

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

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1851.

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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

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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
registration package in the church foyer.

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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 4TH

Tuesday, March 6,

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Choir)

7:10 p.m. +Margaret Logel; Dorothy McNamara

The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people's weaknesses and to excuse them. – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 105

Wednesday, March 7, 10:30 a.m. – St. Jacob's Place

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

Have a habitual desire to imitate Christ in all your deeds by bringing your life into conformity with his. – St. John of the Cross

Thursday, March 8, 12:05 p.m.

+Larry Bouzane; Kay Bouzane

Of old, prayer was able to rescue from fire and beasts and hunger, even before it received its perfection from Christ. How much greater then is the power of Christian prayer? - Tertullian

Friday, March 9,

9:00 a.m. Inez Haid; Brian & Jane Finck

9:30 – 12:30 a.m. Adoration

We shouldn't seek the ideal community. It is a question of loving those who God has set beside us today. They are signs of community. – Jean Vanier

Saturday, March 10, 5 p.m.

+Phyllis Moser; Al Moser

+Patrick & Elsie Brian; Kay Bouzane

**Sunday, March 11, 9:30 am - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR March 10/11

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-17a, 19-23

Second Reading: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel Reading: Jn 3:14-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	7:45 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
WED	7:00 pm	5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00 pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	10:45 am	Scripture Study - Rectory
	7:00 pm	Medieval Art & Architecture – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., March 5	Rev. James McSharry
Tues., March 6	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wed., March 7	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., March 8	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri., March 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat., March 10	Rev. Mark Morley

MINISTRIES for March 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler
9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Mike & Doris Snelling
9:30am Peter Antonello, Ray Denomme, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
9:30am Matthew Deyell, Reid Deyell, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
9:30am Tom O'Marra
Joan Coutu

Commentator

Patsy Pond
Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 11 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Mar 5 Kieren Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 7 Marianne Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Sidekicks

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In our **MINI MAGAZINE** this 3rd week of Lent, read about our Development and Peace partner that runs a leadership school where students learn how to dialogue, get consensus and encourage participation and consultation in their communities. Please check out the Lenten suggestions for March 11th – 17th in your **SOLIDARITY CALENDAR**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation: A Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:45 p.m.** Please join us for the 7:10 p.m. Mass followed by the meeting. If your child attends a public school please contact the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 23, 2018** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 21st. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on March 22nd and 23rd. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

MINISTERS are needed for the various ministries on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.** If you are able to help please call the Parish Office (519) 669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

MARCH 4, 2018

HOLY THURSDAY (Last Supper)

Thursday, March 29th – 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, March 30th – 11:00 a.m.

HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)

Saturday, March 31st – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)

Sunday, April 1st – 10:00 a.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – From **February 14th to March 25th**, join in 40 days of pro-life prayer. 40 Days for Life, a worldwide prayer campaign, invites people of faith to pray, fast, and participate in a peaceful prayer vigil. Prayer volunteers are needed to ensure a daily presence at the vigil in Guelph! Visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life for more information (519-836-6311).

The next Elmira and District Ministerial Association **WEDNESDAY EVENING ECUMENICAL LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE** for Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. is at Floradale Mennonite Church with speaker Fanosie Legesse.

Woolwich Community Health Centre is offering a **SAFETALK WORKSHOP** at the Woolwich Community Health Centre (WCHC) on **Wednesday, March 7th** from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is a suicide-alertness workshop. There is no charge but registration is required and space is limited. This training prepares people 15 years and older to identify persons with thoughts of suicide, recognize invitations, and take action by connecting a person at risk with life-saving intervention resources. Participants will learn to move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide; identify people who have thoughts of suicide and apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen and KeepSafe) to connect a person with suicidal thoughts to suicide first aid and intervention caregivers.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, March 8, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Larry Wainwright, Lions Club Member and his 4-legged companion, Ottis will talk about "Seeing Life Through Blindness". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

Come and bring a few friends to the **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY** at St. Agatha Church Hall on **Sunday, March 11, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. Door prizes, draws and a delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission is \$10/person includes stew, rolls, beverage and dessert squares. Cash Draw and Raffle Draw during luncheon at 4:30 p.m. For more information email: stagathacwl@gmail.com.

REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL - The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission.

There are so many issues of injustice all over our world. It is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! The March Screening of "After the Last River" is at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington on **March 20, 2018** from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and the film "True Cost" is at **St. Agatha Parish**, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha on **March 23, 2018** from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

A WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be hosted at the Floradale Mennonite Church on **Saturday, March 24th** at 9 a.m. The guest speaker is Sharon Brubacher who will tell her Personal Story - Do you believe in Miracles? Tickets are \$10 per person. Purchase tickets from Karen Bender by **March 11th** via email at dkgsbender@gmail.com or phone 519-616-5981.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – On **Sunday, June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for info on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR 2018 - The Secretariat for Hamilton Diocese has approved the following dates for Cursillo Weekends. There will be one series in Spring and one in the Fall. The Spring weekends are April 12-15 for the Men's Weekend and April 26-29 for the Women's Weekend. The Fall Weekends are September 27-30 for the Men's Weekend and October 11-14 for the Women's Weekend. Cursillo is a great opportunity to share and enrich your faith and have a lot of fun doing it. If you would like more information please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or e-mail at malida@rogers.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 February 24/25: \$2,409.95
Average per envelope: \$22.24
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,143.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$27,132.00
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