

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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

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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  
Ken Gallipeau  
Dan Lauzon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Frank McGuire

#### 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  
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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



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, May 10, 7:05 pm</b> <b>+Vicky Rau;</b> St. Teresa's Catholic Women's League <i>Do not lose heart. Today's defeat is training for the final victory. – St. Josemaria Escriva</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b> <b>+Gertrude Scherrer;</b> John Baessler <i>Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>
<b>Thursday, May 12,</b> <b>12:05 pm +John &amp; Luwina Kraemer;</b> Estate <b>+Clements Martin;</b> Rose & Rick Thoman <i>The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i>
<b>Friday, May 13,</b> <b>9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Arek Skwarek;</b> Marcella & Judy Furlong <b>9:30 – 11:30 pm Adoration</b> <i>Mary our mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat. – Pope Francis</i>
<b>Saturday, May 14, 5:00 pm</b> <b>+Norma Hanley;</b> Kay Bouzane <b>+Colleen Weber;</b> Elizabeth Schwarz
<b>Sunday, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b> <b>11:15 am Intentions of our Communicants</b>

### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Ron Stemmler, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

### Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga  
 9:30am Dianne McGuire

### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Lisa Denomme

### Sign Ministry

May 9 John Bruder

My Dear Parishioners,

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Please come and join us for an important meeting on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. on the St. Teresa's/St. Boniface joining together under my leadership.

Please pray for our young parishioners in Grade 2 who are preparing for their First Communion on May 15th. Please also pray for those in Grade 7 preparing for their Confirmation on May 18th. These young people are special members of our community. They are undertaking special preparation for these sacraments of initiation.

Fr. Peter

### READINGS FOR May 14/15

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27  
 Second Reading: Rv 21:1-5a  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:30 pm **Confirmation Session** – Hall  
**WED** 7:00 pm **9:30 am Choir Practice** – Church  
**THU** 6:30 pm **First Communion Session**  
**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 9 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.  
 Tues., May 10 Rev. Pawel Jamroz  
 Wed., May 11 Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.  
 Thurs., May 12 Rev. George Stortz  
 Fri., May 13 Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot  
 Sat., May 14 Rev. Robert Héту

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Sugar and Salt

### MINISTRIES for May 14/15

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong  
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Mark Zachariah Morales**, son of David and Jeanette. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Knights of Columbus "**ROSES FOR LIFE**" CAMPAIGN is on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** The new redesigned Rose Lapel has a red and white rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is a symbol opposing euthanasia. Please pick up a "Rose Lapel" and make a donation to support pro-life organizations.

**ROSARY WALK** – The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League invites you to pray the Rosary with them on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m., outside at the Rosary Path. May is the month of Mary, so in May we encourage everyone to turn to Mary in a special way, ask her to intercede with God for your greatest needs, and thank her for saying Yes to God. Our communal praying of the Rosary on May 17<sup>th</sup> using our outdoor Rosary Path is a way to join those prayers together. We will offer our Rosary that day for the intentions of Pope Francis, and for all our private intentions that we carry in our hearts. Please gather with us around the path at 6:15 p.m., you are welcome to bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit, some chairs will be provided for

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those who need them. For more information contact Alice at [alice\\_soeder@hotmail.com](mailto:alice_soeder@hotmail.com) or 519-669-1859.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND** – A collection will take place in parishes next week. The Diocese of Hamilton has committed \$4 million to the Canada-wide \$30 million pledge toward healing and reconciliation initiatives. The donation you may want to give will be over and above the amount committed by the Diocese. Special envelopes are inserted in the bulletin this weekend, with the collection taking place on May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. Cheques can be made out to St. Teresa's Church and will be added to your year-end receipt. Thank you for being part of this important step towards building relationships, healing, and reconciliation.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from May 6<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **May 13<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks)) each week to see which church they are at.

St. Teresa of Avila Church 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 online at [www.marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://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 us make an immediate impact on residents.

**BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA - May 12, 2022.** 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. 519-836-6311, [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com)

**BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE TORONTO – May 13, 2022**  
KW Right to Life will travel by bus to Toronto to participate in the March for Life. Plan to participate. Reserve a bus seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

Save the Dates! **FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH WEBINAR SERIES** on **MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST. Session 1 on May 18<sup>th</sup> is on **Communion: Journeying Together**. The keynote speaker is Moira McQueen, Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and the Commentor is David Dayler, Parish Lay Minister at St. Ann Parish, Hamilton Diocese. For more info contact [m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@ccc.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.

**AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE** is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. Join us **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more info contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Join the **REEL FOR JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** on **May 26, 2022** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the screening of **He Named Me Malala**, a documentary providing an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

The **KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **May 28, 2022**. Registration is at 10 a.m. at the Right to Life Office, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. There is street parking. Follow along Lancaster Street West to Tim Horton's for a rest. Then return to the start point for lunch, prizes, draws and a social gathering. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge forms and walk information or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**GRIEF RELIEF** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four-week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. **on May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21, 2022**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for April 30/May 1:</b>	<b>\$3,302.25</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$76,571.51</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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