

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent

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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
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Patsy Pond
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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 29TH

Tuesday, March 1, 7:05 pm +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits
Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 am– Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Thursday, March 3, 12:05 pm Intentions of Father David Lewis; Anonymous
Friday, March 4, 8:30 am +Gail Moran; Pat McCormick 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, March 5, 5:00 pm +Stan Klein; Knights of Columbus +Cyril Stortz; Jim & Marg Stortz
Sunday, March 6, Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Communion Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 5/6

First Reading: Jos 5:9a, 10-12
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21
 Gospel Reading: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	7:30pm	7:35pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Seminar Parish Pastoral Council Mtg - Library
WED	9:30am	7:00pm	Pre-School Wednesday – Seminar 11 a.m. Choir Practice - Church
THU	7:00pm	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church Set-up for Lenten Fish Fry – Hall
FRI	5 & 6:30pm	7:30pm	Lenten Fish Fry – Hall World Day of Prayer – Gale Presbyterian

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., February 29	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues., March 1	Rev. Mike Francis
Wed., March 2	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thurs., March 3	Rev. Adrian Lee
Fri., March 4	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat., March 5	Rev. Robert Kiffman

MINISTRIES for March 5/6

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Judy Furlong, Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly
9am	Pat & Louis Ditner, Peter Antonello
11am	Vera Csizmar, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm	Mike & Doris Snelling, Moira Foerster, Barb Grosz
9am	Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Carol & Ed Kieswetter
11am	Anne Hanley, Paul & Diane Shutsa, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm	Emily & Lauren Hickey
9am	Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach, Fiona Bernard
11am	Rachel Wittie, Thomas Kraemer

Lectors

5pm	Kevin Dupuis
9am	Leona Weishar Tom O'Marra
11am	Lisa Denomme

Commentator

5pm	Katie Hickey
9am	Joan Couto
11am	Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 6 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Feb 29 Bob Rongits

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.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Logan John Mainland**, son of Brian & Valerie. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATES

Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha, St. Agatha
 Thurs., March 10th at 7 p.m. at St. Clements, St. Clements
 Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

MINISTERS are needed for the various ministries on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.**

If you are able to help please call the Parish Office (519) 669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 8 p.m.
 Good Friday 11 a.m.
 Easter Vigil 8 p.m.
 Easter Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

We need your **HELP TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER** on **Saturday, March 26th** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the narthex or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY CALENDAR:

This week read the suggestions for February 28th to March 5th. **MINI MAGAZINE:** In week 3 of Lent, meet Try Mopurto from Indonesia. He lives in a Kampung (slum). With support from our donations, he has been able to renovate his home for his family, despite suffering from mental illness. "My home is my heaven because here I feel the meaning of brotherhood. 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.

SENIORS' 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. 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 is \$10.00. There is a short performance on Monday, April 18th at 5 p.m. at Taste of Woolwich in Elmira. For 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.

On **Friday, March 4, 2015** at 7:30 p.m., the **ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held. The evening of worship and fellowship will be hosted by Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow, Elmira. This year's service was written by women of Cuba using the theme "Receive Children. Receive Me."

MEN & ABORTION – Abortion can wound women emotionally and spiritually, but what impact does it have on men? Scott Miller, a pastor and addictions counsellor, will be giving a talk in Fergus about abortion's impact on men. Free to attend at Fergus North Canadian Reformed Church on **Friday, March 4th** at 8 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by contacting Guelph & Area Right to Life by email at facts@guelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT at 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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT – TRAINING SESSION – Sanctuary Outreach, a crisis pregnancy support program of Guelph & Area Right to Life, is hosting a training session on how to walk with women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Teresa Hartnett (Birthright Hamilton) will provide training, and Angelina Steenstra (Silent No More Awareness) will share her post-abortion testimony. Lunch is provided and admission is free. The session will take place on **Saturday, March 5th** at the Guelph & Area Right to Life Office, 26 Norfolk Street, Guelph from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please register by emailing facts@guelphforlife.com or calling (519) 836-6311.

Woolwich Counseling Centre is offering an upcoming adult program, **UNDERSTANDING MY TEEN**, on March 7, 2016 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information and registration call 519-669-8651 or visit www.woolwichcounseling.org.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, March 10, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Michele Hopkins, Supervisor, Community Outreach for the Region of Waterloo Library, will speak on "Your Library, Your Space". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

COMMUNITY CAN DINE is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, March 11th** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with ham and scalloped potatoes. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

DO YOU FEEL ALONE? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a beginning with a **weekend on March 11, 2016** call **905-664-5212** or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 February 13/14:	\$2,485.55
Average per envelope:	\$22.69
Offertory collection for February 20/21:	\$2,859.20
Average per envelope:	\$22.20
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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