

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.



Parish Administrator: Rev. Pawel (Paul) Jamroz
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
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Ken Gallipeau
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Lisa Denomme

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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

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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. ✠

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 13TH

<p>Tuesday, May 14, 7:05 pm Mass Intentions of Father David Lewis; A Parishioner <i>Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you he will fit you for the work and give you strength. – St. Philip Neri</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Estate <i>Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever, and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Thursday, May 16, 10:00 am – School Marian Mass +Pat Thompson; Cheryl & Gord Dunn <i>Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people. – Bl. Solanus Casey</i></p>
<p>Friday, May 17, 9:00 am +Joe Strauss; Mike & Wendy Hicknell 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Carry your cross on your back and take it as it comes, small or large, whether from friends or enemies and whatever wood it be made. – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p>Saturday, May 18, 5 p.m. Intentions of Michael Bertin; Lucy & Armand Bertin Intentions of Father David Lewis; Anonymous</p>
<p>Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR May 18/19

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Second Reading: Rv 21:1-5a
 Gospel Reading: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:30pm C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Seminar 7:40pm C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	Office Closed 6:30pm K of C Executive Mtg – Ron Stemmler's 7:30pm K of C General Mtg - Ron Stemmler's
FRI	4:30-8:00pm Food Truck Fundraiser

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 13	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tues., May 14	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed., May 15	Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Thurs., May 16	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Fri., May 17	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Sat., May 18	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

MINISTRIES for May 18/19

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Ray Denomme, Sharon Both

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Diane & Paul Shuttsa, Leona & Rick Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz, Allyson Cassidy

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg
 Maria Diemert

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Lisa Denomme

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 19 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

May 13 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 15 Marianne Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple), Ketchup & Mayonnaise

*Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. ... Most of all, Lord, on this **Mother's Day**, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever. Amen.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – May 12 –

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

CANADA HEALTH DAY – May 12 –

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Today is Mother's Day and St. Teresa of Avila Church is proud to participate in the 20th anniversary of the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Baby bottles are 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

15th/16th. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and creating an immediate impact on the residents. Thank you for your support.

Next **Friday, May 17th**, **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCKS** are coming to St Teresa's from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to set up and take down tables and chairs and to clear and clean tables during the evening. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

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, May 21st**.

Join us for **MUSIC & MUSINGS** with Michael Cressman and Sheila Dietrich with accompanist Catherine Robertson. Bill Exley will speak about "Seeing Ourselves in New Ways" on **Wednesday, May 29, 2019** at 7 p.m. here at St. Teresa of Avila Church. There will be a free will offering in support of the Woolwich Counselling Centre.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 7th and we need your help!

- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fish pond or tombola game.** We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by June 3rd**. Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. Please return all **sold and unsold** tickets by June 5th. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7th, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Join us at the **ST. FRANCIS C.W.L. ANNUAL CARD PARTY** on **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Doors

open at 12:30 p.m. and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets are available from the St. Francis Parish Office at 519-745-7301 or Karin Manley at 519-576-6587. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to Hospice of Waterloo Region. Friends and family are encouraged to play cards or games and enjoy an afternoon of fun and prizes.

WHY@Breakfast presents **ART, BEAUTY AND DIALOGUE** with Rev. Denis Grecco, PhD, Assistant Professor of Theology, St. Peter's Seminary on **Saturday, May 18th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo. The volumes of Gospels and Acts and Pentateuch of The Saint John's Bible will be on display. How may art and beauty assist us to face the issues of our contemporary world? Interested to join us? Please leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com or call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at 519-886-0342. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, see whyatbreakfast.com.

The Best Friends of Big Sisters is hosting their **8TH ANNUAL CARD PARTY** on **Thursday, May 23, 2019** at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Tickets are \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and a lot of prizes including a light lunch of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and refreshments. ALL proceeds support local youth. For tickets please contact Shirley Bourke at (519) 746-8373.

The **KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **May 25, 2019**. Registration is at 10 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. The walk begins at 10:30 a.m. and is 3 km long. There will be prizes, draws and good food. Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest is Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, May 26th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 810 King Street East, Cambridge.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, May 27, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

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 May 4/5: \$3,369.70
Average per envelope: \$25.50
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$62,630.15
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