

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 6, 2021

Corpus Christi

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

frpetermeyer@gmail.com

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

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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.

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. ✠

CORPUS CHRISTI

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

Tuesday, June 8, No Mass

God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends we will find strength to attain our sublime ideal. – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday, June 9, No Mass

Forget not the Holy Spirit... He is ready to mark your soul with his seal. – St. Ephrem

Thursday, June 10, No Mass

Your soul is called to raise itself to God by the elevator of love and not climb the rough stairway of fear. – St. Therese of Lisieux

Friday, June 11, No Mass

The heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol which represents the centre, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth. – Pope Francis

Saturday, June 12, No Mass

Sunday, June 13 - TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR June 12/13

First Reading: Ez 17:22-24

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel Reading: Mk 4:26-34

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

Mon., June 7	Rev. George Stortz
Tues., June 8	Rev. Robert Hetu
Wed., June 9	Parish Staff
Thurs., June 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Fri., June 11	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat., June 12	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

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.

At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. On the main home page you will see the link where you can click on the YouTube arrow and see weekly reflections on Wednesdays with Fr. Peter Meyer and see/participate in the Mass each Sunday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

If all protocols can be met in each step as mandated by the province we can gather for Masses at 15 per cent capacity sometime in early July. Please watch the website/bulletin for updates.

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

Thank you for the birthday wishes, cards and gifts.

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 in these difficult times.

Father Peter

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. We understand that it may not be for everyone, in which case please feel free to log off at that time. 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! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out, a fundraiser for 5 local churches!

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.

St. Teresa of Avila is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can donate on line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact on residents.

JUNE 6, 2021

MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N XI FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON is on **Saturday, June 12th**.

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. Construction is nearing completion at 544 Bridgeport Road, Kitchener and your support is making it possible. Contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226-476-2535 for more details, or visit www.mennohomes.com.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

presented by Anna Racine is on **Saturday, June 19, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop will be held via Zoom. Cost is \$40. Call 905-351-8367 or email annaracine.org@gmail.com to register. Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Corona virus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives.

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** - June 17-25 & 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@ignatiusquelp.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:
- **June 12-13** – Indigenous, Jewish Kabbalah, and Lutheran 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 registration@ignatiusquelp.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.

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.

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: www.thecarmel.ca

VOCATION SEEDS – Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory 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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