

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Parish Administrator: Rev. Paul Jamroz
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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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
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
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith
Jason Adams Kris Kauk
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Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

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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. ✠

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 10TH

Tuesday, June 11, C.W.L. Mass with Potluck

6:00 pm +Mary Collins; Barb Vodicka

We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast and our trust fixed on God. – St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 am

+Inez Haid; Brian & Jane Finck

The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God that will suffice for all method. – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday, June 13, 12:05 pm

+Margaret Pagne; Kay Bouzane & Family

Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp, and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If you lean on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce your soul. – St. Anthony of Padua

Friday, June 14, 9:00 am

+Elgin Cassel; Leo & Janet Kieswetter

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. - St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Saturday, June 15, 5 pm

+Ina & Walter Kieffer; Sharon Both

+Dennis Hanley; Marie Hanley-Willms

Sunday, June 16, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am Our Parish Community

10:30 am Baptism

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond

9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz, Allyson Cassidy

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin

9:30am Wally Malcolm
Paul Shutsa

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter

Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

June 16 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

June 10 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

June 19 Ann Staines

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION (JN 20:19-23)

As we celebrate *Pentecost*, 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus when the Holy Spirit fills the hearts of the disciples, we wonder who exactly is the Holy Spirit? The most essential thing we can say is that the Holy Spirit is completely and truly God. The Holy Spirit is the Love that exists in relationship between the Father and the Son. He comes to dwell within us.

Whenever we find charity in ourselves, or patience and kindness, or the ability to be faithful in the midst of hardships; whenever we forgive or approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a contrite heart, then we can be sure the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

Fr. Paul Jamroz

READINGS FOR June 8/9

First Reading: Prv 8:22-31

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: Jn 16:12-15

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:00pm **C.W.L. Mass with Potluck**

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

THU 6:30pm **K. of C. Annual BBQ** – Shutsa's

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 10 Rev. Francis Trzupsek

Tues., June 11 Rev. Mike Myroniuk

Wed., June 12 Sisters of Social Services, S.S.S.

Thurs., June 13 Rev. Robert Dunn

Fri., June 14 Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher

Sat., June 15 Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara

MINISTRIES for June 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen

9:30am Ken Gallipeau, Laura & Peter Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Greg & Brent Goetz

9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Sugar and Salt

C.W.L. POTLUCK – Tuesday, June 11th, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m., presentation of service pins and potluck to follow in the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Bring your favourite dish, your plate, cup and cutlery. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided.

Parishioners are invited to attend a **RECEPTION FOR FATHER DAVE** on **Sunday, June 23rd** from 1 – 3 p.m. Come and enjoy a Timbit with him. Father Dave has expressed his interest in getting a new Lazy-Boy chair. The committee thought this might be an appropriate gift from us. If you would like to contribute to this, a basket for your donation will be available after the Masses or at the reception.

Friday, June 21st, HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCKS are coming to St Teresa's from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner!

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Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to set up and take down tables and chairs and to clear and clean tables during the evening. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Next weekend is Father's Day! On **Sunday, June 16th** please **RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES** to the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend. The staff and mothers of Marillac Place appreciate your continued generosity.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario was built in 1857. The shrine is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd through to September 29th from 1-4 pm.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING (AGM) & MOVIE NIGHT is on **Thursday, June 13th** at 5 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Waterloo, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Light refreshments, all our volunteers will be honoured, the AGM Reports will be available and there will be discussion. The movie "Gosnell" will begin at 5:30 p.m. For more information call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433.

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE (Guelph, ON)

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyalhouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats and programs:

- The Little Prince Retreat - June 14-16 - facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ
- Finding Your Way Retreat - June 14-16 - facilitated by Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters
- 8-Day Retreats - August 1-9, August 11-19, August 21-29
- Getting Back to the Garden: Contemplative Work on the Land - August 11-19

Register online at loyalhouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ SUPPER & SILENT

AUCTION is on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** at St. Joseph Church, 148 Madison Avenue South, Kitchener starting at 6 p.m. Burgers are 2 for \$8 or 1 for \$5. Hot dogs are 2 for \$6 or 1 for \$4. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea. Tickets are at the door. There are door prizes. The Silent Auction is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N VIII BIKE-A-THON will be on **Saturday, June 22nd** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. or register online now at mennohomes.com. All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. For more information contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, June 24, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP – It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE? ARE THEY IN NEED OF PALLIATIVE CARE? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: IT IS POSSIBLE

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Offertory collection for June 1/2:	\$3,282.05
Average per envelope:	\$30.19
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$64,385.15

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