

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 25, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Parish Administrator: Rev. Pawel (Paul) Jamroz
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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
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
Deana Pfanner Groves
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 27TH

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 – 7:00 pm Confessions 7:05 pm +Joseph & Annamae Eckert; Estate <i>An insult is either sustained or destroyed, not by the disposition of those who insult, but by the disposition of those who bear it. – St. John Chrysostom</i>
Wednesday, May 29, 9:00 am +Frances Lewis; Gord & Cheryl Dunn <i>Love is the beauty of the soul. – St. Augustine</i>
Thursday, May 30, 12:05 pm +John McCarron Sr.; Colleen Weber <i>From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. – St. John Paul II</i>
Friday, May 31, 9:00 am +Austin Whittom; The Family 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear. – St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Saturday, June 1, 5 p.m. +Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer Family +Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon
Sunday, June 2, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR June 1/2

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Gospel Reading: Lk 24:46-53

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THU Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 27 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tues., May 28 Rev. Luc Payette
Wed., May 29 Catholic Teachers
Thurs., May 30 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Fri., May 31 Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Sat., June 1 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

MINISTRIES for June 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Stewart Logan, Kieran Kelly
9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Charlotte Mueller, Matthew Griffin

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

Altar Servers

5pm Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Andrew Zettler
9:30am Caleb Antonello, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
9:30am Leona Weishar
Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Phil Milan
Joan Couto

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

June 2 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

May 27 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

June 5 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple), Ketchup & Mayonnaise

Weekly Gospel Reflection Jn 14:23-29

In today's Gospel Jesus promises that if we live according to his words, He will dwell within us: **"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."** God's presence in our lives is placed in our hands. It depends on how much we love. But love of God means here self-giving care shown others (13:34). Sometimes we complain that God is distant from us. God seems to reject this view of himself and shows that he is accessible in the home of our hearts and in our relationships with others.

Fr. Paul Jamroz

A big **THANK YOU** to those who volunteered and to all of you who came out to our first **Heavenly Eats Food Truck Friday here** at St Teresa's! Finally some nice weather arrived and that brought in the crowds of people who enjoyed some good eats from the trucks. Ish and chips were totally amazed at the turnout that they ran out of fish and chips not realizing the good Catholic Friday tradition would be so popular! Every Friday you can find the trucks at a local church. Be sure to follow Heavenly Eats on Facebook for the schedule. A copy can also be found in the rack by the coat room. Our next date at St Teresa's is Friday, June 21st. We need volunteers for set up/take down and clear tables (1 hr. shifts). Please contact Barb Vodicka (barbvodicka@gmail.com or 519-497-3162) if you can help.

C.W.L. MOTHER'S DAY TEA - A big **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered, donated prizes and/or baking and to all who attended the C.W.L. Mother's Day Tea. What a great turn out and a fun event! A list of winners for the penny table and basket table prizes are listed below:

Penny Table Winners

Polaroid Art Set – Clay Johnson
Infuser, Angel – Marg Walter
Little Prince Set – Clay Johnson
Reading Pamper Set – Richelle Kocher
Teddy Bears, Album – Pam Cassidy
Bag, Wrap, Soap – Trudy Denomme
Blue Dress, Surprise – Barb Vodicka
Herb Garden – Evan Lucier
Dolls, Cosmetic Bag – Rachel Grosz
Frame, Lantern – Mackenzie Norris
Mugs, Night Light – Emily Wilson
Planter, Book – Pam Cassidy

Chop and Slicer – Jennifer Wall
Kitchen Scale – Joyce Hinsperger
Garden Tool Bag – Libby/Ella Koenemann
Dictionary, Pencils – Vi Baessler
Bamboo Kitchen Set – Jennifer Wall
Beer Glasses – Tammy Hinsperger
Purse, Bracelet – Mackenzie Norris
Chef-Cheese Set – Carol Stortz
Watches – Sue Goetz
Bathroom Set – Betty Pfanner
Pasta Bowl Set – Sue Goetz
Learn to Crochet – Allyson Cassidy
Pizza Stone – Mackenzie Norris
Handcream, Bags – Geraldine Schill
Puzzle, Necklace- Jen Elises
Thermos, Travel Mugs – Ray St. Cartier
Baby Quilt – Christine Johnson
Black Duffle Bag – Richelle Kocher
Gingerbread Dolls – Clara Dunn
Cupcake Carrier – Holly Chiarelli
Sandwich Maker – Julie Osipenko
Wine Holder, Towels – Sheila Kurtz
Man's Coat – Clay Johnson
L.E.D. Light – Richelle Kocher

Basket Winners

- 1 Coffee Time Basket – Joyce Hinsperger
- 2 Home Fitness Basket – Lynn Wicks
- 3 Baking Basket – Jenn Elises
- 4 Candy Basket – Evan Lucier
- 5 Art Basket – Kelsie Martin
- 6 Baby Basket – Holly Chiarelli
- 7 Leaving Home Basket – Stephanie Norris
- 8 Spa Day Basket – Paige Wicks
- 9 Game Night Basket – Ella Koenemann
- 10 Movie Night Basket – Carol Stortz

C.W.L. POTLUCK – Tuesday, June 11th, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m., presentation of service pins and potluck to follow in the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Bring your favourite dish, your plate, cup and cutlery. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 7th 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 3rd**. 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 5th. 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 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7th, 2019** 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. - an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly 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!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, June 1st** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com.

WALK FOR LIFE IN GUELPH AND FERGUS – June 1, 2019 – It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION – OCEAN OF MERCY – DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN in Toronto on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**. Letting Mercy Himself flow through and heal our hurting souls. To register contact the Sisters of Life at toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2722.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 6, 2019** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Motorcycle Riders are invited for a **MOTORCYCLE BLESSING**. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** at 10 a.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

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 May 18/19: \$2,446.00
Average per envelope: \$25.49
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$63,660.15

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