

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
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Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

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Catholic Women's League

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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
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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. ✠

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MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 30TH

Tuesday, May 31, No Mass

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. – St. John Paul II

Wednesday, June 1, No Mass

To yield and give way to our passions is the lowest slavery, as to rule over them is the only liberty. – St. Justin

Thursday, June 2, No Mass

There is a practice that is most powerful in keeping us united with God. That practice is the constant recollection of his presence. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday, June 3, No Mass

Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Saturday, June 4, 5:00 pm

**Intentions of Ann Staines; The Birthday Bunch
+Vince & Marie Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis**

**Sunday, June 5, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
9:30 am Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR June 4/5

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00 pm **9:30 am Choir Practice** – Church

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

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE - We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 30 Rev. Tim Theriault
Tues., May 31 Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wed., June 1 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs., June 2 Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Fri., June 3 Rev. Robert Sims
Sat., June 4 Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Sugar and Salt

MINISTRIES for June 4/5

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve Pond
9:30am Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Debbie Yutzi
9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Armand Bertin
9:30am Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Phil Milan
Wally Malcolm

Sign Ministry

May 30 Jim McInnis

My Dear Parishioners,

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (film, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Fr. Peter

THANK YOU to all those who supported our C.W.L. Mother's Day Tea in a box fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed it! Three ladies made 132 delicious scones, one lady made 65 tasty jars of jam, the grade 5/6, 6/7 and 8 classes at St. Teresa's School did a fabulous job decorating all the boxes, each one very special, and three ladies packaged and gave out the 62 boxes that were sold. The C.W.L. is celebrating 70 years in the parish!

The Knight of Columbus, Council 8192, wish to **THANK** the parishioners from St. Clement, St. Mary, Linwood and St. Teresa of Avila for their generous support towards the "**Lapel Rose**" Campaign. We donated \$325.00 each to Marillac Place and K-W Right to Life Association.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from May 6th to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 3rd** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church**. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page each week to see the location (www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

Join us in partnering with the **2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place supports new and mothers-to-be facing homelessness in the Waterloo Region by providing a safe environment. Please consider donating today at <https://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/>.

The remaining date for the **SYNODAL CHURCH WEBINAR SERIES** is **JUNE 1ST** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST. Session 3 on June 1st is on **Going Forth: A Missionary Church**. The keynote speaker is His Eminence Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. For more info contact m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca and a registration link will be sent to you. This is sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 2nd** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King

Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

Let's all come together for some good, old-fashioned fun! The **ST. BONIFACE DAY FESTIVAL** is on **Sunday, June 5th** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with garden party events, Big H Food Truck and Bres-Lolly dickie dee cart. At 2 p.m. is the Fathers versus Families softball game. Try your hand at Garden Party-style activities such as a penny table and children's fish pond; learn about St. Boniface, the saint and the parish, through youth actors and elders as knowledge keepers; see the 'zines' created by St. Boniface School Grade 6 students with the help of retired St. Boniface teachers, Terry Hodgkinson and Mary Ann Stroh; hear an arborist speak about the characteristics of the oak tree which play an important role in St. Boniface's conversion of Germanic tribes!

The **MENNOHOMES OUT-SPOK'N XII FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON** is on **Saturday, June 11th**. A "hybrid" event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists can join us on the Kissing Bridge Trail or choose your own route. Register now at 226-476-2535 or at www.mennohomes.com. Construction has begun at our Sprucelawn project and your support is making it possible. For more details visit www.mennohomes.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022

REGISTRATION – The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for our traditional **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 19th**. Everyone is welcome!

RAY OF HOPE 2022 GOLF CLASSIC is on **June 20, 2022** at Rebel Creek Golf Club with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The format is scramble. The cost is \$175 and includes 18 holes, cart and dinner. There will be contests to challenge your skill and a prize table. For more information email golfclassic@rayofhope.net or call 519-578-8018.

The Maryhill Historical Society will be holding Canada Day celebrations this year on **Friday, July 1st** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year people will be asked to bring their own picnic lunch but treats and water will be supplied. There will also be a limited supply of free ice cream cones for all and also limited craft kits for the children. There will be talking tours of the village and the Old Walled Cemetery but no horse wagon rides. There will be an antique display and of course music and reminiscing. People will be asked to gather at the flagpole at 11 a.m.

The Woolwich Community Services **COMMUNITY HUB** plans are well underway and there has been a lot of creative opportunities and partnerships brought forward. We are working on finalizing programs and activities. In the meantime please stop by the **Community Hub (formerly the Youth Centre)** located at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, on **Mondays from 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** We'll have coffee, snacks and the opportunity to chat and explore all the Hub has to offer. Keep an eye out on the Programs and Events Calendar for upcoming programs. If you are interested in partnering with us reach out to Leigh-Anne: at 519-669-5139 or leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for May 21/22:	\$2,716.80
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$77,1266.51

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