

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am

### 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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

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#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith

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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

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### 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. ✠

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

<b>Tuesday, May 23, 7:05 pm</b> <b>+Jean Adams;</b> Judy & Marcella Furlong <b>Intentions of Elaine Boskill;</b> Chris & Pam Cassidy <i>Commitment is doing what you said you would do after the feeling you said it in has passed. – St. Camillus de Lellis</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>A heart enamoured of God is unconquerable since God is its strength. – St. Catherine of Genoa</i>
<b>Thursday, May 25, 12:05 pm</b> <b>+John Miltenburg;</b> Carol & Ed Kieswetter <b>+Christopher Strauss;</b> Lisa Swainston <i>Instead of trying to avoid hardships, ask God for the grace to bear them well. – St. André Bessette</i>
<b>Friday, May 26, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: "Lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth." – St. Bonaventure</i>
<b>Saturday, May 27, 5:00 pm</b> <b>+Deceased Members of the McKeown Family;</b> The McKeown Family <b>+Teresa Day;</b> Nancy Kamberidis
<b>Sunday, May 28, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b> <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b>

#### READINGS FOR May 27/28

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

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	6:40 pm	<b>Rosary Walk</b> – Rosary Path
	7:30 pm	<b>Confirmation Parent Meeting/Practice</b>
<b>WED</b>	6:30 pm	<b>R.C.I.A. Session</b> – Library
<b>THU</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Parish Council (Social &amp; Meeting)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	4:00 pm	<b>5 pm Choir Practice</b> – Church
<b>SUN</b>	After 9:00 am	Mass <b>Coffee Sunday</b>

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 22	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tues., May 23	Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wed., May 24	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs., May 25	Rev. Gordian Okpuru
Fri., May 26	St. Phillip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work
Sat., May 27	Rev. Robert Héту

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**For church movements and groups** – We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Peanut Butter and Condiments

#### MINISTRIES for May 27/28

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
5pm	Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
9am	Barb Vodicka

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9am Ron Stemmler, Rick & Leona Weishar

#### Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9am Linda Bruder

#### Commentator

Phil Milan  
 Larry Glofcheskie

#### Children's Liturgy

May 28 Sandi Hutchinson, Anna Jakeman

#### Sign Ministry

May 22 Sandi Hutchinson

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to all those who helped to make the Elegant Afternoon Tea a success. Thank you to those who spent countless hours in preparation for this event, for those who helped that day and to those who attended this joyous event.

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It also marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

Thank you for your support of the Roses for Life Campaign run by the Knights of Columbus.

I would like you to pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates who are discerning and learning about the Catholic Faith. Keep them in your personal prayers.

Fr. Peter

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** – Today is World Communications Day. Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS** – This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

There is **NO C.W.L. MEETING IN MAY**. Our June meeting has been moved to **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** and will be an outing to the Carmelites in St Agatha! We will be having **Mass at 4:30 p.m.** with Fr. Peter and dinner to follow at Swiss Chalet on Ira Needles Blvd. Please email **h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com** (or call Barb at 519-497-3162) if you will be attending the Mass and dinner or if you need a ride.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Wednesday or Thursday morning to help with gardening at St. Teresa's? 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 helping, please call 519-669-3387 or email [stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com).

The next groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each group/workshop.

- **GLAD TO BE ME** for ages 4 – 7, no cost, in-person workshop on **Thursday, May 25, 2023** from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **SUPPORTING SOMEONE WITH DEPRESSION**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** from 7 – 8 p.m.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing [info@woolwichcounselling.org](mailto:info@woolwichcounselling.org) or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the groups/workshops.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 26<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be here at **St. Teresa's Church.** Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks) each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

**FORMED** provides Catholic content to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an online session to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us **on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. Register to receive the link at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), under Upcoming events on the home page.

Join the **REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** on **May 25, 2023** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the **Laudato Si' Movement film The Letter.** This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawaii, these four individuals bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an

unprecedented dialogue. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view the schedule of events at: [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/). A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

**MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER** with the theme "Prophecy for Today and the End of the Age" with speakers Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan and Christine Waktins on **Saturday, May 27, 2023** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place, North York. Free Admission. Register at [Marianday.ca](http://Marianday.ca) or 416-251-4245.

The **46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **Saturday, May 28, 2023.** Gather at 9:30 a.m. with start time at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Church Hall, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo. Walk to King St. and turn right to Erb St. Return to Waterloo Square for a break and then back to St. Louis Hall for pizza and draw prizes. All walkers under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. For more info call 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills** – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), Social with Food (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.), and Compline (9:00 p.m.) on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!** Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

**Teilhard de Chardin 8-Day Retreat** - June 15-23

**8-Day Directed Silent Retreat** - June 15-23; July 19-27; August 1-9, August 12-20

**5-Day Directed Silent Retreat** - August 23-28

Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or call 519-824- 1250 ext. 266.

**RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE** – We're on a journey towards Heaven, and Jesus has not left us on our own. A lot of our worries and concerns – if we're honest about them – often result from losing this perspective. The Ascension of Jesus is a reminder of this perspective, which makes a difference in the way we plan and live our lives. What difference does it make in yours?

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for May 13/14:</b>	<b>\$3,894.50</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$32,717.53</b>
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