

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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
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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

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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 23RD

Tuesday, May 24, No Mass

The rich one who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt. – St. Ambrose

Wednesday, May 25, No Mass

We must not be discouraged by our faults, for children fall frequently. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Thursday, May 26, No Mass

A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one. – St. Philip Neri

Friday, May 27, No Mass

The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. – St. Gregory the Great

Saturday, May 28, 5:00 pm

+Rita Graff; Allan, Jane, Jeanne & Steve

+Joanne Bowman; Barb Kelly

Sunday, May 29,**Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord**

9:30 am Our Parish Community

10:45 am Baptism

Sign Ministry

May 24 Pat Ditner

My Dear Parishioners,

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection today 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.

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Fr. Peter

READINGS FOR May 21/22

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Reading: Lk 24:46-53

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 9:00 am **Gardening Day** - Church

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 23 Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues., May 24 Rev. Piotr Golinski
Wed., May 25 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thurs., May 26 Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri., May 27 Rev. Phillip E. Cook
Sat., May 28 Rev. Peter Ciallella

FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Sugar and Salt

MINISTRIES for May 28/29**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga

9:30am Laura Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9:30am Anne Hanley, Ray Denomme, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme

9:30am Linda Bruder

Commentator

Patsy Pond

Larry Glofcheskie

As president of Catholic Missions in Canada, I express my gratitude for St. Teresa of Avila Parish's donation. The philanthropic nature of your institution is much appreciated by my Board of Governors and myself. St. Teresa of Avila Parish is a valuable friend of CMIC and its stakeholders who are Canadian mission bishops and missionaries. Through your support, CMIC allocates approximately \$3,400,000 to sustain missionaries and educate seminarians for mission dioceses. **THANK YOU** for the support your donation offers to missionary efforts in keeping the Catholic faith alive in remote regions of Canada. May the Lord keep all of you safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Rev. David Reilander

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from May 6th to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 27th** the trucks will be here at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page each week to see which church they are at (www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

The **2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** has officially launched. Donations will be accepted from now until Father's Day at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/.

Save the Dates! **FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH WEBINAR SERIES**. The remaining dates are **MAY 25TH AND JUNE 1ST** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST. Session 2 on May 25th is on **Participation: A Co-Responsibility**. The keynote speaker is Sister Chantal Desmarais, SCSM, Pastoral Agent for Diocese de Joliette. For more info contact m.shea-lawrence@cccb.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.

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.

The **MENNOHOMES OUT-SPOK'N XII FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON** is on **Saturday, June 11th**. A "hybrid" event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists can join us on the Kissing Bridge Trail or choose your own route. Register now at 226-476-2535 or at www.mennohomes.com. Construction has begun at our Sprucelawn project and your support is making it possible. For more details visit www.mennohomes.com.

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 or call 519-578-8018.

The Woolwich Community Services **COMMUNITY HUB** plans are well underway and there have been a lot of creative opportunities and partnerships brought forward. We are working on finalizing programs and activities. In

the meantime please stop by the **Community Hub (formerly the Youth Centre)** located at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, on **Mondays from 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** We'll have coffee, snacks and the opportunity to chat and explore all the Hub has to offer. Keep an eye out on the Programs and Events Calendar for upcoming programs. If you are interested in partnering with us reach out to Leigh-Anne: at 519-669-5139 or leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we. From the Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Woolwich Community Services is hiring for three **summer student job positions: Food Programs Assistant, Retail Sales Associate and Event Planner.** For more information on these opportunities check out <https://www.woolwichcommunityservices.org/current-jobs>.

Woolwich Community Services will again offer the **CAMP A DAY PROGRAM** this year and will offer those who are participants of their programs the opportunity to camp locally. If you're interested in camping but find it costly or maybe you don't have camping gear Woolwich Community Services has all the gear needed to camp. If you are interest in camping, please contact Tina at 519-669-5139.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for May 14/15:	\$3,245.10
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,1266.51

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