

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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
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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

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. ✠

THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 28TH

<p>Tuesday, June 29, 7:05 pm +Karen Goetz; Marcella & Judy Furlong & Jim <i>Go often my dear ones and place yourself at the feet of Jesus. He is our comfort, our way and our life. – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 30, 9:00 am +Nino Milan; Phil & Debra Milan <i>The greatest kindness one can render to any person consists in leading them from error to truth. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 1, 12:05 pm +Ron Eagle; Irene Boatman & Family <i>The liberating message of the Gospel has been put into your hands.... Like the great Apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops! – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 2, 9:00 am +Ursula Hahn; Anne & Tony Vorstenbosch <i>What is impossible to God? Not that which is difficult to his power; but that which is contrary to his nature. – St. Ambrose of Milan</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 3, 5:00 pm +Lincoln Furlong; Marie Snelling +Vincent Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis</p>
<p>Sunday, July 4, 9:30 am Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 3/4

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:1-6e

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tues., June 29	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wed., June 30	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thurs., July 1	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Fri., July 2	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Sat., July 3	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

MINISTRIES for July 3/4

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Debbie Yutzi
 9:30am John Bruder, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

Lectors

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

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 5TH

<p>Tuesday, July 6, No Mass <i>We must be pure. I do not speak merely of the purity of the senses. We must observe great purity in our will, in our intentions and in all our actions. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 7, No Mass <i>We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life. We know that he gives us every grace... and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 8, No Mass <i>A person's value before God is estimated by the dispositions of their heart, its uprightness, its good will, its charity, and not by keenness of intellect or extent of knowledge. – St. Anne Catherine Emmerich</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 9, No Mass <i>Though perseverance does not come from our power, yet it comes from within our power. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 10, 5:00 pm +Maurice Downey; Diane Dietrich +Justyn Huehn; Betty Ertel +Buster Jerome Ertel; Betty Ertel</p>
<p>Sunday, July 11, 9:30 am Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 10/11

First Reading: Am 7:12-15
 Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:7-13

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 5	Rev. Robert Sims
Tues., July 6	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wed., July 7	Our Parish Community
Thurs., July 8	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri., July 9	Rev. John Schnurr
Sat., July 10	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

MINISTRIES for July 10/11

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme, Anne Hanley

Lectors

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

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

Blessings for your Canada Day and summer! We hope to have a good summer.

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.

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

On July 1st we celebrate "Canada Day" and so we also celebrate **IN THANKSGIVING FOR ST. JOSEPH AS OUR PATRON SAINT OF CANADA**. Prayer...St. Joseph protector of Canada guide our leaders in their decisions with your virtues of truth and wisdom especially during this time of pandemic. Through your intercession and with full confidence we entrust all people of Canada to your loving care. **St. Joseph, protector of our country pray for us!**

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30

p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation:

July – Elmira Pentecostal & Gale

August – St. Teresa & Gale

September – St. Teresa & Elmira Pentecostal

October - Gale & Elmira Pentecostal

Check Heavenly Eats or St Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

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.

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.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 8, 2021** 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 and urged to come out to pray and be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted. Their silent screams cry out to be heard. Will you be their witness today? Is this not our era's horrific holocaust? Please pray to end abortion and pray for the conversion of hearts. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Two metres distancing will be observed. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

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, practise 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@woolwichcouselling.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@woolwichcouselling.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@woolwichcouselling.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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 1 – 23, 2021: \$15,675.00
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$139,498.25
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