

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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

Annamae Elliott

Deana Pfanner Groves

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Fr. David Lewis

Ken Gallipeau

Leona Weishar

Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis

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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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

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### St. David Catholic Secondary 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. ✠

## PALM SUNDAY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, April 16, No Mass</b> 7:00 pm Penitential Service <i>Sin is believing the lie that you are self-created, self-dependent and self-sustained. – St. Augustine</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 17, No Mass</b> <i>Rend your hearts and not your clothing. – Joel 2:13</i>
<b>Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday</b> 10:00 am Dramatization of the Passion 7:00 pm For the Clergy of the Diocese
<b>Friday, April 19, The Passion of the Lord</b> 11:00 am Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 20, Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 pm For All Those Received Into The Church
<b>Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> 10:00 am Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR April 21

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4  
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:1-18

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Minsistry** – Library  
**WED** 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Apr 15 Rev. Paul Hryncyszyn  
Tues., Apr 16 Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.  
Wed., Apr 17 Diaconate Formation Candidates  
Thurs., Apr 18 Holy Thursday  
Fri., Apr 19 Good Friday  
Sat., Apr 20 Rev. John Redmond

### MINISTRIES for Apr 20/21

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
Apr 21 Debbie Yutzi

**Sign Ministry**  
Apr 15 Pat Ditner

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
Apr 17 Tom O'Marra

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

### FOODBANK NEEDS Sidekicks and Juice

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** and Caritas Canada wish to thank everyone who donated to Share Lent last week. Thank you very much for your generosity. This money will go towards helping needy people in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to deal with their struggles. If you did not have a chance to make a donation last week,

there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory today or bring it to Donna in the office, in order to receive an income tax receipt. Please pray for us at Development and Peace, as we work to build a world of justice and peace in this 52<sup>nd</sup> year of our founding by the Catholic Bishops of Canada in 1967.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATES

Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

We will have a **FOOD DRIVE** to support our local Food Bank. Food may be dropped off any time throughout Holy Week. During **Holy Week**, bins will be placed in the narthex and a basket of food will be brought forward during the offertory on **Holy Thursday** to represent all the food donated for the hungry of our community.

We need your **HELP TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER** on **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the narthex or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

**TREES FOR WOOLWICH – 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHURCH CHALLENGE TREE PLANTING!** On **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, members from Elmira churches are gathering to plant trees. Meet at 6055 Middlebrook Road, near West Montrose (this is the parking lot and access point for the Kissing Bridge Trailway). Bring work gloves, round mouth shovels and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. We are encouraging our youth and their families and members of our parish to sign up for this challenge. This is an opportunity for students to get their volunteer hours. **Sign up sheets are in the narthex.** For more info contact Ann Roberts at aroberts@woolwich.ca or 519-669-6027.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$12.00; Children (12 & under) \$6.00; and Take Out is \$12.00. Advanced tickets are available until May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the SPAGHETTI DINNER on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

The Catholic Women's League will be leading the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Activity Room. Please join us.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....FLYING HIGH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD** - This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa's Church will be from **July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. This program is for children ages 4-11. The cost is \$25/child or \$60/family. **Registration will take**

**place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 28<sup>th</sup>.** You can also contact Donna at the parish office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. during the week. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha.

**MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – LEARNING COMPASSION FOR OURSELVES**

– This next session is on **Tuesday, April 16, 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 Janelle Glick, Masters Student in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Self Compassion is the practice of valuing our one life and the opportunities we are given as well as learning to accept our human limitations. Join us to learn how self compassion opens up the experience of shared love and peace in community.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY** – Join us at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre on **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** between Noon to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. NO reservations – First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. Cost is \$14 for one piece fish dinner and \$16 for two piece fish dinner. Kids under 12 are half price. New this year is hot dogs. Dessert, bar and refreshments are also available. Cash only. For information call (519) 648-2939.

Join Woolwich Healthy Communities for **COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY** on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am – 12 Noon. Contact Ann at aroberts@woolwich.ca or call 519-669-1647 ext. 7027 or 1-877-969-0094 for a location near you.

**AN APRIL AFTERNOON BRIDGE & CARD PARTY** – Tickets are now available for the **ANNUAL CARD PARTY** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by the C.W.L. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The guest speaker is Very Reverend Michael King.

Join us for the **VEGAS NIGHT** sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R. R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission. Fast food is available. This is an evening of chances on a spin of the wheel for grocery hampers,

meat boxes, cash prizes and others. There is also a Penny table and other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. All proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. For questions contact Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939.

**MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – PRACTICAL TIPS FOR CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH ANXIETY**

– This next session is on **Monday, April 29, 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 Sid Bater, MSW, Woolwich Community Health Centre. 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.

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING** – St. Michael's Grief Support Group – 6 week support group **beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

St. Michael's 6 week grief support group sessions will be available again starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. The program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5) at St. Michael's, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. There is no fee, but you must register a.s.a.p. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance. Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? 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@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@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."**

<b>Offertory collection for April 6/7:</b>	<b>\$2,645.89</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$26.50</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,151.25</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$60,815.15</b>

**Thank you!**

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