

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

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

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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

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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. ✠

TRINITY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 6TH

<p>Tuesday, June 6, 12:30 pm +Frank Walter; Estate +Franz Kapfer; Ray & Trudy Denomme <i>Anyone who truly loves God travels securely. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 7, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 8, 12:05 pm +Rita Lorbetski; Marie & Hank Willms +Cliff Schill; Jeannette Downey & Family <i>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>Friday, June 9, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>More and more let us insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the kingdom of God; the rest will be given. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 10, 5:00 pm +Evelyn Goetz; Sue & Greg Goetz +Jane Goll; Marie Snelling</p>
<p>Sunday, June 11, Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR June 10/11

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 4:30 pm **C.W.L. Mass at Carmelites**
WED 7:00 pm **R.C.I.A. Session – Library**
THU 6:30 pm **Knights of Columbus BBQ – Shutsa's**
SAT 4:00 pm **5 pm Choir Practice – Church**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 5 Rev. Edward Mahony
 Tues., June 6 Very Rev. David Walter
 Wed., June 7 Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
 Thurs., June 8 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
 Fri., June 9 Rev. Ian Duffy
 Sat., June 10 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the abolition of torture – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat, Crackers,
 Apple Juice, Jam or Cheez Whiz

MINISTRIES for June 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong
 9am Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am Ray Denomme, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Lector

5pm Armand Bertin
 9am Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Linda Bruder

Children's Liturgy

Jun 11 Theresa Mendler, Pat Ditner

Sign Ministry

Jun 5 John Bruder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend is Trinity Sunday. It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter. Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The C.W.L. is having a Mass at the Carmelites on Monday at 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us and see the newly renovated chapel.

Let us continue to pray for our young people who were confirmed this past Tuesday. We hope they can be some of our new leaders in our parish community.

If you have questions regarding the Financial Report presented this past weekend don't hesitate to contact one of us: Diane Smith, Rick Weishar, Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach, Maria Diemert, myself or the Parish Office.

The Bishop as of June 11th is removing the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass, on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Bishop Crosby is asking us to return to in-person Masses to fulfill our obligation as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass. Those who are impeded from participating at Sunday Mass because of ill health or care for the sick or some other grave reason, are not bound by the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Fr. Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Wyatt John Aubrey Soeder**, son of Russell and Blaire. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

DEEP CLEAN OF FULL CHURCH COMPLEX – We are having a deep cleaning of the full church complex on **Saturday, June 24th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are able to help please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

There is **NO C.W.L. MEETING IN MAY**. Our June meeting has been moved to **Monday, June 5th** and will be an outing to the Carmelites in St Agatha! We will be having **Mass at 4:30 p.m.** with Fr. Peter and dinner to follow at Swiss Chalet on Ira Needles Blvd. Please email **h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com** (or call Barb at 519-497-3162) if you will be attending the Mass and dinner or if you need a ride.

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each group/workshop.

- **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, adult group, no cost, in-person session on **Monday, June 26th** from 10 – 11 a.m.
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE FOR SENIORS**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023** from 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing info@woolwichcounselling.org or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the groups/workshops.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 9th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite 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.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. Next evening is **Friday, June 9th**. This month we will continue to look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

“SPEAKING LIFE AND TRUTH INTO OUR CULTURE” CONFERENCE DAY – The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill. Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia. Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us **Saturday June 17, 2023** from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>. A Gala Dinner will take place on **Friday, June 16, 2023** where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information. **Please register by June 9th**.

You are invited to St. Boniface Church, Maryhill for their **TRADITIONAL ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to the two outdoor altar houses on **Sunday, June 11, 2023** immediately after the 11 a.m. Mass followed by the St. Boniface Festival Picnic on the old school grounds. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch. BBQ hamburgers will be available. There will be live music, children’s fish pond, games, bake table, horseshoes, community ball game and a raffle for a large basket worth \$200. Everyone is welcome!

St. Agatha C.W.L. is proud to present **“PLEASURES OF THE GARDEN” GARDEN TOUR 2023** on **Sunday, June 25th** from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. The full address for all gardens will be on your purchased ticket. Tour the gardens in any order that best suits you. Please respect homeowners’ instructions and boundaries. There will be a Nostalgic Hot-Dog Stand, Antique Car Show and Penny Raffle at St. Agatha R.C. Church. A hot-dog, drink and chips combo is \$5. Homemade butter tarts are 6 for \$9.50. They are for sale at 27 Cecil Kennedy Court. The tarts support the locomotive restoration at Westfield Heritage Village. The first \$1,000 earned will be donated to the Grand River Hospital Foundation in support of Scotland’s Yard (an initiative for Pediatric Cancer Care in Waterloo Region).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970’s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other’s backs, and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we’ll be together, together, you and I.” From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE – But God’s revelation of this “central mystery of Christian faith and life,” (CCC 234) – of who God is in himself, of that communion of love that is God – is not some kind of theological riddle or puzzle, but our Divine invitation, our vocation, our call, addressed to each one of us: to enter this mystery of love, so that we will not perish in isolation, but find life eternal through sharing in this communion with God and one another. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – “God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

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Offertory collection for May 27/28:	\$3,725.00
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Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$32,717.53

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