

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
any 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.

St. Teresa of Avila 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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 1ST

Tuesday, May 3, 7:05 pm +Edmund Cassel, Hilda Cassel
Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Thursday, May 5, 8:30 am +Agnes Delamorandiere; Louise Roe & Family
Friday, May 6, 8:30 am +Ron Yutzi; Debbie Yutzi 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, May 7, 5:00 pm +Karen Downey; The Family +Rose Downey; The Family
Sunday, May 8, Ascension of the Lord 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR May 7/8

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60
 Second Reading: Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
 Gospel Reading: Jn 17:20-26

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice - Church
TUE	7:35pm	C.W.L. General Meeting – Hall
	7:35pm	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg - Library
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
FRI	7:00pm	Set-up for Mother's Day Tea - Hall
SAT	1 – 3pm	Mother's Day Tea – Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 2	Rev. Raymond Peter
Tues., May 3	Rev. Michael King
Wed., May 4	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thurs., May 5	Rev. James Malone
Fri., May 6	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.
Sat., May 7	Rev. Ronald Voisin

MINISTRIES for May 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kevin Dupuis, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan
9am	Sandi Hutchinson, Sharon Soeder, Charlotte Mueller
11am	Ray Denomme, Sharon Both

Hospitality

5pm	Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
9am	Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Linus & Pat Ditner
11am	Frank McGuire, Anne Hanley, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Altar Servers

5pm	Need Volunteers
9am	Felicia Groechel, Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
11am	Alexis Zettler, Rachel Wittie

Lectors

5pm	Connie Kaster
9am	Tom Fahey
	Maria Diemert
11am	Colleen Weber

Commentator

5pm	Patsy Pond
9am	Iris Miltenburg
11am	Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 8 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

May 2 Bob Rongits

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 4 Cheryl Dunn

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soups, Meal Helpers

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed and that families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Logan Patrick Grundy**, son of Kyle & Patricia, **Stella Joe Grundy**, daughter of Kyle & Patricia and **Myelle Elizabeth Michele MacLean**, daughter of Randy & Nicole. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 3** after Mass. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.** We are finalizing plans for the Mother's Day Tea. Reminder: Tuesday, June 14th is our Potluck. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. with potluck to follow.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting its **MOTHERS' DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be a Bake Table, Door Prizes, Gift Basket Draws, Penny Table and lunch area. Donations and help are needed. For questions, call Mary Jane 519-669-2963.

On the weekend of **May 7th/8th**, Mother's Day weekend, **after all the Masses**, the Knights of Columbus will offer **LAPEL ROSES** to continue raising awareness of both abortions and euthanasia. The proceeds will go to the Pro-Life Movement. The Knights will be offering a rose to everyone, and a generous donation for the cause would be appreciated. Please support our Knights in this worthwhile cause.

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 Friday, May 20th.**

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we are once again participating in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF MARILLAC PLACE.** Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend, May 7th/8th baby bottles will be available for pick up after all Masses. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 18th/19th. Thank you for your support.

For those involved as Lectors, there is a **MINISTERS OF THE WORD DAY OF REFLECTION 2016** on **Saturday,**

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May 14, 2016 at St. Anne Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay). The **registration deadline is May 6th**. This is for new volunteers or those who have never attended the workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League **ANNUAL CARD PARTY** is on **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch is served at 6:30 p.m. Share the Wealth and Raffle. Get a group together and make up a table. Bring your own cards. Cost is \$10.

Gale Presbyterian Church is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Wednesday, May 4th** from 4:45 - 7 p.m. with continuous serving. Advance tickets for eat in or take out are: adult \$17 and children (under 12) \$8. Call the Church Office for tickets at 519- 669-2852. Take outs are available after 5:30 p.m.

Looking for an amazing Bible Study? Discover the "big picture of the Bible", as St. Anne's (268 East Avenue, Kitchener) hosts Jeff Cavins' popular video series, "The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible." This exciting study will take your understanding of Sacred Scripture and your Catholic faith to entirely new levels. The first session of this 24 week, three part series (8 week sessions) will be offered on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting May 4, 2016 and will run to June 22, 2016** in the Parish Hall; the second part will resume in September of 2016. Cost is for materials only: student workbook is \$48.99 + tax. Please register by calling St. Anne's Parish Office at 519-745-5302 or by e-mailing tjagas@rogers.com.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, May 5, 2016** 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. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ST. DAVID'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI WEEKEND On **Friday, May 6th** at 5:00 p.m. will be the dedication of the new **TIME CAPSULE**, evening reception, dinner with CHEF D and Silent Auction. Keynote speaker is Bruce Rodrigues and an Open Door Mingle. On **Saturday, May 7th** is the **ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE** which includes Mass, sporting events, BBQ lunch, themed decade rooms and the Buick Driving Challenge. Tickets are now on sale for the St. David's Anniversary weekend events. Please log on to <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> for complete information and registration.

The **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** is on **Tuesday, May 10th** from 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. This event is hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock Street and

University Avenue, Waterloo. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. **Please register by Friday, May 6th** by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlathering@gmail.com.

Join us at the **KW RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER** on **Saturday, May 7th**. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen Street South, Kitchener. The walk begins at 10:30 a.m. (about 3 km). Prizes, draws and good food. Meet old and new friends. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$150 Gift Certificate from McPhails. If you require a pledge form please contact the Parish Office. For more information call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on **Sunday, May 8, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 4-8; and children 3 and under are free. For tickets call Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA is on **Thursday, May 12th**. A bus leaves at 5:30 a.m. from behind the Burger King at Fairway Rd. and Wilson Avenue, Kitchener. Seat cost is \$60. Book your seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or emailing jane@kwrtl.ca. Student seats are sponsored and free.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND – MAY 12 -15, 2016 - Powerful new retreat experience based on Adoration, Community, Theology, Service, Women Ministering to Women. To register or for more information please call Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY – The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on **Sunday, May 15th**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

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 April 23/24:	\$2,930.25
Average per envelope:	\$20.85
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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