

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am

### 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

Debbie Yutzi

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

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#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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](http://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. ✠

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, May 30,**

**12:05 pm**

**+Christopher Strauss; Peter & Peggy Swainston**

**+Stewart Smith; Paul Shutsa & Diane Smith**

**7:00 pm Confirmation Liturgy**

*Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, "Whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you did to me." – St. Augustine*

**Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 am – Maryhill**

*Be willing to do without material things rather than lose the spiritual, especially in this dear holy work that God has put into your hands. – St. Catherine of Siena*

**Thursday, June 1, 12:05 pm**

**+Fausta Milan; Mike Hicknell**

**+Alfred Griffin; Knights of Columbus 8192**

*By examining the tongue of the patient, physicians find out the diseases of the body and philosophers the diseases of the mind. – St. Justin*

**Friday, June 2, 9:00 am – Maryhill**

*The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart. – St. Jerome*

**Saturday, June 3, 5:00 pm**

**+Marie & Vincent Kraemer; Catherine Spiegl**

**+Agatha Schorno; Theresa Wuersch**

**Sunday, June 4, Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am Our Parish Community**

**11:00 am Maryhill**

### READINGS FOR June 3/4

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

**TUE** 7:00 pm **Confirmation Liturgy** – Church

**THU** 7:00 pm **Funeral Choir Practice** – Church

**FRI** **Office Closed**

**SAT** 4:00 pm **5 pm Choir Practice** – Church

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 29 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tues., May 30 Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Wed., May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs., June 1 Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

Fri., June 2 Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.

Sat., June 3 Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**For Church movements and groups** – We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Peanut Butter and Condiments

## MINISTRIES for June 3/4

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon

9am Ray Denomme

### Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz

9am Adrian Miltenburg, Mike & Sharon Noel

### Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra

9am James Ready

### Commentator

Judy Furlong

Iris Miltenburg

### Children's Liturgy

Jun 4 Anna Jakeman, Ken Gallipeau

### Sign Ministry

May 29 Kieran Kelly

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend is Pentecost Sunday which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples. It also marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

Let us pray for our young people as they receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation this Tuesday. Let us continue to support these young people and their families in our parish community.

This week on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances, Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and Mary by the Holy Spirit. At their meeting, John the Baptist leaped in the womb of Elizabeth, and she blessed Mary and the Christ Child. Mary, in turn, responds with the famous Magnificat praising the Lord.

I thank Fr. Tim for coming this past weekend to help us out and coming back.

Fr. Peter

**DEEP CLEAN OF FULL CHURCH COMPLEX** – We are having a deep cleaning of the full church complex on **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are able to help please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

There is **NO C.W.L. MEETING IN MAY**. Our June meeting has been moved to **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** and will be an outing to the Carmelites in St Agatha! We will be having **Mass at 4:30 p.m.** with Fr. Peter and dinner to follow at Swiss Chalet on Ira Needles Blvd. Please email **h094.cwlssecretary@gmail.com** (or call Barb at 519-497-3162) if you will be attending the Mass and dinner or if you need a ride.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDENING** – Do you enjoy gardening? Would you have one day a week for about 4 hours on a Wednesday or Thursday morning to help with gardening at St. Teresa's? We would appreciate your help. If you can't make it every week perhaps every second week would even work. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in joining our Gardening Workers, please call 519-669-3387 or email the Parish Office at **stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com**.

**MAY 28, 2023**

The next set of groups/workshops presented by Woolwich Counselling Centre are below. Please see the bulletin board for more information about each group/workshop.

• **COFFEE AND CONNECTION: PARENTING SUPPORT COFFEE TIME**, adult group, no cost, in-person sessions on **Mondays, May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10 – 11 a.m.

• **CALM AND CONTENT: ADULT EMOTION MANGEMENT GROUP**, in-person group, on **Mondays,**

**May 29 to June 19, 2023** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. There is a \$100 fee. Further subsidies are available if needed.

• **SUPPORTING SOMEONE WITH DEPRESSION**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** from 7 – 8 p.m.

• **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**, adult session, no cost, in-person session on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 1 – 2 p.m.

• **THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE FOR SENIORS**, adult workshop, no cost, virtual workshop on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023** from 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn more and register by calling 519-669-8651 or by emailing [info@woolwichcounselling.org](mailto:info@woolwichcounselling.org) or drop by at 65 Memorial Avenue, Elmira for any of the groups/workshops.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks) each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome and urged to come to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted. Will you be their witness today? If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Please pray for an end to abortion and pray for the conversion of hearts. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com) or call 519-742-9025.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills** – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), Social with Food (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.), and Compline (9:00 p.m.) on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, 64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY** – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. Next evening

is **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. This month we will continue to look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream

on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

**ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE 2023 – “SPEAKING LIFE INTO OUR CULTURE”** – Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Speakers are Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! For info contact [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) or text/call 519-820-3399. **Register by June 9<sup>th</sup>**. On how to register see [www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference](http://www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference).

You are invited to St. Boniface Church, Maryhill for their **TRADITIONAL ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to the two outdoor altar houses on **Sunday, June 11, 2023** immediately after the 11 a.m. Mass followed by the St. Boniface Festival Picnic on the old school grounds. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch. BBQ hamburgers will be available. There will be live music, children's fish pond, games, bake table, horseshoes, community ball game and a raffle for a large basket worth \$200. Everyone is welcome!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** – Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988.

#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for May 20/21:</b>	<b>\$3,549.00</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$32,717.53</b>

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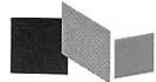
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