

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
any 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

Al Vodicka
Alan Diemert
Andrea Visneskie
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Marianne Kieswetter
Patsy Pond
Peggy Kelly
Tim Baillargeon

Building & Finance Committee

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Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!
Please register at the office or pick up
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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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. ✠

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 4TH

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| Tuesday, April 5, 7:05 pm +Margaret Logel; Cheryl & Gord Dunn |
| Wednesday, April 6, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate |
| Thursday, April 7, 12:05 pm +Hendrik & Anne Splint; Mildred Bauman & Family |
| Friday, April 8, 8:30 am Special Intentions; Cliff & Geraldine Schill 9 am – 1 pm Adoration |
| Saturday, April 9, 5:00 pm +Walter Kieffer; Sharon Both +Delphine Stemmler; Rick & Leona Weishar |
| Sunday, April 10, Third Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Communion Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community (With Confirmation Enrolment) |

READINGS FOR April 9/10

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Second Reading: Rv 5:11-14
 Gospel Reading: Jn 21:1-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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| TUE | 7:35pm | Parish Council Meeting - Library |
| | 7:35pm | Confirmation Class – Hall |
| | 7:35pm | C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Seminar |
| WED | | Office Closed |
| | 7:00pm | 11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church |
| THU | 7:00pm | 9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church |

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mon., April 4 | Rev. Chris Buda, C.R. |
| Tues., April 5 | Rev. David Mowat, C.R. |
| Wed., April 6 | Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul |
| Thurs., April 7 | Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R. |
| Fri., April 8 | Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R. |
| Sat., April 9 | Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R. |

MINISTRIES for April 9/10

Eucharistic Ministers

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|------|-------------------------------------------|
| 5pm | Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler |
| 9am | Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Matthew Griffin |
| 11am | Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher |

Hospitality

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 5pm | Barb Grosz, Moira Foerster, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi |
| 9am | Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger |
| 11am | Frank McGuire, Danielle Pilon, Diane & Paul Shutts |

Altar Servers

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|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 5pm | Patsy Pond, Natalie Pfanner Groves |
| 9am | Heike Elliott, Connor Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch |
| 11am | Rachel Wittie, Thomas Kraemer |

Lectors

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|------|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| 5pm | Pat Kehn | | Commentator |
| | | | Jim Goll |
| 9am | Morgan Glofcheskie | | Larry Glofcheskie |
| | Barry Glofcheskie | | |
| 11am | Tom Fahey | | Ann Staines |

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 3 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Apr 4 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 6 Millie Schlupp

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Meat & Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and that Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS – For this year's Garden Party Raffle to be held on Friday, June 17, 2016 we are in need of prizes with a value of at least \$100 or more. Prize donations may be dropped off at the church office, by calling the church office at 519-669-3387 or emailing teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com to **commit to supplying a prize**. The **deadline** to record all prizes is **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Teresa's this summer, **July 18th to 22nd, 2016** for ages 4 to 11 years. Registration will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 3rd and Sunday, April 10th. Anyone wishing to volunteer in this ministry please contact Donna at the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the **ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY** on **Saturday, April 16th** at the Elmira Bowl at 7:00 p.m. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend and are asked to **RSVP** with the Parish Office either by email (StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com) or telephone (519-669-3387) **before Wednesday, April 13th**.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday evening, April 15th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** We **cannot accept adult clothing or shoes, electronics or large furniture items, fridges or stoves**. We hope you will help us make this endeavour a big success. Set-up will be Tuesday, April 12th in the a.m. and articles can be dropped off from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to all for your continued support. For info call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

LAUDATO SI: A LOOK AT THE NEW ENCYCLICAL – A SENIOR ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES on four Wednesday afternoons, **April 6th & 30th and May 4th & 11th** from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. In this workshop/study series we will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and the impact it has on our lives. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost is \$75 and includes text and resources. Please register a.s.a.p. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988

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ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

As a donor please join Woolwich Counselling as we celebrate 40 years of service *Building Healthy Communities*. The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** for the Woolwich Counselling Centre is on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016** at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Library, Elmira. Please R.S.V.P. to info@woolwichcounselling.org.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, April 7, 2016** 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. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Join us for the **2015-2016 ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES "ILLUMINATING HEARTS AND MINDS"** on **Friday, April 8th**, at C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., for the next St. Jerome's 150th Anniversary Lecture, "First Nations and Canada: Seeking True Reconciliation". The speakers are **John Borrows, PhD**, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, **Leah Gazan, PhD**, Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg and **Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, PhD**, Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** to be held **Saturday, April 9th, 2016**, from 10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master is Reverend Ron Voisin.

Come to a **VARIETY SHOW** on **Sunday, April 10, 2016** which begins with lunch at 12:30 p.m. and the show at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. Ticket prices are \$10 - \$25 (pay what you can). Contact 519-669-5560 or email triunited@golden.net.

LIBRARY NIGHT on **Monday, April 11th** at 7 p.m. is being held at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive Elmira. Featuring guest speaker Sharon Dow, local author of several Biblical Novels. Also, Ann Schieckoff, representative of Living Books, will have books for sale. Please join us for an evening of books, fellowship, and refreshments. For more information and to **R.S.V.P.** by **APRIL 5TH** please contact Sharon Hollinger at 519-669-5914 or snhollinger@rogers.com.

St. Jerome's Campus Ministry invites you to **SOUNDS AMAZING 2 "WAY OFF BROADWAY"**. Way off Broadway promises to be a great musical and you won't want to miss out. Proceeds go to our Chapel renovation project. Our production is on **April 16th** at 7 p.m. in the Theatre of the Arts at the University of Waterloo. You can order on line by going to our website (www.sju.ca) and on the home page click on the events calendar or directly through this link: <https://ticketfi.com/event/861/way-off-broadway-fundraiser>

For any questions contact Martha: mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or call 519-884-8111 ext. 28215.

RESCUE JUNCTION LIVE IN CONCERT on **Saturday, April 16th** at 7 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken to support new affordable and barrier-free housing in Elmira by MennoHomes.

A TASTE OF WOOLWICH is on **Monday, April 18th** from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Everyone welcome! No charge: Donations welcome. Meet your neighbourhood food producer, see work by resident artists, buy and taste food from Woolwich (sales cash only), learn about local food issues, view food recipe ideas from Woolwich youth, etc. Make it a family event. For info contact Carol at 519-575-4400 ext. 5336 or Barb at 519-669-3961.

A Weekend Away – Do you want to know more about your faith? **CURSILLO** is a short, intense course on Catholic Christianity. It is a weekend with Mass, dialogue, talk, retreat and most importantly, it can help you build a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. **Men's weekend May 26th to May 29th** and **Women's weekend June 9th to June 12th**. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 22nd. Contact Millie Schlupp (519-648-2550) for info.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - In this Year of Mercy, the Pope calls each of us to engage in works of mercy. In marriages we can do this by striving to have a conciliatory spirit. This can be done by comforting our spouse when they are having difficult days, forgiving our spouse when they offend us in word or deed and by patiently bearing wrongs, while expressing what we need instead. Marriage is a place of intimacy and love - both are strengthened when we purposely practice a conciliatory spirit. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.)

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please **register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.hamiltondiocese.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 March 26/27: \$5,853.65
Average per envelope: \$31.79
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
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