

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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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
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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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 APRIL 18TH

Tuesday, April 19, 7:05 pm +Nino & Rina Milan; Phil & Debra Milan
Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Bonnie Strauss; Grace Strauss
Thursday, April 21, 10:00 am – School Mass +Leo McArthur; Paul & Nancy Lucier & Family
Friday, April 22, 8:30 am +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, April 23, 5:00 pm +Ralph Longstaff; Verna & Gord Walz +Frank Meyer; Vincent Kraemer Family
Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Communion Class 11:00 am +Charles & Leona Logel; The Family 12:15 am Baptisms

READINGS FOR April 23/24

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	Office Closed	
	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Gathering - Library
	7:35pm	Confirmation Class – Church
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
	8:00pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., April 18	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tues., April 19	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Wed., April 20	Seminarians
Thurs., April 21	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Fri., April 22	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat., April 23	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

MINISTRIES for April 23/24

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Tim Baillargeon, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen
9am	Louis & Pat Ditner, Peter Antonello
11am	Agnes Downey, Cheryl Dunn

Hospitality

5pm	Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Doris & Mike Snelling
9am	Anne & Bill Hanley, Ron & Joyce Stemmler
11am	Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Danielle Pilon

Altar Servers

5pm	Felicia Groechel, Fiona Bernard
9am	Aidan Michenfelder, Joseph Ditner, Matthew Deyell
11am	Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Lectors

5pm	Peggy Kelly
9am	Tom O'Marra
	Matthew Griffin
11am	Dianne McGuire

Commentator

5pm	Judy Furlong
9am	Joan Coutu
11am	Colleen Weber

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 24 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Apr 18 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 20 Colleen Weber

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.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, April 19th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

Please join us for the **FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION** on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. **ALL** parishioners are invited to this session to help you arrange a funeral. Grace Maher from Dreisinger's Funeral Home. will be available to discuss what must be done before and after the funeral of a loved one or yourself, from the funeral home perspective and we will have information for the liturgical part of your funeral.

The Catholic Women's League is hosting its **MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be a Bake Table, Door Prizes, Gift Basket Draws, Penny Table and lunch area. Donations and help are always needed. Please watch for our flyer in next week's bulletin. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jane 519-669-2963.

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. Make it a family event. For info contact Carol at 519-575-4400 ext. 5336 or Barb at 519-669-3961.

TASTE OF ITALY at Loyola House at *Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph* - 2015's *Taste of Italy* was such a popular event, we've planned another series of Wednesday evening dinners for 2016! The dates are **April 20th, June 15th, and September 28th**. Tickets are \$60 each or \$150 for all three dinners. You can purchase by email to jhadministration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 221.

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.

TREES FOR WOOLWICH – CHURCH CHALLENGE

On **Saturday, April 23rd** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, members from Elmira churches are gathering to plant trees. This is the fifth year for the challenge. 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 shovel and wear appropriate work clothes including closed-toed shoes. Refreshments will be provided. We are encouraging our youth and their families and members of our parish to sign up for this challenge. **Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.** For more info contact Ann Roberts at aroberts@woolwich.ca or 519-669-6027.

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35) on **Sunday, April 24, 2016** from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Guest Speaker is Michael Chiasson of Access 52 Ministries. A \$5.00 offering is suggested. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, April 24, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Preston, 810 King Street East, Cambridge. All are invited.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB - Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, April 25, 2016**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

Young women 18-35...you are invited to **PIZZA & PRAYER WITH THE NUNS** on **Friday, April 29th** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The evening is made up of evening prayer, supper, board games and lectio divina. Please R.S.V.P. to Sr. Helena at srhelenaburns@gmail.com or

416-781-9131 ext 226. This event takes place at the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin Street (Dufferin & Lawrence), Toronto.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, April 30, 2016** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. and fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission. Fast food available. Many generous prizes, grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch is served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. All proceeds are given to charity and will be announced at the end of the evening. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939 for more information.

ST. DAVID'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI WEEKEND on **Friday, May 6th** at 5:00 p.m. Dinner with Chef D and Silent Auction is \$75. Tickets are now on sale through <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca/school-cash-online-login/>.

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.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING - The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the **Doors of Mercy** located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

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 9/10:	\$2,787.45
Average per envelope:	\$21.87
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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