope Francis</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 25, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Lucy Bertin; Lucy Hamburger</b>  <i>Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 26, 9:00 am</b>  <b>Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; A Parishioner</b>  <i>Wait upon the Lord. Be faithful to his commandments. He will elevate your hope and put you in possession of his kingdom. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 27, 5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Intentions of Maurice Downey; Diane Dietrich</b>  <b>+Karen Downey; Mike &amp; Doris Snelling</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 28, 9:30 am</b>  <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR June 27/28**

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel Reading: Mt 10:37-47

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH  
EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR  
PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., June 22	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Tues., June 23	Rev. Adam Voisin
Wed., June 24	Married Couples
Thurs., June 25	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Fri., June 26	Rev. Gary Schlack
Sat., June 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

The Way of the Heart – We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Toilet Paper and Cookies  
(save these items and bring them in when things are back to normal)

**At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. However, the church is open for Masses ONLY. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. There will be no bulletin handed out but will continue to be posted each week.**

**MINISTRIES for June 27/28**

**Hospitality**

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter  
9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, John Bruder

**Lectors**

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga  
9:30am Leona Weishar

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Good News! We are open for Masses in our beautiful parish of St. Teresa. It was so great to see our people at our Tuesday evening Mass. I have missed all of you. We are starting back slowly, so at this time there is no obligation to attend Mass.

The Parish Office will be open on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information will follow next week.

There will be certain restrictions so we ask that you read the information posted as you enter the church and also check out the website to get the protocol of what is happening.

Please continue to read our bulletin on the website as no bulletins will be printed and distributed.

The parish office, chapel and church remain closed except for during Masses.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please be patient with us as we try to implement all that needs to be accomplished.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

Father Peter

**FOR THOSE SEEKING A CURE FOR THE VIRUS** – Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a cure for this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tireless work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.

**FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!**

Donate to our fundraiser simply by purchasing and using gift cards for purchases you would be making everyday! Simply email your order to [stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com](mailto:stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com) and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraisers page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS RETURNS TO ELMIRA!** This event is every Friday. Due to the circumstances these past months, we are only allowed one truck at a church. The trucks and churches will change in rotation each Friday. The schedule will be posted on Heavenly Eats Facebook page. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Mark your calendars and pop by for some tasty take out!

**SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – This serves as the foundation from which Marillac Place relies on to operate. Our church as well as others in our community have carried the torch through collecting donations by passing baby bottles among its congregations each year. This year, because of the pandemic, we are being challenged to re-visit the way we do things. Due to an urgent need for support, the Baby Bottle Campaign is a virtual campaign. Any amount of support you can provide will make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable young mothers and families we serve. No one should face

motherhood alone. Make a difference today and donate now. Donate on-line at [www.marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/) or send cheques directly to 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4Z2.

**MENNOHOMES OUT-SPOK'N FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON** –

On June 27<sup>th</sup> join the MennoHomes Out-Spok'n for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon. This is a virtual event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists will be choosing their own routes this year. Contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com) for more details, or visit [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com). Construction is underway. We need your help.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Have no fear.”

Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by telephone at 905-528-7988 or by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

- 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

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