St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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

(4th 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

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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.



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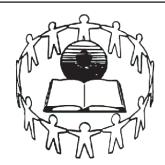
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.

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



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MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 5TH

Tuesday, May 7, No Mass

If we all took only what was necessary to satisfy our own needs, giving the rest to those who lack, no one would be rich and no one would be poor. – St. Basil the Great

Wednesday, May 8, No Mass

Think only of his service. – Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Thursday, May 9, 12:05 p.m.

Intentions of Mike Runstedler & Family; Maurice Downey

No prayer is ever lost. – St. John Mary Vianney

Friday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.

9:00 am +Stella Cassel; Theresa Cassel & Family

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

Don't lose heart. Today's defeat is training for the final victory. – St. Josemaria Escriva

Saturday, May 11, 5 p.m.

+Blanche Teahen; Hilda Cassel

+Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer Family

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR May 11/12

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Second Reading: Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel Reading: Jn 10:27-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice - Seminar

THU Office Closed

FRI 7:00pm Set-up for Mother's Day Tea - Hall

SAT 1 - 3pm Mother's Day Tea - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 6 Rev. Ed Henhoeffer

Tues., May 7 Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Phillipe Jean-Pierre

Wed., May 8 Our Parish Community Thurs., May 9 Rev. Joseph Michel

Fri., May 10 Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. Sat., May 11 Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.

MINISTRIES for May 11/12

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Stewart Logan, Kieran Kelly 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Bill Strauss, Marilyn Hurlburt, Mike & Doris Snelling 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello, Ray Denomme, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond

9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch,

Brookelynn Kroetsch

Lectors
5pm Peggy Ke

5pm Peggy Kelly 9:30am Tracy Kroetsch Isabella Maher Commentator
Judy Furlong
Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 12 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

May 6 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 15 Marianne Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple), Ketchup & Mayonnaise

MANY THANKS AGAIN to all the church choirs and choir masters! They practiced many hours to provide a wonderful Christmas celebration of choral music this past year. Together we raised \$3,500.00 for Woolwich Counselling Centre. Your time, energy and commitment is most appreciated!

On the weekend of May 11th/12th, Mother's Day weekend, after all the Masses, the Knights of Columbus will offer LAPEL ROSES to continue raising awareness of both abortions and euthanasia. The proceeds will go to the Pro-Life Movement. The Knights will be offering a rose to everyone, and a generous donation for the cause would be appreciated. Please support our Knights in this worthwhile cause.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we are once again participating in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF MARILLAC PLACE**. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend, **May 11**th/12th, baby bottles will be available for pick up after all Masses. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 15th/16th. Thank you for your support.

Our Catholic Women's League will be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 11th** from 1-3 p.m. in our church hall. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table and of course cake and tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. Help is needed! See the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

It's going to be a Food Truck Summer here in Elmira!!! Elmira area churches are taking turns hosting FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS each Friday from May 3rd - Sept 27th! We are calling it Heavenly Eats! Check out our Facebook page for a schedule of churches and trucks!

Note: St. Teresa of Avila Fridays, sponsored by the C.W.L., are May 17th, June 21st, Aug 2nd and Sept 27th. Mark your calendars and give the cook the night off!

The Knights of Columbus are having their MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or phosphates. Orders are due by Tuesday, May 21st.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2019 runs from May 5th to May 10th. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *Living as Joyful Disciples*. Our guiding quote for 2019 is taken from 1 Peter 1:8 - "Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy."

This year during Ramadan to promote understanding between different faiths and cultures local churches are hosting iftar meals in partnership with Intercultural Dialogue Institute KW (IDI). IDI has been part of Conrad Grebel College's Centre for Peace Advancement and has organized numerous events and study tours to Turkey in the past. IDI has been providing these **IFTAR MEALS** at churches for a number of years. This year in response to worldwide events, Floradale Mennonite Church has provided funding to allow IDI to expand these iftar meals to additional locations. An Iftar meal is being hosted at Floradale Mennonite Church on May 7th. Please contact Floradale Mennonite Church or IDI KW if interested in attending one of these free events.

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – START THE CONVERSATION ABOUT CANNABIS WITH YOUR CHILDREN – This next session is on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. This event is facilitated by Ruth Cordukes, Public Health Nurse, Region of Waterloo Public Health and Bethany Heintz, RPN at WCHC. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Learn in-the-moment tips, as well as longer term strategies, for caring for someone with anxiety, while also caring for yourself.

Join us at the **SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER** on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019** from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Tickets are \$16/adult and \$7/child. Advanced tickets are preferred as tickets at the door are not guaranteed. Takeouts are after 5:30 p.m. Call the church at 519-669-2852 or Lee at 519-669-8217 for tickets.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Ruth Abernathy, sculptor and author, will talk about "Life and Bronze". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or email jehaid@netflash.net.

Join thousands at the **MARCH FOR LIFE IN TORONTO** this year at Queen's Park. On **Thursday, May 9th**, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a

bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. The March for Life begins at 10 a.m. for one hour followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus seat is \$25. Conference is \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA ON MAY 9, 2019 – Join the National March for Life in Ottawa with thousands of other pro-life Canadians! A bus will be departing the Walmart Supercentre in Cambridge at 5 a.m., with a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot in Guelph at 5:30 a.m. Tickets are \$40 each, and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

HEAR THE LOCAL VOCALS AND THE BRESLAU, MARYHILL BAND following Community Can Dine at Trinity United Church on Friday, May 10th at 7 p.m. The Community Can Dine is at 6 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, KITCHENER C.W.L. RUMMAGE SALE is on Saturday, May 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 148 Madison Avenue Avenue South, Kitchener. Parking is in the school lot behind the Church – enter off Madison or Cedar. Questions? Contact Cathy at CWLRummageSale@gmail.com.

WHY@Breakfast presents **ART, BEAUTY AND DIALOGUE** with Rev. Denis Grecco, PhD, Assistant
Professor of Theology, St. Peter's Seminary on **Saturday, May 18**th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
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of Gospel and Act and Pentateuch of The Saint John's Bible
will be on display. How may art and beauty assist us to
face the issues of our contemporary world? Interested to
join us? Please leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com
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Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, see
whyatbreakfast.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamilitondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."

Offertory collection for April 27/28: \$2,770.97 Average per envelope: \$24.19

Electronic funds for the week: \$1,151.25

(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$62,600.15

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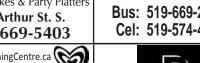
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