

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

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Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau
Michele Way

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Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 27TH

Tuesday, May 28, No Mass

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues; hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist, there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance. – St. Augustine

Wednesday, May 29, No Mass – Maryhill

Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing but live otherwise. – St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, May 30, No Mass

This is the bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of our soul. – St. Ambrose

Friday, May 31, No Mass – Maryhill

Let us seek grace and let us seek it through Mary. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 pm

+Marie Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis

+Rita Klein; Barb Kelly

Sunday, June 2, Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Ham, Turkey and Chicken, Sidekicks and Meal Helper.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to all the confirmation leaders from both parishes for their hard work and dedication for our confirmandi. It was a beautiful celebration as Bishop Crosby confirmed our young people.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons and it is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. We call it a mystery because it cannot be understood by reason alone.

Please pray for me as I attend a spiritual retreat this week that God will lead me into the path that will bring God's best for each of us.

You are invited to celebrate my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with me beginning with Mass on Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m. followed by a reception from 4 – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

Fr. Peter

READINGS FOR May 25/26

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8

Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15

Gospel Reading: Mt 14:12-16, 22-26

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 27	Rev. Mark Gatto
Tues., May 28	Rev. Peter Robinson
Wed., May 29	Seminarians
Thurs., May 30	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Fri., May 31	Consecrated Life Candidates
Sat., Jun 1	Rev. Kevin Upendran

MINISTRIES for June 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Kathy Ziegler

9am Carol Kieswetter, Sandi Hutchinson, Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Debbie Yutzi

9am Anne Hanley, Leona & Rick Weishar

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster

9am James Ready

Commentator

Lisa Denomme

Linda Bruder

Altar Servers

9am Divine, Isabelle, Evan

Children's Liturgy

Jun 2 Ken Gallipeau, Katelyn Martin

Sign Ministry

May 27 Pat Ditner

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the formation of religious and seminarians – We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 wish to **THANK THE PARISHIONERS** of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Clements and St. Mary, Linwood churches for their generous support towards the **“Lapel Roses For Life” Campaign**. Your donations will be equally divided between Marillac Place and KW Right to Life.

ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA – I would like to **thank** all those who attended our afternoon tea event. The C.W.L. members appreciate your support. This enables us to build community and assist others in need. Also, **thank you** to the many volunteers who made this possible. The following people received door prizes:

1:00 pm seating - Margaret Schaefer, Kelly Kurtz and Carleen Van Dam.

3:00 pm seating - Evelyn Chiarelli, Holly Chiarelli and Kendra Murray.

Deidre Ward

GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS – For this year's Garden Party to be held on Friday, September 13, 2024 we are in need of prizes with a value of at least \$100 or more. Prize donations may be dropped off at the church office by calling the church office at 519-669-3387 or emailing stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com to **commit to supplying a prize**. The **deadline** to record all prizes is **Wednesday, May 29, 2024**. Thank you for your support.

For those who have been asking, Father Peter has asked if you wish to give a gift for his anniversary you may or you can make a donation in Fr. Peter's name. Please consider **Catholic Missions in Canada or Hospice Waterloo Region**.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 31st** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out

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www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

Join us as we support **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** running from Mother's Day (**May 12th**) to Father's Day (**June 16th**)! These six weeks give us a special opportunity to come together and make a tangible difference in the lives of young mothers and their children in our community. By filling baby bottles with your spare change and donations, you provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counselling, and more to those in need. You can donate using the baby bottles or mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 2, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit the website at www.marillacplace.ca.

The **SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER-WATERLOO** is hosting a meeting on **Wednesday, May 29th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener to revitalize and increase membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and a speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will inform us about what the Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact Bill Zister at 519-578-2019 or ma_zister@hotmail.com.

ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION: You are invited on **Sunday, June 2nd** to St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha, beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 4:00 p.m. Were you baptized or married at St. Agatha Church? Did you or your children attend St. Agatha School? Join us for lunch, to reminisce and reconnect with former parishioners, and to view old photos as well as a historical display commemorating the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 6th** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite 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 cmlamers@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment - June 7-9

Directed Prayer Weekend - June 7-9

NEW! Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22

Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30

8-Day Directed Silent Retreats - July 18-26; August 1-9; August 12-20

5-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 23-28

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact

registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2024! Woolwich Community Services' 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on **June 8th, 2024** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall in Elmira. This will be a community party and we hope that you will join us to celebrate our 50 years of service in the community. Follow us on social media @[woolwichcommunityservices](https://www.instagram.com/woolwichcommunityservices).

Join us on a **GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE** from **August 3-10, 2024**, Loyola House, Guelph to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland. Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled eight days. Pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for one week, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide three meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **Registration deadline is June 20, 2024.**

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES CAMPING

PROGRAM – If you're interested in camping but...find it costly or maybe you don't have camping gear? We've got you covered. Woolwich Community Services will pay for your camping site at a local campground and provide you with all your camping gear. For more information on signing up please call Tina at 519-669-5139.

RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE – Every genuine experience of Christian community, then, is a little foretaste of Heaven, for which all of us were created, to which all of us are called. What is your place in the Christian community? That is your vocation, which will one day reach its fulfillment in Heaven... www.resurrectionists.ca
Fr. Raphael Ma CR, Vocation Team;
resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

VOCATION SEEDS – God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

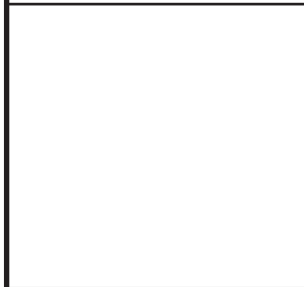
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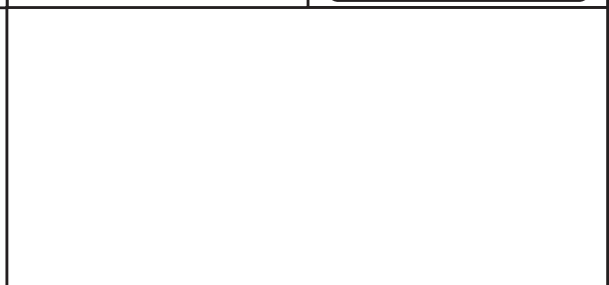
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