

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

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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
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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.

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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. ✠

PALM SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 29TH

Tuesday, March 30,

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**7:05 pm +Mary Brenner; Trudy & Ray
Denomme**

Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labours. – St. Therese of Lisieux

Wednesday, March 31, 9:00 am

**Intentions of Armand Bertin; Donna & Wayne
Vollmer**

The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the gospel. – Pope Francis

**Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm – Holy Thursday
For the Clergy of the Diocese**

**Friday, April 2, 3:00 pm – The Passion of the Lord
Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, April 3, 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil
For All Those Received Into The Church**

**Sunday, April 4, Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

**9:00 am Our Parish Community
11:00 am Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR APRIL 4

First Reading: Act 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:1-18 or Lk 24:13-35

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., March 29 Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tues., March 30 Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan
Alphonse, C.R.S.P.
Wed., March 31 Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada,
C.S.J.
Thurs., April 1 Holy Thursday
Fri., April 2 Good Friday
Sat., April 3 Holy Saturday

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Cheez Whiz, Instant Coffee and Flour

At this time the parish office is only open on Wednesdays, limited hours. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Please note that we are checking messages for emergencies and serious pastoral concerns.

MINISTRIES for April 3/4

Sign Ministry
Apr 6 Nancy Lucier

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please check out the sung Stations of the Cross on YouTube. I encourage you to watch them on Good Friday.

This week is Holy Week. Everyone is invited to attend our Holy Week Masses beginning on Holy Thursday at 7 p.m., followed by Good Friday at 3 p.m., the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We ask that you please register your attendance for the Good Friday Service at 3 p.m. by either emailing the Parish Office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or calling 519-669-3387.

Due to Covid-19 Holy Week will be a bit different due to the protocols that we have to follow. Direction will be given at each Mass.

I look forward to seeing each of you and celebrating this very special week in the church with you.

Yours in Christ,
Father Peter Meyer

It is becoming increasingly difficult for Catholic physicians, nurses and pharmacists in Ontario to practise their professions because regulators require some form of participation in ending the lives of their patients. It is time for us to support their need for protection. The human dignity of each person is at stake and we are called to stand for the vulnerable. Please **WRITE OR CALL YOUR LOCAL MPP** and **let them know that you support legislation that would defend the rights of all healthcare workers to adhere to their own conscience when it comes to referrals for MAID.** Check out the link on the Diocesan website containing information <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/conscience-rights-for-ontario-physicians>).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – **Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression** – Did you know that

Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. Contribute at devp.org/lent. Thank you for your support.

The Woolwich Counselling Centre, 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira is offering programs that you can participate in.

- **Mindfulness** on March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Glad to Be Me – Ages 4-7, a Self-Esteem Program** on March 31, April 28, and May 26, 2021 from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **No Need to Fret – Ages 8-11, a Childhood Anxiety Group** on March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 5 – 6 p.m.

- **Conquering Teen Anxiety – Ages 12-14, a Teen Anxiety Group** on March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 from 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Stand Tall – Ages 7 – 9, Assertiveness Building** on May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2, 2021 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Visit www.woolwichcounselling.org for more program details. Call 519-669-8651 or email info@woolwichcounselling.org to register.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, April 1, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. We will all observe 2 metres distance from each other. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

The next Reel Justice Film Festival is called **LIFE ON OUR PLANET** showing on **Thursday, April 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day with this beautiful film. To join the online screening R.S.V.P. in advance at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven: children grow up healthier in mind, body and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message(s), pray together, be active together, cook together and/or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – Observing Lent as a couple is an excellent way to deepen both your spiritual and marital bond. Talk about each of your Lenten resolutions and then assist each other to achieve it. Challenge each other to keep to your resolve, pray for each other on your 40 day journey, and take up activities as a couple that will deepen your faith. Take the three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving into your relationship and journey the path together. Consider 40 acts of kindness toward each other for the 40 days of Lent. When you focus on achieving goals together, it strengthens your relationship bond as a couple and with God – a win-win Lenten season. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

- Their Free Income Tax Clinic began on March 1st until April 30th and is available to those with limited income who live in Woolwich Township or Northern Wellesley Township. This year the program is offered by appointment only. Please call 519-669-5139 to see if you qualify and/or to book your appointment.
- The Youth Centre is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The Free STEM and outdoor programming at the Youth Centre is on Saturdays for kids ages 6 – 12 years.
- Woolwich Community Services is also giving out mindfulness kits for children and youth, given from the Woolwich Counselling Centre. You can obtain them through the Food Programs. If you are interested in receiving one please call 519-669-5139.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE PRO-LIFE VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER CAMPAIGN

– In lieu of Guelph and Area Right to Life's Annual Fundraising Dinner, they have prepared a video inviting you to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects. This fundraising dinner campaign accounts for a significant portion of donations towards their lifesaving efforts. Due to COVID-19, they are unable to host their annual complementary fundraising dinner at the Mandarin, but hope to do so next year. View their fundraising campaign video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjSozB6rZ1k>.
This year, the fundraising goal in support of local pro-life projects is \$15,000. For more information on how you can donate to support the pro-life cause in Guelph and Area, visit <http://guelphforlife.com/donate.html> or call 519-836-6311.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for March 20/21:	\$2,783.50
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$137,034.25

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