

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
Phil Milan

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith  
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### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

### Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka

### 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  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

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 23<sup>RD</sup>

**Tuesday, April 24, 7:05 pm**

**+Kay Logel**; Marcella & Judy Furlong

*No matter how bad your mother and father may have been, some day you have to stand by their graveside and recognize what they gave you, forgive what they did to you and receive the spirit that is in your life because of them. – Ron Rolheiser, OMI*

**Wednesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow Place**

**+Ron Weber**; Vincent Kraemer Family

*If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. – Pope Benedict XVI*

**Thursday, April 26, 12:05 p.m.**

**+Maurice Durocher**; Danielle Pilon

*When Jesus washes his disciples' feet and asks us to do the same, is he not showing us the importance of meeting each other, touching each other, with simplicity, gentleness and great respect because each person is precious? – Jean Vanier*

**Friday, April 27,**

**9:00 am +Henry Donkers**; Theresa Cassel

**9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration**

*Faith, love and hope are the divine life that is lived in us, a life that comes from divine glory and enables us to live the Christian life. – Hans Urs von Bathasar*

**Saturday, April 28, 5 p.m.**

**+John & Luwina Kraemer**; Estate

**+Agostinho Bertao**; Norberto & Alda Bertao

**In Thanksgiving for Frank Walter's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday;**  
The Family

**Sunday, April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:30 am Our Parish Community**

**During Mass First Communion Class**

**During Mass Confirmation Enrolment**

#### READINGS FOR April 21/22

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Gospel Reading: Jn 15:1-8

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	9:00am	<b>Garage Sale Set-up</b> - Hall
	7:35pm	<b>Confirmation Class</b> – Library
	7:35pm	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b> - Rectory
<b>WED</b>	9:00am	<b>Garage Sale Set-up</b> - Hall
	7:00pm	<b>5:00 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:00pm	<b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar
<b>THU</b>	9:00am	<b>Garage Sale Set-up</b> - Hall
	10:45am	<b>Quest Scripture Study</b> – Library
<b>FRI</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
	9:00am	<b>Garage Sale Set-up</b> - Hall
<b>SAT</b>	8am–Noon	<b>Garage Sale</b> – Hall

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 23	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tues., April 24	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Wed., April 25	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thurs., April 26	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Fri., April 27	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Sat., April 28	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

### MINISTRIES for Apr 28/29

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong  
9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

#### Altar Servers

5pm Need Servers  
9:30am Andrew Zettler, Casey Dronick, Joseph Ditner, Caleb Antonello

#### Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
9:30am Iris Miltenburg  
Jack Soeder

#### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
Barry Glofcheskie

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 29 Trudy & Ray Denomme

#### Sign Ministry

Apr 23 Gord Walz

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 2 Tom O'Marra

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Sidekicks

### THANKING SUPPORTERS OF OUR NEW CANADIAN FAMILY on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It is hard to believe it has been 1 year since we welcomed our new Canadian family. If you donated your time, talents and/or finances the family and the committee chairs would love to say thank you! Please join us in the parish hall on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. for a light lunch, cake and fellowship with the family and the many people who supported this effort both in and outside the parish. Any questions, please contact Lisa Howell at 519-669-5182 or email lisa\_howell@rogers.com.

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 **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to Noon**. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert!

Keep this date in mind. This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. Please see signup sheets in the narthex to help out with the Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale.

**"FAMILY TIES THROUGH THICK AND THIN" DINNER THEATRE** – Due to the weather last Sunday there is an additional performance on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Floradale Mennonite Church at 2:30 p.m.

**AGING WELL IN WOOLWICH INFORMATION & ACTIVE LIVING FAIR** – Join us for this free event on **Thursday, May 10, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Breslau Community Centre, 100 Andover Drive, Breslau. There will be speakers, information, displays, lunch and snacks, and door prizes. **You must register for this event by April 26, 2018.** Please contact 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900 to R.S.V.P.

Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's **NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT (NES)** which is to be webcast from Ottawa on **April 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 9 p.m. and **April 28<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. This Summit was created in response to Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis' repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. To register go to the NES website at [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca) and select Kitchener, ON as the host site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday; however, there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at (519) 742-5061 or Ian Mendes at [ianmendes2@gmail.com](mailto:ianmendes2@gmail.com).

**TREES FOR WOOLWICH – 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHURCH CHALLENGE TREE PLANTING!** On **Saturday, April 28<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. Hot coffee is available for the early bird. Bring your travel mug. Refreshments available mid-morning. 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](mailto:aroberts@woolwich.ca) or 519-669-6027.

**GREAT RIDE 'N' STRIDE** – Walk, run or ride your bike to raise funds for research to fight cancer and support services for people living with cancer. This event is held at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, Elmira on **Sunday, April 29, 2018.** Registration opens at 12 noon with the walk/ride to start at 1 p.m. Choose between 5 km and 10 km routes. For more info contact Canadian Cancer Society, Waterloo-Wellington Community Office at 519-249-0074 or email [waterloo-wellington@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:waterloo-wellington@ontario.cancer.ca).

**RALLYUP 2018 "BE"** – Registration is LIVE. Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Registration is live at: [hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally). **Register before April 30<sup>th</sup>** to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

An **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the WK United Mennonite and St. Louis, Waterloo Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Louis Parish Hall, 53 Allen St. E., Waterloo (accessible gym entrance off Willow Street). Rev. Nancy Brubaker, Lead Pastor, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact [prayershawlathering2018@gmail.com](mailto:prayershawlathering2018@gmail.com) or 519-572-5435.

In honour of our Bishop, the Reverend Douglas Crosby, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is presenting the **13TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET** on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** at the old historic St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber Street West, Kitchener at 5:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Bishop Douglas Crosby. Tickets are available by contacting Ms. Jody Fritz by email at [jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca](mailto:jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca), or by telephone at (519) 578-3660 ext. 2373. Tickets are \$100 each or \$800 for a table of eight. A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price. Proceeds go to support program needs in our Catholic Schools.

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER** – Join us on **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Liwana Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton (Grand Central Ballroom). The reception begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person. Seating is assigned on a first paid basis so register early. Check out the website for further details at [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner).

**FISH FRY** hosted at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018** from 4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Advanced tickets only. Cost is adults \$18 and child (under 12) is \$8. Tickets are available from church members or by calling the church office at 519-669-2852 or Lee at 519-669-8217. Profits go to the Woolwich Counselling Center and Foodgrain Banks.

#### 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 14/15: \$1,191.45**  
**Average per envelope: \$23.14**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$1,198.75**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**  
**Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$28,752.00**  
**Thank you!**



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