

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 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

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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

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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. ✠

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 24TH

Tuesday, May 25, No Mass

Unfurl the sails and let God steer us where he will. – St. Bede the Venerable

Wednesday, May 26, No Mass

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for the work and give you strength. – St. Philip Neri

Thursday, May 27, No Mass

He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps. – St. Augustine of Canterbury

Friday, May 28, No Mass

He is Holy Joseph, because no other saint but he lived in such and so long intimacy and familiarity with the source of all holiness, Jesus, God Incarnate, and Mary, the holiest of creatures. – St. John Henry Newman

Saturday, May 29, No Mass

Sunday, May 30 - TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

READINGS FOR May 29/30

First Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17
Gospel Reading: Mt 28:16-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 24 Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Tues., May 25 Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Wed., May 26 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thurs., May 27 Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Fri., May 28 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sat., May 29 Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Flour and Canola/Vegetable Oil

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. On the main home page you will see the link where you can click on the YouTube arrow and see weekly reflections on Wednesdays with Fr. Peter Meyer and see/participate in the Mass each Sunday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation young people.

Sunday Masses are still being taped and uploaded through St. Teresa's YouTube on the website or just google YouTube St. Teresa's, Elmira. Reflections are also put on YouTube on Wednesdays. Please check them out.

Any questions or concerns you have please call the Parish Office. The telephone is checked regularly every day. Mail is also checked each day.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us in these difficult times.

Father Peter

PRAYER DURING MAY TO HONOUR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

O Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus. Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MOVIE

Join us every Wednesday for the Rosary and a movie via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. The series 'The Chosen' has been mentioned and is free and running on YouTube. Season one is complete and Season two has just begun. There will be the Rosary Zoom Meeting and then the show 'The Chosen' series, after the Rosary is finished. This will add another 40 minutes to the zoom meeting. We understand that it may not be for everyone, in which case please feel free to log off at that time. Anyone who would like to stay and watch... can enjoy the life of Jesus. Email Deacon Basil at bmarkides@rogers.com for the Zoom link if you wish to take part in the rosary and movie.

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS will be at St Teresa's & Elmira Pentecostal Assembly every Friday from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm! There will be two trucks every week at both churches! See the Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Please wear your mask. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There may be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out, a fundraiser for 5 local churches!

The Knights of Columbus are offering **FREE ON LINE MEMBERSHIP until June 30, 2021** in honour of the beatification of Father McGivney. Go to <https://www.KofC.org/joinus>. Use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

St. Teresa of Avila is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. You can donate on line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact on residents.

UNPACKING PATRIS CORDE - "WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph"". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on December. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25th at 7 p.m. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at www.hamiltondiocese.com (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Join the **REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** on **May 27th, 2021** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of *The End of Immigration*. This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton. RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

The **42ND ANNUAL KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **Saturday, May 29th**. There is an Independent Walk Option. You can walk on your own or walk from a designated place which is to be

announced. Prizes. Draws. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. Call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 for more information. Income tax receipts are issued at Year End for donations \$20 and over.

LEARNING TO FORGIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP presented by Anna Racine on **Saturday, May 29, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop will be held via Zoom. Cost is \$40. Call 905-351-8367 or email annaracine.org@gmail.com to register. Forgiveness: What is it and how do you do it? This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself.

MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N XI FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON is on **Saturday, June 12th**. This is a virtual event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists will be choosing their own routes this year. Construction is nearing completion at 544 Bridgeport Road, Kitchener and your support is making it possible. Contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226-476-2535 for more details, or visit www.mennohomes.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – Listening may be the most important aspect of any relationship, but it is also the hardest part for us to get right! Listening requires our full attention, not just to the words spoken, but also to the emotions attached. Doing so allows us to understand how our spouse is feeling and, if we listen attentively, to repeat back what we are hearing. When we do this without first making a defensive reply, issues get resolved and our spouse feels supported. Then we can reverse roles, expressing our thoughts and feelings on the issue, as our spouse becomes the listener. Happy couples work on these skills until they become second nature, thus keeping their relationship bond strong. From: Family Ministry Office.

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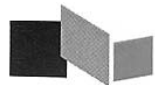
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