

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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. ✠

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11TH

Tuesday, February 12, 7:05 pm Intentions of Marcella Furlong; The Family <i>For you Jesus...if you want it, I want it too. – Chiara Luce Badano</i>
Wed., February 13, 9:30 am – St. David's High School +Darlene Foerster; Linda & Vince Spilek <i>True virtue has no limits. – St. Francis de Sales</i>
Thursday, February 14, 12:05 pm +Vanessa Ludlow; Colleen Weber <i>You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him. – St. Teresa of Avila</i>
Friday, February 15, 9:00 am +Kay Logel; Gladys Raftis 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Don't say, "That person bothers me." Think "That person sanctifies me." – St Josemaria Escriva</i>
Saturday, February 16, 5:00 p.m. +Doug Furlong; The Family +Deceased Members of the Morrissey, Basler & Ruth Families; Jackie, John & Alice
Sunday, February 17, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

Lectors	5pm Connie Kaster 9:30am Barry Glofcheskie Morgan Glofcheskie	Commentator Colleen Weber Alex Glofcheskie
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Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
Feb 17 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry
Feb 11 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Feb 20 Stewart Logan

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soups and Canned Fruit (not pineapple)

The **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** is on **February 11th**. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING – On **Tuesday, February 12th** at 3:15 p.m. please join us for a very important meeting to review procedures for Altar Servers.

Gale Church presents the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS** in concert on **Sunday, February 10, 2019** at 2 p.m. There are dessert and beverages after the concert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and children 12 and under are free.

This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo on **Tuesday, February 12th** from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

An **AGING WELL IN WOOLWICH INFORMATION & ACTIVE LIVING FAIR** is on **Wednesday, February 13th** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs. This is a free event. Speakers are Emergency Medical Services A Caring Community – Panel. There are information displays, and snacks, door prizes and transportation to the event.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, February 14, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Kevin Snyder, Owner

READINGS FOR February 16/17

First Reading: Jer 17:5-8
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Gospel Reading: Lk 6:17, 20-26

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	Office Closed
TUE	1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg - Library 7:35pm Confirmation Class (after Mass) 7:35pm Finance Committee Meeting – Rectory
WED	7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	6:45pm Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg 7:00pm Bible Study – Library 7:30pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Feb 11	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues., Feb 12	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wed., Feb 13	Salesians of Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thurs., Feb 14	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Fri., Feb 15	Rev. Bill Trusz
Sat., Feb 16	Rev. David Reitzel

MINISTRIES for Feb 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Ron Stemmler, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Joseph Ditner, Reid Deyell

of Heritage Farms, will talk about "The Sweet Smell of Success and Maple Syrup". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

A **FAMILY FUN DAY** is being hosted on **Monday, February 18th** at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to enjoy some Family Day Fun, including Barry O, ventriloquist with a spoonful of juggling, magic and more at two shows from 11 – 11:30 a.m. and 1 – 1:30 p.m. There is a bouncy castle, balloon art, cookie decorating, colouring and games and playtime. There are two magic shows at 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Admission is free. All are welcome.

On **Friday, February 22nd** there is a special screening of the Development & Peace documentary, "**AFTER THE STORM: BUILDING THE POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE**", with special guest Jess Agustin. Jess is the Development & Peace program officer for the Philippines. He is currently on mission and will return to Canada just in time to give us the latest news on the reconstruction and community building project featured in this film. The Reel Justice Film Screening of this film is at St. Raphael in Burlington on February 22, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. More information about the film can be found online at <https://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary>.

Walk With Us! The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk on **Saturday, February 23rd**. Woolwich Community Services is hosting the **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR**, a 2 km, 5 km and 10 km winter walk hosted in 125+ cities across Canada and in support of the work here in Elmira with the hungry, homeless and hurting. With your help, the goal is to raise \$20,000 by February 23rd, 2019. To accomplish this goal, we are looking for 20 team captains (of all shapes, sizes and ages) who will recruit 7-8 friends to their team, with a goal of raising \$2,000 per team. Of course, we are also looking for lots of walkers to join each of our teams and help us raise the funds. Every walker who raises either \$75 (youth 17 and under) or \$150 for adults) gets our famous Coldest Night toque. If you have questions contact Leigh-Anne Quinn at 519-669-5139 or email leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca. Register to walk, donate or volunteer by visiting: <https://cnoy.org/location/elmira>.

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, February 25, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** on

Sunday, June 9, 2019 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 you require assistance. Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP – Love is a choice, or more importantly, how we love is a choice. We can choose soft, complimentary and caring words, or we can choose harsh, cutting and angry words. Emotions in any relationship can run high at times, but we can control our emotions if we choose. We can take a moment to breathe deeply, ask ourselves if we want to hurt or offend the one we love and decide what the better words and tone to discuss an issue might be. When we choose wisely, we love more fully and our spouse responds in kind. Love is a choice – make wise decisions and your marriage will flourish. From the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

E-BOOKS – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the Library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

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