

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides  
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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  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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  
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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. ✠

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, May 17, 6:50 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Harold Taylor;</b> Linda &amp; Vince Spilek  <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><b>Wednesday, May 18,</b>  <b>10:30 am – Chartwell +Frank Walter;</b> Estate  <b>7:00 pm Confirmation Liturgy</b>  <i>We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 19, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Colleen Weber;</b> Cathy Vanzielegem  <i>Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people – Bl. Solanus Casey</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 20,</b>  <b>9:00 am Intentions of Runstedler &amp; Vollmer</b>  <b>Families;</b> Louise Roe  <b>9:30 – 11:30 pm Adoration</b> (last one until fall)  <i>You must know that when you "hail" Mary she immediately greets you! Don't think that she is one of those rude women of whom there are so many – on the contrary, she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you! – St. Bernardine of Siena</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 21, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Norma Hanley;</b> Bernard &amp; Rose Hanley  <b>+Jim Scherrer;</b> Bill &amp; Anne Hanley</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 22, 9:30 am - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Our Parish Community</b></p>

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Apple Juice, Sugar and Salt

**MINISTRIES for May 21/22**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Peter Antonello

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt  
 9:30am Leona & Rick Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg

**Lector**

5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9:30am James Ready

**Commentator**

Judy Furlong  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Sign Ministry**

May 16 Linda Bruder

My Dear Parishioners,

**Please come and join us for an important meeting this Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. on the St. Teresa/St. Boniface joining together under my leadership.**

Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to bless the children who receive their Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom. Amen.

As the children receive their Confirmation this week, make each of them an instrument of Your love. Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what they do not understand. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them. Amen.

We invite Fr. Grayson Hope from St. Boniface as our celebrant next weekend.

Fr. Peter

**READINGS FOR May 21/22**

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
 Second Reading: Rv 21:10-14,22-23  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 14:23-29

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- TUE** 2:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg** – Library  
 6:15 pm **Rosary Walk** – Rosary Path  
 7:00 pm **K. of C. Meeting** – Ron Stemmler's  
 7:30 pm **Info Meeting re: St. Teresa's/St. Boniface** - Church
- WED** 7:00 pm **9:30 am Choir Practice** – Church  
**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 16 Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.  
 Tues., May 17 Rev. Mark Sullivan  
 Wed., May 18 Seminarians  
 Thurs., May 19 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
 Fri., May 20 Rev. Stephen Gilbert  
 Sat., May 21 Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Rhett Robert Neil Beggs**, son of Nicholas and Contessa. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 2 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606.

**ROSARY WALK** – The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League invites you to pray the Rosary with them on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m., outside at the Rosary Path. May is the month of Mary, so in May we encourage everyone to turn to Mary in a special way, ask her to intercede with God for your greatest needs, and thank her for saying Yes to God. Our communal praying of the Rosary on May 17<sup>th</sup> using our outdoor Rosary Path is a way to join those prayers together. We will offer our Rosary

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that day for the intentions of Pope Francis, and for all our private intentions that we carry in our hearts. Please gather with us around the path at 6:15 p.m., you are welcome to bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit, some chairs will be provided for those who need them. For more information contact Alice at [alice\\_soeder@hotmail.com](mailto:alice_soeder@hotmail.com) or 519-669-1859.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from May 6<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 20<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be here at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks)) each week to see which church they are at.

The **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**, in support of Marillac Place, is happening until Father's Day! Marillac Place supports new and mothers-to-be facing homelessness in the Waterloo Region by providing a safe environment. Please consider donating today online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can donate online at [www.marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/). All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents.

Save the Dates! **FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH WEBINAR SERIES** on **MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST. Session 1 on May 18<sup>th</sup> is on **Communion: Journeying Together**. The keynote speaker is Moira McQueen, Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and the Commentor is David Dayler, Parish Lay Minister at St. Ann Parish, Hamilton Diocese. For more info contact [m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca) and a registration link will be sent to you. This is sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

**AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE** is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional, and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. Join us **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more info contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Join the **REEL FOR JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** on **May 26, 2022** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of **He**

**Named Me Malala**, a documentary providing an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace & the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

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](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**CYO CAMP BREBEUF** in Rockwood, Ontario is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment) for more information.

**GRIEF RELIEF** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a six-week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. on **May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21, 2022**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022 REGISTRATION** – The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

**RAY OF HOPE 2022 GOLF CLASSIC** is on **June 20, 2022** at Rebel Creek Golf Club with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The format is scramble. The cost is \$175 and includes 18 holes, cart and dinner. There will be contests to challenge your skill and a prize table. For more information email [golfclassic@rayofhope.net](mailto:golfclassic@rayofhope.net) or call 519-578-8018.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for May 7/8:	\$4,264.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,056.51
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