

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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 (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

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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 a
registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: 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. ✠

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30TH

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| <p>Tuesday, May 1, 3:00 pm First Communion Retreat Day 7:05 pm +Margaret Logel; The Soeder Family 7:35 pm Confirmation Class <i>At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption. – Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Custos, 22</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. – St. Jacobs Place +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul. – St. Athanasius</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday, May 3, 12:05 p.m. +Francis Lewis; Danielle Pilon <i>Following the example of Mary, who kept and pondered in her heart everything related to her divine Son, the Church is committed to preserving the word of God and investigating its riches with discernment and prudence. – Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater, 43</i></p> |
| <p>Friday, May 4, 9:00 am +Edmund Cassel; Hilda Cassel & Family 9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Place in your desk, in your room, in your wallet, a picture of Our Lady, and look at it when you begin your work, while you are doing it and when you finish it. She will obtain, I can assure you, the strength for you to turn your task into a loving dialogue with God. – St. Josemaria Escriva</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday, May 5, 5 p.m. +Betty Walter; The Family +John Schill; Betty Schill & Family +Pat Runstedler; Betty Schill & Family</p> |
| <p>Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community 11:15 am First Communion Mass</p> |

READINGS FOR May 5/6

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10
 Gospel Reading: Jn 15:9-17

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library
WED 7:00pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 10:45am **Quest Scripture Study** – Library
FRI 2:00pm **First Communion Practice** - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 30 Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
 Tues., May 1 Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
 Wed., May 2 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Thurs., May 3 Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
 Fri., May 4 Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
 Sat., May 5 Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

MINISTRIES for May 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Kieran Kelly, Peggy Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Linus & Pat Ditrer

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach,
 Matthew Deyell and Reid Deyell

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Phil Millan
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 6 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Apr 30 Ray Denomme

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

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or phosphates. **Orders are due by Wednesday, May 23rd.**

The **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 8th** and we need your help! Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for our penny tables and tombola. We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). **Please deliver the items to the church before June 4th.** Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

THANKING SUPPORTERS OF OUR NEW CANADIAN FAMILY on **Saturday, May 5th** 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 5th 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 will again be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 12th** 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.

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 26th, 2018**. Registration is live at: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally. **Register before April 30th** to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

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, 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.

15TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – Join us on **Wednesday, May 2nd** at the Liuana 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.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Health & Wellness Committee Presents "**O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS**", a nurse's account of patient care in war torn Iraq, presented by Henrietta Hiemstra, RN on **Wednesday, May 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Kitchener. Come and learn how caring for casualties of war revealed the presence of Jesus. Cost is free...a donation to Samaritan's Purse is welcomed. Bring a friend! Light refreshments provided.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, May 3, 2018** 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.

St. Francis of Assisi C.W.L., 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, is sponsoring **12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE** on **Friday, May 4th, 2018**. We begin the day with opening prayers at 8 a.m. and pray hourly throughout the day ending with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by our speaker Mr. John Millroy, former MPP and currently Professor of Ethics at Wilfred Laurier University. Mr. Millroy will be speaking on Palliative Care and its relationship to Assisted Dying, An issue in the upcoming election and Dignity of life. All are welcome to join us!

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console his heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Come join us on **Friday, May 4th** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener, **Saturday, May 5th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance) or **Thursday, May 10th** from 2 – 3 p.m. at St. Boniface R.C. Church, 1355 Maryhill Road, Maryhill. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

BAKE/YARD SALE on **Saturday, May 5th** from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 267 Geddes St, Elora. Munch on yummy baking while shopping for household treasures.

Join us for the **VEGAS NIGHT** sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, May 5th** at 8 p.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R. R. #1, Breslau. This is an evening of chances on a spin of the wheel for grocery hampers, meat spins, cash spins and other prizes. There is also a Penny table. Free Admission.

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip on **Thursday, May 10th** sends a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the **ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

ANNUAL KW WALK FOR LIFE - Join us on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** as we walk 3 km to help support the KW Right to Life. Registration is at 10 a.m. The walk begins at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener at 10:30 a.m. You are invited to participate to walk or sponsor one of the walkers. Please call the KW Right to Life Office (519-746-5433) or email jane@kwrtl.ca for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."
Offeritory collection for April 14/15: **\$3,410.75**
Average per envelope: **\$26.81**
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: **\$29,357.00**
Thank you!

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