

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 4, 2017

Pentecost  
Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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  
any 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

Andrea Visneskie

Barb Vodicka

Dan Ziegler

Fr. David Lewis

Lisa Denomme

Marianne Kieswetter

Marty Merlihan

Peggy Kelly

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#### Building & Finance Committee

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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  
registration package in the church foyer.

#### 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. ✠

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 5TH

<b>Tuesday, June 6, 7:05 pm</b> +Frances Lewis; Dolores Sienna <i>It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 am – Heritage House</b> +Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family <i>We must have confidence in God, who is what he always has been, and we must not be disheartened because things turn out contrary to us. – St. Philip</i>
<b>Thursday, June 8, 12:05 pm</b> +Aloysius Downey; Kay Bouzane <i>It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards “having” rather than “being”, and which wants to have more, not in order to be more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself. – Pope John Paul I</i>
<b>Friday, June 9, 9:00 am</b> +Bryan Maher; Louise Roe & Family <i>Let books be your dining table, and you shall be full of delights. Let them be your mattress, and you shall sleep restful nights. – St. Ephrem</i>
<b>Saturday, June 10, 5:00 pm</b> +Patricia Runstedler & John Schill; Betty Schill +Glenn Biesinger; Csizmar Family
<b>Sunday, June 11, Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Connie Kaster	Ann Staines
9:30am Barry Glofcheskie Morgan Glofcheskie	Joan Coutu

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
 Jun 11 Mary Mercey

**Sign Ministry**  
 Jun 5 Gord Walz

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
 Jun 7 Tom O'Marra

**FOODBANK NEEDS**  
 Large Cans of Juice & Meal Helpers

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Maya Daniela Stauch**, daughter of Daniel and Lea. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:

We are **celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year**. The **potluck** in June will have some special guests, presentation of service pins and more. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and the potluck will follow. All women of the parish are welcome. Please bring your favourite dish to share. If you have one of our anniversary cookbooks, maybe you could prepare one of those recipes. Also, please bring a plate, cup and utensils. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This is an invitation for anyone interested in attending the next **MEETING OF THE ST. TERESA OF AVILA MINISTRY OF NEW CANADIANS** on **June 11, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the church library. Discussion will include how the Committee has been assisting the family since arriving on May 3, 2017. A few more interested people for driving and Cultural and Orientation teams are needed.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and we need your help!

- Please **deliver the ticketed items you chose from the trees to the church**. Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. Please return all **sold and unsold** tickets.
- **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 28TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017** 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. with

### READINGS FOR June 10/11

First Reading: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 30:16-18

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 6:00pm **Set-up for Garden Party**  
**FRI** 5-9:30pm **Garden Party**  
**SUN** 2-7pm **Cursillo Picnic**  
 7pm **Ministry for New Canadians** – Library

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., Jun 5 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
 Tues., Jun 6 Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.  
 Wed., Jun 7 Chancery Staff  
 Thurs., Jun 8 Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.  
 Fri., Jun 9 Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.  
 Sat., Jun 10 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

### MINISTRIES for June 10/11

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

#### Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi  
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

#### Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner  
 9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick, Caleb Antonello

sausage, hamburger, hot dogs on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and hot and cold beverages. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh 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!

Save the date for the **CURSILLO SUMMER PICNIC** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Sunday, June 11, 2017** from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. The Potluck Supper is at 4:30 p.m. Bring your family, friends, lawn chair, your name tag, musical instrument, indoor and outdoor games and your favourite dish for the Potluck Supper. Everyone is welcome!

**TEST DRIVE A FORD** on **Saturday, June 10th** at Gale Presbyterian Church in Elmira and help raise \$6,000 for affordable housing in Elmira. Details at [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com).

**SEMINAR OF HOPE**, How to pray for Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones, to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 9 p.m. and **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Have your loved ones stopped practising the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this Free Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

Join us for the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYHILL CAR SHOW** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds go to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at 519-648-2939.

**MENNOHOMES ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON, OUT-SPOK'N VI** will be held on **Saturday, June 17th** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. or register online at [mennohomes.com](http://mennohomes.com). Walk, run, bike or motorcycle. BBQ lunch. **All proceeds to new affordable housing.** For information contact Dan Driedger at [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com) or at 226-476-2535. Pledge sheets can be obtained at the Parish Office.

Join us at **A TASTE OF WOOLWICH 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** at a new venue on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elmira Farmer's Market. At 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. the Cooking Ladies will demo how to prepare meats for

smoking and grilling vegetables. At 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Green Smoothie Magic with Amy Sonnenberg will show how to make healthy smoothies. Make it a family event. No charge. Meet your community food producers. Buy and taste local food (cash sales only). Plant your own mini garden, learn about bee keeping, raising hens and join in 4H Club children's activities. Pick up your 2017 Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Map. There are free wagon rides from the Elmira Train Station. For more information call Joy at 519-664-3534, ext. 230 or Anna Contini at 519-513-8998 or [aconcini@foodlink.ca](mailto:aconcini@foodlink.ca). Events are brought to you by Woolwich Healthy Communities ([www.healthywoolwich.org](http://www.healthywoolwich.org)).

**ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO** invites you to its **CONFERENCE DAY** on **June 17, 2017** hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale in Guelph. 10.45 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human Life, Human Rights, Government and Law, the 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519-824-7797 or email Jakki at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) if you have any questions or plan on attending.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** - Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal, use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for May 27/28:</b>	<b>\$2,829.50</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,203.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

**Thank you!**



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