

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

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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 (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
Deana Pfanner Groves
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Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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Catholic Women's League

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Knights of Columbus

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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25TH

<p>Tuesday, May 3, 7:05 pm +Hilda Cassel; Marie Snelling <i>Try to keep your soul always in peace and quiet, always ready for whatever our Lord may wish to work in you. It is certainly a higher virtue of the soul, and a greater grace, to be able to enjoy the Lord in different times and different places than in only one. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Pat Wilken; David Logel <i>Let us work, my daughters; we will rest in heaven! – Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis</i></p>
<p>Thursday, May 5, 12:05 pm +Antonetta Iacobini; Danielle Pilon <i>If we all took only what was necessary to satisfy our own needs, giving the rest to those who lack, no one would be rich and on one would be poor. – St. Basil</i></p>
<p>Friday, May 6, 9:00 am +Vincent Kraemer; Marcella & Judy Furlong 9:30 – 11:30 pm Adoration <i>If you cannot find Christ in the beggar, you will not find him in the chalice. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Saturday, May 7, 5:00 pm +Joanne Bowman; Margaret Walter +Bryan Foerster; Gord & Cheryl Dunn</p>
<p>Sunday, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:45 am Baptism</p>

READINGS FOR May 7/8

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Rv 7:14b-17
 Gospel Reading: Jn 10:27-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:30 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
 7:30 pm **Confirmation Session** – Hall
WED 7:00 pm **9:30 am Choir Practice** – Church
THU 6:30 pm **First Communion Session**
SAT 4:00 pm **5:00 pm Choir Practice** - Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE - We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 2	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tues., May 3	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wed., May 4	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thurs., May 5	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Fri., May 6	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Sat., May 7	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Sugar and Salt

MINISTRIES for May 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9:30am Anne Hanley, Ray Denomme, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
 Linda Bruder

Sign Ministry

May 2 Kieran Kelly

My Dear Parishioners,

Today, May 1st is International Workers' Day and the Feast of St. Joseph. This day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

As we know the Truth and Reconciliation for Indigenous Peoples needs to keep moving forward. For this our Diocese has committed four million dollars to the Canada-wide 30 million dollar pledge toward healing and reconciliation initiatives. There will be a special envelope for this collection distributed on Mother's Day Weekend with the collection occurring on May 14th/15th weekend.

Please pray for our young parishioners in Grade 2 who are preparing for their First Communion. Please also pray for those in Grade 7 preparing for their Confirmation. These young people are special members of our community. They are undertaking special preparation for these sacraments of initiation.

Fr. Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Kezella Ann Samonte**, daughter of Romy and Analou. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

C.W.L. MOTHER'S DAY TEA FOR TWO – IN A BOX! We have been missing a chance to celebrate our annual Mother's Day Tea and although a bit too soon to gather in person, here is a great alternative! We will have a limited number of boxes available for advance purchase and pick up will be in the hall on **Saturday, May 7th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Each box will contain: 2 fresh baked scones, a small jar of homemade strawberry jam, 2 tea bags and some chocolate treats for only \$10 per box! Pre-orders will be taken until **May 5th** or until we run out. Orders can be placed by email to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com. Include your name, phone number, number of boxes required and if paying by e-transfer (to the same email address) or exact cash at pick up. You can also order by calling Barb Vodicka 519-497-3162. Celebrating our 70th Anniversary of our CWL!

Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an **APPRECIATION MASS** on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the

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Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, May 5th** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 1 STUDY GROUP: The Chosen is the first multi-season television series about the life of Christ, as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. Directed by Dallas Jenkins (The Resurrection of Gavin Stone) and distributed by VidAngel Studios. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo parish office, starting **Friday, May 6th** from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Our study group will begin watching one episode per week of season 1 which will be followed by discussions and fellowship. For more information and or to register please send us an email: to lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com with your name and contact information.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS every Friday from May 6th to October 28th** from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be several food trucks at a different church each week. Proceeds support our group of participating churches: Elmira Pentecostal Assembly, St. Teresa of Avila, Trinity United, Gale Presbyterian, Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary and Elmira Mennonite. Find the schedule of trucks and which church they are at each week on the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

Mother's Day is just around the corner and St. Teresa of Avila Church is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents.

WALK FOR LIFE IN GUELPH & FERGUS - May 7, 2022

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo is hosting a **HIGH TEA LUNCH** in honour of Mother's Day, on **Sunday, May 8th** at 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your whole family, Tickets are \$20, \$15, \$10 (first come, first served). For more information and to purchase tickets: call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com Tickets are adult \$20, senior \$15 and child \$10 (under 8 years). Tickets are on sale now at the parish office.

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA - May 12, 2022. Join the National March for Life in Ottawa with thousands of other pro-life Canadians! A bus will be departing the Walmart Supercentre in Cambridge at 5 a.m., with a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot in Guelph at 5:30 a.m. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life. 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE TORONTO – May 13, 2022 KW Right to Life will travel by bus to Toronto to participate in the March for Life. Plan to participate. Reserve a bus seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

The **KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **May 28, 2022.** Registration is at 10 a.m. at the Right to Life Office, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. There is street parking. Follow along Lancaster Street West to Tim Horton's for a rest. Then return to the start point for lunch, prizes, draws and a social gathering. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge forms and walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?? DOWNSIZING???

Canadian Food for Children is a registered charity, completely volunteer operated, which provides clothing, food, medical and educational supplies to the poor in Third World countries. We have a problem and are asking for your consideration. Since Covid began, the donations of used clothing and so many other useful items have almost stopped. We need these donations to help the poor. Can you help? We accept clean clothing in good shape. We accept clothing for every age and every season. We accept unbreakable housewares, bedding, fabric and sewing supplies. We are at 843 Guelph St. in Kitchener and are open 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like further information, please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you would like a copy of our "Wish List", please email pinn@golden.net.

VOCATION SEEDS – How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for April 23/24:	\$2,783.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$76,051.51
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