

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
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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. ✠

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 10TH

Tuesday, June 11, 5:00 pm – Mass at the Carmelites +Mary Collins; Barb Vodicka <i>If you pray with your lips but your mind wanders, who benefits? – St. Gregory of Sinai</i>
Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>It is not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look. – St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Thursday, June 13, 12:05 pm +Joanne Moser; DeCorte Family +Leo Bastien; Linda & John Bruder <i>The creator of the heavens obeys a carpenter; the God of eternal glory listens to a poor virgin. Let the philosopher no longer disdain from listening to the common labourer; the wise, to the simple; the educated, to the illiterate; a child of a prince, to a mere peasant. – St. Anthony of Padua</i>
Friday, June 14, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The cross is Christ's great sign and trophy of victory. – St. Gregory Palamas</i>
Saturday, June 15, 5:00 pm +Walter Kieffer; Sharon Both & Family +Art Moser; Milt & Eleanor Reist's Family
Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR June 15/16

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., Jun 10	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tues., Jun 11	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Wed., Jun 12	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., Jun 13	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Fri., Jun 14	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Sat., Jun 15	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

MINISTRIES for June 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9am Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am Ray Denomme, Linus & Pat Ditner

Lector	Commentator
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5pm Lisa Denomme	Patsy Pond
9am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach	Mike Noel

Altar Servers

9am Xander, Evan, Libby

Children's Liturgy

Jun 16 Anna Jakeman, Ken Gallipeau

Sign Ministry

Jun 10 Ray Denomme

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the pastoral care of the sick – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are in Ordinary Time once again. We ask for Your grace during this season of Ordinary Time, and we particularly ask today that You pour out Your grace upon Your Church. Help us to always take every opportunity You give us to grow in friendship with You. Give us the grace to love You more and more each day.

Fr. Peter

Everyone (men too) is invited to our **C.W.L. MASS** with Fr. Peter at the **Carmelites chapel** on **Tuesday, June 11th** at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Kennedy's in St Agatha at 6:00 p.m. The sisters appreciate any donations of non-perishable items that you can bring with you. You can visit their store downstairs before or after Mass. They also accept any gently used religious items you want to donate. Sign up is required if you are attending the dinner. **Please email barbvodicka@gmail.com by June 7th to reserve a spot for dinner.** Car pooling can be arranged if required. Just let Barb know. There will be no General C.W.L. meeting in June. We will start again in September. Have a safe and happy summer!

The **ANNUAL PRAYER SHAWL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, June 18th** at 1 p.m. at St. Louis Church, Waterloo. Come out and meet Greta, our contact for St. Mary's Hospital.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 25th** at 1 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or phosphates. **Orders are due by Tuesday, June 25th.** The burgers and sausage will be the original recipe from Stemmler Meats.

Tiny Homes Takeout is still in need of **MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOODIES and SPRING JACKETS, MEN'S NEW UNDERCLOTHING AND T-SHIRTS. ALL SIZES.** Please drop off in the green bin in the cloakroom and the items will be delivered by June 13th. See the bulletins of Our Lady of Sorrows, Kitchener for updates regarding their needs over the summer. Thank you for the carload of donations we have delivered this winter.

Colleen J., C.W.L.

GARDEN PARTY – Mark your calendar for this year's Garden Party which will be on **Friday, September 13, 2024.**

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 14th** the trucks will be here at **St. Teresa of Avila 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.

Please remember to return your baby bottles for **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** by Father's Day on **June 16th.** By filling baby bottles with your spare change and donations, you provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counselling, and more to those in need. You can donate using the baby bottles or mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 2, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit the website at www.marillacplace.ca.

VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS – Join a FREE Virtual Cooking Class with Lisa on **Tuesday, June 11th and 25th, 2024.** To register, call 519-669-5139 or email Lisa at lisam.wcs@gmail.com. This is a fun afternoon on Zoom!

Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another? Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him... **and** follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. Join us for the next **ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ, "THE ART OF LISTENING: TO GOD AND THE CHURCH, TO OTHERS AND TO SELF"**, with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. on **Sunday June 23rd** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo. Find more details at www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

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:
NEW! Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22
Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30
8-Day Directed Silent Retreats - July 18-26; August 1-9; August 12-20
5-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 23-28
Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca/call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

THE DIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, hosts Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7), and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). Check the Diocesan website for more information!

Join us on a **GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE** from **August 3-10, 2024**, Loyola House, Guelph to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland. Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled eight days. Pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for one week, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide three meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **Registration deadline is June 20, 2024.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Are you a man 18 years of age or older who is a practicing Catholic and interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in our faith? Then why not join our Knights of Columbus council. Become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world, supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values and a shared desire to be the man God has called us to be. Please email us at: gk8192@ontariokofc.ca and help put faith in action.



RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE – Genuine "discernment" is not about trying to make God fit into my way of seeing things. It's about being open to seeing things as God sees them. When we genuinely seek to do that, the way often becomes clear for us. Fr. Raphael Ma CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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