

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 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
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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 MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 31ST

Tuesday, June 1, No Mass <i>To yield and give way to our passions is the lowest slavery, even as to rule over them is the only liberty. – St. Justin</i>
Wednesday, June 2, No Mass <i>Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise. – St. Mary MacKillop</i>
Thursday, June 3, No Mass <i>Prayer is the best armour we have. It is the key that opens the heart of God. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Friday, June 4, No Mass <i>Jesus is my great friend and the Eucharist my highway to heaven. – St. Carlo Acutis</i>
Saturday, June 5, No Mass
Sunday, June 6 - TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

READINGS FOR June 5/6

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8
Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel Reading: Mk 14:12-16. 22-26

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 31 Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Tues., June 1 Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Wed., June 2 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs., June 3 Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Fri., June 4 Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat., June 5 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Flour and Canola/Vegetable Oil

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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

Happy Birthday to Father Peter as he celebrates his 60th Birthday on May 31st. May God abundantly bless you and watch over you as you continue to shepherd us at St. Teresa of Avila Church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

If all protocols can be met in each step as mandated by the province we can gather for Masses at 15 per cent capacity sometime in early July. Please watch the website/bulletin for updates.

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation young people who will receive their sacraments in the fall.

Sunday Masses are still being taped and uploaded through St. Teresa's YouTube on the website or just google YouTube St. Teresa's, Elmira. Reflections are also put on YouTube on Wednesdays. Please check them out.

Any questions or concerns you have please call the Parish Office. The telephone is checked regularly every day. Mail is also checked each day.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us in these difficult times.

Father Peter

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH - St. Joseph is the most powerful intercessor for us in our time of need. St. Teresa of Avila had great trust and devotion to Him. "I do not remember that I ever asked St. Joseph at any time for anything which he did not obtain for me. It fills me with amazement when I consider the numberless Grace's which God has granted me through his intercession in my greatest time of need." – St. Teresa of Avila – from *St. Joseph Gems* by Fr. Don Calloway.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MOVIE

Join us every Wednesday for the Rosary and a movie via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. The series 'The Chosen' is free and running on YouTube. Season one is complete and Season two has just begun. There will be the Rosary Zoom Meeting and then the show 'The Chosen' series, after the Rosary is finished. This will add another 40 minutes to the zoom meeting. We understand that it may not be for everyone, in which case please feel free to log off at that time. Anyone who would like to stay and watch... can enjoy the life of Jesus. Email Deacon Basil at bmarkides@rogers.com for the Zoom link if you wish to take part in the rosary and movie.

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS will be at St Teresa's & Elmira Pentecostal Assembly every Friday from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm! See the Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Please wear your mask. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There may be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out, a fundraiser for 5 local churches!

MAY 30, 2021

The Knights of Columbus are offering **FREE ON LINE MEMBERSHIP until June 30, 2021** in honour of the beatification of Father McGivney . Go to <https://www.KofC.org/joinus>. Use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

St. Teresa of Avila is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can donate on line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact on residents.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL is Thursday, June 3, 2021** 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. We will all observe 2 metres distance from each other. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Any queries, contact Cathy by telephone at 519-742-9025 or email kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N XI FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON is on **Saturday, June 12th**. This is a virtual event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists will be choosing their own routes this year. Construction is nearing completion at 544 Bridgeport Road, Kitchener and your support is making it possible. Contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226-476-2535 for more details, or visit www.mennohomes.com.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP presented by Anna Racine is on **Saturday, June 19, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop will be held via Zoom. Cost is \$40. Call 905-351-8367 or email annaracine.org@gmail.com to register. Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Corona virus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives.

Join the **REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** on **June 24th** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of **Get In The Way: The John Lewis Story**. This documentary

examines political action and civil rights. RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

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, 2021**.

- 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

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 Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION – The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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