

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

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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

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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
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

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. ✠

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 24TH

Tuesday, May 26, NO MASS

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

Wednesday, May 27, NO MASS

God does not delay to hear our prayers because he has no mind to give, but that, by enlarging our desires, he may give us the more largely. – St. Anselm of Canterbury

Thursday, May 28, NO MASS

No one heals himself by wounding another. – St. Ambrose

Friday, May 29, NO MASS

If you want peace, work for justice. – St. Paul VI

Saturday, May 30, NO MASS

Sunday, May 31, TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE
Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

READINGS FOR June 6/7

First Reading: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel Reading: Jn 3:16-18

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 25 Rev. Michael Anderson
Tues., May 26 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wed., May 27 Congregation of the Resurrection
Thurs., May 28 Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Fri., May 29 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Sat., May 30 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Mayonnaise, Ketchup and Apple Juice
(save these items and bring them in when things are back to normal)

At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Bulletins are updated each week. 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

May 24th is World Communications Day. We reflect upon our social media and how these influence our lives. We are blessed during this pandemic to be able to use this multimedia for our parish and for our parishioners. I am truly thankful for this.

We pray for Cap. Jenn Casey of the Snowbirds of the Royal Canadian Air Force who died while doing maneuvers to provide hope for Canadians.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

If anyone needs to come into the church for any reason, first please contact the office or Fr. Peter

Again we are looking for volunteers for spring gardening and clean up around the parish property. Those who are interested please contact me.

Father Peter

NEW DATES FOR PILGRIMAGE – Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for the new dates to **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 26, 2022 – JUNE 5, 2022.** More information will follow.

We are excited to share with you that the **WOOLWICH THRIFT SHOP** will **reopen on Tuesday, May 19, 2020** (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Staff have been busy working behind the scenes to get the store ready to re-open. We will be implementing a few changes in order to make sure we are able to provide a safe and welcoming place for customers to shop. The Thrift Shop is a major fundraiser for our agency with proceeds being directed to the programs and services offered at Woolwich Community Services. We will be accepting donations once again during our open hours; Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please view a listing of our new implementations below to get a better idea of how the store is adapting during these new and

unprecedented times. We look forward to seeing you shopping in our store soon!

- Customers and staff members are to continue to practise social distancing.
- A seven customer limit will be allowed in the store at a time.
- Change rooms and the washroom are closed
- Donations will be accepted during open hours.
- Please bring your own bags.

On behalf of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, it is a pleasure to share with you the **LINK TO A VIDEO** from Novalis Publishing featuring **Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office** for the Diocese of Hamilton. In the words of Bishop Crosby, "This is a very pertinent message about this "great pause" and our longing for the Bread of Life!" See this YouTube site: <https://youtu.be/mUF4YwY0KG8>.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, July 8th to July 16th, 2020.**

- Are you troubled?
- Do you need spiritual support?
- You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – This serves as the foundation from which Marillac Place relies on to operate. Our church as well as others in our community have carried the torch through collecting donations by passing baby bottles among its congregations each year

between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year, because of the pandemic, we are being challenged to re-visit the way we do things. Due to an urgent need for support, the Baby Bottle Campaign set to launch on Mother's Day will be a virtual campaign. Any amount of support you can provide will make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable young mothers and families we serve. No one should face motherhood alone. Make a difference today and donate now. Donate on-line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/ or send cheques directly to 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4Z2.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, "technofence," and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier! From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-5218-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by telephone at 905-528-7988 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

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