

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 12, 2024
Ascension of the Lord

19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, ON N3B 1V3
519-669-3387 Fax 519-669-3487
stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.stteresaelmira.ca

Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
frpetermeyer@gmail.com
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Basil Markides
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg
Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau
Michele Way

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

Catholic Women's League

Deirdre Ward
h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

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. ✠

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 13TH

Tuesday, May 14, 7:05 pm +Doris Runstedler ; St. Teresa C.W.L. +Rita Klein ; Marie Snelling <i>The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God. – St. Bonaventure</i>
Wednesday, May 15, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven. – St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
Thursday, May 16, 12:05 pm Intentions of Anthony Vollmer ; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt +Joanne Moser ; Joanne Berlette 7:00 pm – Confirmation Liturgy at St. Boniface, Maryhill (Confirmandi from St. Teresa & St. Boniface with Bishop Douglas Crosby) <i>For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul, and for Christian virtue to guide the mind to grasp the truth concerning God's word. – St. Athanasius</i>
Friday, May 17, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Those who want to bear the mark of the Spirit and the fire that Christ baptizes with must take the risk of renouncing everything and seeking only God's reign and justice. – St. Oscar Romero</i>
Saturday, May 18, 5:00 pm +Clifford Schill ; The Family +Edward Ziolkoski ; Carol Ziolkoski & Family
Sunday, May 19, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR May 18/19

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 13 Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tues., May 14 Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wed., May 15 Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.
Thurs., May 16 Rev. Charles Jordan
Fri., May 17 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Sat., May 18 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting – Library

MINISTRIES for May 18/19

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Judy Furlong
9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
9am Ron Stemmler, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
9am Iris Miltenburg

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Wally Malcolm

Children's Liturgy

May 19

Sign Ministry

May 13 John Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the formation of religious and seminarians – We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Ham, Turkey and Chicken, Sidekicks and Meal Helper.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and all mother figures. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

I want to thank Iris, the teachers, choir and all those who helped with the First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful celebration.

You are invited to celebrate with me my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood beginning with Mass on Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m. followed by an open house from 4 – 5 p.m.

Fr. Peter

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL MEETING – The next C.W.L. Executive Meeting is on **Tuesday, May 14th** at 6:30 p.m. followed by the C.W.L. General Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

ROSARY WALK – May is the month of Mary and in honour of Our Mother the St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is leading a special praying of the Rosary on **Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m., outside the church at the Rosary Path.** In May we are encouraged to turn to Mary in a special way, ask her to intercede with God for our greatest needs and thank her for saying Yes to God. Our communal praying of the Rosary on May 21st is a way to join those prayers together. All are welcome, join us!

VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDENING – Do you enjoy gardening? Would you have one day a week for about 4 hours on a Thursday morning to help with gardening at St. Teresa? We would appreciate your help. If you can't make it every week perhaps every second week would even work. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in joining our Gardening Workers, please call 519-669-3387 or email the Parish Office at stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Teresa C.W.L. is pleased to announce a **BURSARY** of \$500.00 for a high school parishioner attending university or college in September. Please pick up an envelope with the application requirements at the back of the church.

MAY 12, 2024

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 17th** the trucks will be at here at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

Join us as we support **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** running from Mother's Day (**May 12th**) to Father's Day (**June 16th**)! These six weeks give us a special opportunity to come together and make a tangible difference in the lives of young mothers and their children in our community. By filling baby bottles with your spare change and donations, you provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counselling, and more to those in need. Let's embrace the spirit of giving and compassion as we uplift and empower these families towards brighter futures. You can donate using the baby bottles or mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 2, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit the website at www.marillacplace.ca.

VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS – Join a FREE Virtual Cooking Class with Lisa on **Tuesday, May 14th and 28th, 2024**. To register, call 519-669-5139 or email Lisa at lisam.wcs@gmail.com. This is a fun afternoon on Zoom!

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

Food Retreat: Fresh Again...a One-Day Retreat - May 15
Praying with the Sense: The Power of Imagination - May 17

Birds Weekend Retreat - May 17-19

Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment - June 7-9

Directed Prayer Weekend - June 7-9

Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22

Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30

Register online at loyolahouse.com or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca.

THE MAJOR RELIQUARY OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024**. Beginning at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the relics of Brother Andre will then visit St. Thomas Parish, Waterdown, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, St. Basil Parish, Brantford, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, and Holy Family Parish, Hanover. See the Diocesan Website for dates and times. This is a blessed opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our Canadian-born Saints! We are grateful to the Holy Cross Community at St. Joseph's Oratory for this opportunity!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 25th** from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Elmira District Secondary School (EDSS) for Together for Mental Health with Hayley Wickenheiser,

Olympic Gold Medalist and Corey Hirsch, former NHL Goalie. This is a free community event shining the spotlight on Mental Health in Woolwich and Wellesley Townships. There will be a presentation with questions and answers, an opportunity to meet and engage with celebrities, activities, games and a silent auction.

The **47TH ANNUAL KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **Saturday, May 25, 2024**. Gather at 9:30 a.m. with start time at 10 a.m. at the Right to Life Office at 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. There is street parking. Follow along Lancaster St. W. to Tim Horton's for a rest. 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 kwrtl@golden.net.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2024! Woolwich Community Services' 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on **June 8th, 2024** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall in Elmira. This will be a community party and we hope that you will join us to celebrate our 50 years of service in the community. Follow us on social media [@woolwichcommunityservices](https://www.instagram.com/woolwichcommunityservices).

SANCTUARY OUTREACH PREGNANCY SUPPORT PROGRAM – Unexpected pregnancy? We're here to support you. Call or text our 24/7 helpline: 519-803-0313. Our services include: free pregnancy testing, 1-on-1 support and mentorship, referrals to resources. Walk-ins are welcome on **Thursdays** from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 26 Norfolk Street, Guelph. You can also email info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or check out sanctuaryoutreach.com.

RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE – A vocation is not a "job" God wants you to do, it is a "sign" God wants you to be. God will give us "signs" along the way, but we should realize that they are all supposed to point to the kind of life God is inviting us to live, the way God wants us to be a sign to others of the good news. Fr. Raphael Ma, CR, Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

VOCATION SEEDS – Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for May 4/5: \$4,338.50
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$125,469.18

Thank you!

elmira eyewear
see well. look great.®
Eyeglasses • Contact Lenses
Sunglasses
73 Arthur St. S. Unit 1
519-669-0879
www.elmiraeyewear.com

Elmira Home Comfort
Appliances, Furnaces,
Fireplaces, Air Conditioners
1 Union Street
519-669-4600
info@elmirahomecomfort.com


The Law Office of
David Teahen
Real Estate • Wills
Family • Estates • Business
8 Arthur St. S., Elmira
519-669-5300

WYATT STREET DENTAL CENTRE
Dr. Lawrence S. Mohan
Dr. David L. Mohan
New Patients Welcome
3 Wyatt Street East **519-669-2961**
www.WyattStreetDental.ca

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

ST. JACOBS PLACE
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

Enriching Life


10 Water Street
St Jacobs
519-664-6637 ext. 405
www.stjacobsplace.ca


decortile
tile... and more
1600 King St. N.
St. Jacobs
519-664-3728
www.decortile.com

Cronin-Verheul
Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
We install & service all makes
of furnaces & air conditioners
- 24 hour emergency service -
Over 30 Years Experience
Ben or Roy would be happy to
answer your questions or provide
you with pricing information.
519-568-7088 and 519-664-0600

Remember...
Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.




SPILEK-WEISS
ELECTRIC Inc.
Make the Right Connection
Industrial, Commercial & Residential
Electrical contracting & maintenance
ECRA/ESA Lic. # 7000404
Elmira, ON **519-669-1461**

COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS
of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmet
Supporting Seniors & Adults with Unique Needs, to live independently in their own homes.
929 Arthur St. S.
519-664-1900
communitycareconcepts.ca



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

LEROY'S
AUTO CARE
Maintaining your car & your schedule
20 Oriole Pkwy E,
Elmira
519-669-1082


WINDOW FASHIONS
Blinds, Shades
Drapery & More
519-669-5537


HARVEY'S
Free original Hamburger with purchase of an Original Combo
Free Chalet soup or side salad with purchase of entre
Available only at 315 Arthur St. S. Elmira location. Expires Apr. 30/25.
Not valid with any other offers.


SWISS CHALET
BOTISSERIE & GRILL