

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, ON N3B 1V3
(519) 669-3387 Fax (519) 669-3487
StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com

Website: www.stteresaelmira.ca

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

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith
Katie Hickey Kris Kauk
Rick Weishar
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

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

75 First St. W., Elmira
(519) 669-8843
Fax (519) 669-4509

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 LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22ND

Tuesday, February 23, 7:05 pm +Wilfred Mayne; Helma Mayne & Family
Wednesday, February 24, 10:15 am– Barnswallow Place +Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer Family
Thursday, February 25, 12:05 pm +Delphine Stemmler; Carl & Charlotte Mueller
Friday, February 26, 8:30 am +Leo Furlong; Debbie Yutzi 9 am – 1 pm Adoration 6:45 pm Stations of the Cross (C.W.L.)
Saturday, February 27, 5:00 pm +Joan Martin; Tanya Martin +Else Darrow; Trudy & Ray Denomme
Sunday, February 28, Third Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Communion Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR February 27/28

First Reading: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel Reading: Lk 13:1-9

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Confirmation Parent Meeting** – Library
WED 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar
7:00pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
THU 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., February 22 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tues., February 23 Rev. Laszlo Amaska
Wed., February 24 Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
Thurs., February 25 Rev. Niaz Toma
Fri., February 26 Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat., February 27 Rev. Ron Cote

MINISTRIES for February 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen
9am Rick Weishar, Janet & Guy Wakutz
11am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
9am Linus & Pat Ditner, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello
11am Ray Denomme, Jodi Sereres, Danielle Pilon, Frank McGuire

Altar Servers

5pm Fiona Bernard, Natalie Pfanter Groves
9am Ryan Diemert, Aidan Michenfelder, Joseph Ditner
11am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Alexis Zettler

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
9am Barry Glofcheskie
Morgan Glofcheskie
11am Tom Fahey

Commentator

Jim Goll
Robert Yaeger
Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Feb 28 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Feb 22 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 2 Tom O'Marra

FOODBANK NEEDS

Condiments & Canned Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations and that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

RCIA - For seven weeks during the seasons of Lent and Easter we will be offering sessions covering the fundamentals of the Catholic faith. The sessions are for those who would like to explore the possibility of Baptism and/or Confirmation in the Catholic faith. These sessions would be especially helpful to those who often attend Mass with their families and would like to receive Communion with them. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of our new Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father Dave or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY CALENDAR:

This week read the suggestions for February 21st to 27th.

MINI MAGAZINE: In week 2 of Lent, meet Liz Benitz from Paraguay. In Paraguay, 1% of landowners hold 77% of the arable land. Liz is part of a peasant movement supported by our donations to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country. They are being threatened by the state and the police for their work. "I just want to live peacefully with my family. Thank you."

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 4th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 2nd. Purchase your tickets after the Masses or at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on March 3rd and 4th.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

The C.W.L. will also be leading the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Retirement Home Chapel. Please join us. We will

also have a Garage Sale in April, so please save items to donate.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

– His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, February 28th at 11 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

Woolwich Counseling Centre is offering an upcoming adult program from 7 to 8:30 p.m.:

UNDERSTANDING MY TEEN – March 7, 2016

For more information and registration call 519-669-8651 or visit www.woolwichcounseling.org.

2016 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ in support of the House of Friendship. The **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** is on **Friday, February 26, 2016** at 12 noon St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 6th Annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted.

PERSONAL TAX SEMINAR: BENEFITS FOR SENIORS

will take place on **Friday, February 26th** at 1:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Memorial Centre in the Senior's Room. The speaker is Jeremy Bertrand, Ministry of Finance. For questions please call Karole at 519-669-5044.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREATS at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on **February 26-28, 2016** and St. Peter's Seminary in London on **March 4-6, 2016**. In prayer and silence we hear the voice of God. Register online at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Saturday, February 27, 2016

from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Deacon Doctor Greg DeMarchi will preach on the theme: "God's mercy as an entrance to prayer and spiritual life". Coffee cart with muffin on arrival and a full hot meal at lunch is included. To register please call 905-278-5229.

SENIOR'S ACTIVE INFORMATION AND ACTIVE LIVING

FAIR on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Breslau Community Centre, 100 Andover Drive, Breslau. For lunch and/or transportation, please call by February 16th to 519-664-1900 or toll free at 1-855-664-1900. There is a speaker on Fraud Prevention and Displays on over 24 Community Supports and Services for Seniors. Join us for this free event!

THE LOCAL VOCALS (Lisa Shuh, director and Nancy Stayzer, pianist) invite you (all ages) to join others who share a love of music for eight evenings of fun and group singing (no skills required). **Tuesday rehearsals:** March 1st - April 12th; 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Jacobs Meadows Residential Community meeting room, 29 Water Street, St.

Jacobs. Cost: \$10.00. Short performance: Monday, April 18th at 5 p.m. at Taste of Woolwich in Elmira. Information email: nancy.stayzer@gmail.com. An initiative of Woolwich Healthy Communities.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, March 3, 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, March 4th**, at C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., for the next St. Jerome's 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Identity as performance: you're given a script, but you can switch it (maybe)". The speaker is **Lawrence Hill**, author of ten books, including *The Illegal* and *The Book of Negroes*. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 11, 2016** please call **905-664-5212** or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Attention all former Celtics! **St. David C.S.S.** is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** and is looking for any **SCHOOL MEMORABILIA** to display at their alumni weekend May 6th and 7th. If you have items of school history or interest please contact amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca or call the school at 519-885-1340. Information about alumni weekend events can be found at <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29, 2016** 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 assistance is required. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Elmira Eyewear
see well. look great.[®]
Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses,
Sunglasses
73 Arthur St. S. Unit 1 **519-669-0879**
www.elmiraeyewear.com

**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**



Schelter OP Office Plus
simply more 
Office Machines & Furniture
Computer & Office Supplies
Cards & Stationery
Copy Centre & Printing
10 CHURCH ST. W. **519-669-2201**



*The Law
Office of*
David Teahen
Real Estate • Wills
Family • Estates • Business
8 Arthur St. S., Elmira
519-669-5300


Carolyn's coiffure

Total Family Hair Care
Manicures, Facials, Gel Nails
Pedicures, Waxing
Specializing In Colour &
The New Flash Waves
45 Church St. W. **519.669.8240**



19 First St. E.
519-669-8511

WYATT STREET DENTAL CENTRE
Dr. Lawrence S. Mohan
New Patients Welcome
3 Wyatt Street East **519-669-2961**



**Woolwich & Wellesley
Hospice**
519-664-3794
ext 229

Remember...
Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here. 

**Eat
Shop
Spend
and Enjoy
LOCAL**

please
support the
businesses
that support
your parish

CARSTAR - Elmira
A Division of Rudow's Auto Body Ltd.
COLLISION & GLASS SERVICE
Insurance Claim Specialist
24 Hr. Emergency Service
 1-800-CARSTAR
519 669-3373

George
Haffner TRUCKING
FERTILIZER
(Agricultural & Commercial)
SEED GRAINS & GRASS SEED
SOYBEANS
BAGGED PINE SHAVINGS
SOIL TESTING
LOCAL FREIGHT
Bus: **519-669-2045**
Cel: **519-574-4141**

PITTSBURGH PAINTS

**READ'S
DECORATING
CENTRE**
27 Arthur St. S. **519-669-3658**

Cronin-Verheul
Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
We install & service all makes
of furnaces & air conditioners
- 24 hour emergency service -
Over 30 Years Experience
Ben or Roy would be happy
to answer your questions
or provide you with
pricing information.
519-568-7088 and 519-664-0600

Elmira Home Comfort
Appliances, Furnaces,
Fireplaces, Air Conditioners
1 Union St.
519-669-4600
ehc@hotmail.ca



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!



**SPILEK-WEISS
ELECTRIC Inc.**
Make the Right Connection
Industrial, Commercial & Residential
Electrical contracting & maintenance
ECRA/ESA Lic. # 7000404 Elmira, ON **(519) 669-1461**

**LEROY'S
AUTO CARE**

Complete Automotive
Service & Repair
20 Oriole Pkwy. E. **519-669-1082**
info@leroyautocare.net

COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot
*Enabling Seniors & Special Needs Clients
to Remain Independent in their Own Homes*
929 Arthur St. S. **519-664-1900**
www.communitycareconcepts.ca



All Green TREE SERVICE
Pruning, Cabling, Removals,
Fertilizing Planting &
Problem Management
155 Union St. **519-669-0857**
www.allgreentree.ca

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637**



Dreisinger Funeral Home Ltd.
**Funeral Directors
Monty Steenson
Grace Maher**
62 Arthur Street South
Elmira, Ontario N3B 2M9
519-669-2207
dreisingerfuneralhome.com