

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

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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

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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. ✠

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 1ST

Tuesday, June 2, NO MASS

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Wednesday, June 3, NO MASS

Not the power to remember, but its very opposite, the power to forget, is a necessary condition for our existence. – St. Basil

Thursday, June 4, NO MASS

The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, but that's normal, because a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows. – Pope Francis

Friday, June 5, NO MASS

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. – St. Boniface

Saturday, June 6, NO MASS

Sunday, June 7, TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

READINGS FOR June 6/7

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
EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED****HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., June 1	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tues., June 2	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wed., June 3	Seminarians
Thurs., June 4	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Fri., June 5	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Sat., June 6	Rev. David Avila

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Mayonnaise, Ketchup and Apple Juice
(save these items and bring them in when things are back to normal)

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrate Pentecost this Sunday. Let us continue to receive the Holy Spirit in our lives and share the same spirit with one another.

A Pentecost prayer by Catherine de Hueck Doherty:

Beloved, my soul seems happy listening.
I think it must be for Your footsteps
or perhaps for the Holy Spirit
who comes quietly,
as a soft evening wind.
And afterwards, my soul is joyous,
refreshed.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

If anyone needs to come into the church for any reason, first please contact the office or Fr. Peter

Again we are looking for volunteers for spring gardening and clean up around the parish property. Those who are interested please contact me.

Father Peter

NEW DATES FOR PILGRIMAGE – Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for the new dates to **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 26, 2022 – JUNE 5, 2022**. More information will follow.

When is Pentecost Sunday?

PENTECOST, also known as **WHIT SUNDAY OR WHITSUNDAY**, is observed on the seventh Sunday after Easter and 10 days after Ascension. The name comes from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the 50th day of Easter. As the date is based on Easter, this day is a

moveable feast. The earliest day that Pentecost Sunday can fall is May 10th (as in 1818) and the latest possible date is June 13th (next in 2038). It marks the end of the Easter cycle that began 90 days ago with Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent.

Why is it called Pentecost Sunday?

This Christian holy day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament in Acts 2:1-31, the fifth book of the New Testament of the Bible. The Holy Spirit allowed the apostles to speak in other languages, and they started preaching the word of Jesus to the Jews who were in Jerusalem for the feast of Shavuot (also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost - in this case, meaning seven weeks since Passover).

Many Christians recognize the Descent of the Holy Spirit as the birth of the Church.

In the United Kingdom, Pentecost is known as Whitsunday. The name "Whitsunday" is generally attributed to the white garments formerly worn by the candidates for baptism on this feast.

In Germany, Pentecost is called "Pfingsten" and often coincides with the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities.

We are excited to share with you that the **WOOLWICH THRIFT SHOP** is now open. A few changes have been made in order to make sure we are able to provide a safe and welcoming place for customers to shop. The Thrift Shop is a major fundraiser for our agency with proceeds being directed to the programs and services offered at Woolwich Community Services. We will be accepting donations once again during our open hours; Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – This serves as the foundation from which Marillac Place relies on to operate. Our church as well as others in our community have carried the torch through collecting donations by passing baby bottles among its congregations each year between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year, because of the pandemic, we are being challenged to re-visit the way we do things. Due

to an urgent need for support, the Baby Bottle Campaign set to launch on Mother's Day will be a virtual campaign. Any amount of support you can provide will make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable young mothers and families we serve. No one should face motherhood alone. Make a difference today and donate now. Donate on-line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/ or send cheques directly to 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4Z2.

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, 2020.**

- 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 – "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, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by telephone at 905-528-7988 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

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