

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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
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

Andrea Visneskie
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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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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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 22ND

Tuesday, May 23, 7:05 pm

Intentions of Yvonne Ludlow; Colleen Weber

Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of him. – St. Dominic Savio

Wednesday, May 24, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place

+Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer & Family

Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies. – St. Ambrose

Thursday, May 25, 12:05 pm

+Ed Nowak; Danielle Pilon

He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor. – St. Bede the Venerable

Friday, May 26,

9:00 am +Barbara Bisson; John & Ann Staines

9:30 am – Noon Adoration

Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign there. – St. John Eudes

Saturday, May 27, 5:00 pm – Confirmation Mass

Intentions of the Confirmandi

Sunday, May 28,

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR May 27/28

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Reading: Mt 28:19, 20

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON, WED, FRI Office Closed

WED 7:00pm Garden Party Committee Mtg – Seminar

7:00pm 5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 22 Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.

Tues., May 23 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

Wed., May 24 Society of Christ, S.Chr.

Thurs., May 25 Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Fri., May 26 Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.

Sat., May 27 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

MINISTRIES for May 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sandi Hutchinson, Derek Goetz, Pat Ditner

9:30am Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm Tracy & Brookelynn Kroetsch, Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Paul & Diane Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Jordyn Kelly, Heike Elliott

9:30am Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Lectors

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves

Daniel Kelly

9:30am Lisa Denomme

Sheila Bauman

Commentator

Lisa Denomme

Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 28 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

May 22 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jun 7 Tom O'Marra

FOODBANK NEEDS

Large Cans of Juice & Meal Helpers

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

The Catholic Women's League would like to **THANK** the people who supported the **Mother's Day Tea**. A huge thank you to those who baked cakes and other baking for the Bake Table. Thank you to those who donated cash or prizes for the Penny Table, Basket Table, Door Prize Table and the juice and sauces. A special thank you to our servers. These young people did a great job and we hope some of them will be future members. And to all the volunteers, especially the dish washers and clean-up crew. **THANK YOU!**

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 9th 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 2nd**. 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**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by June 4th. 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 27TH ANNUAL GARDEN

PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 9th, 2017** 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. with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and hot & cold beverages. There will also be 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!

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 Wednesday, May 31st.**

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. Baby bottles are available for pick up after all Masses and during office hours. 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.

TOGETHER IN CHRIST – The next **ECUMENICAL STUDY AND REFLECTION** will take place on **May 24, 2017** with the topic "Growth in Communion Through Dialogue" at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Road, Waterloo. For more information contact Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Waterloo at pmathai@mzic.ca.

WALK FOR LIFE – RESCHEDULED! Guelph & Area Right to Life's Annual Walk for Life will be taking place in **Guelph on Saturday, May 27th**, and in **Fergus on Saturday, June 10th**. Help bring a positive pro-life message to our communities! For details, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311.

The **LISTOWEL GARDEN PARTY & BEEF DINNER** will be on **Friday, June 2, 2017** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Prices are adults \$15 in advance by May 28th, \$17 at the door, 5-10 year olds \$7 and pre-schoolers are free. For tickets please call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev at 519-291-4400 ext. 2.

A **EUTHANASIA DECEPTION MATINEE PRESENTATION** will be presented on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good will offering. For help and support on all end of life issues call the confidential euthanasia prevention line at 1-855-675-8749. This event is sponsored by the KW Right to Life. For more information call 519-746-5433.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DAY OF REFLECTION will take place on **Saturday, June 10, 2017** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, P.O. Box 348, Waterdown. This day is intended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been exercising this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes. You are invited to participate in this day of reflection to renew your mandate and refresh your understanding of the ministry. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate and Donna will register you for this day. Registration deadline is Friday, June 2, 2017.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY – Registration is now open! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Saturday, June 3, 2017**. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details.

MENNOHOMES ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON, OUT-SPOK'N VI will be held on **Saturday, June 17th** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. or register online at mennohomes.com. Walk, run, bike or motorcycle. BBQ lunch. **All proceeds to new affordable housing.** For information contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or at 226-476-2535. Pledge sheets can be obtained at the Parish Office.

VOCATION SEEDS – "The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) Please **register by June 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Boniface Church in Maryhill is in **NEED OF AN ORGANIST** for the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 10 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. If you know of anyone please contact Father Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

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 29/30:	\$2,444.65
Average per envelope:	\$23.95
Offertory collection for May 6/7:	\$3,488.05
Average per envelope:	\$26.55
Offertory collection for May 13/14:	\$2,604.50
Average per envelope:	\$25.44
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,191.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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