

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in
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
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

Andrea Visneskie
Barb Vodicka
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
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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

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH

Tuesday, February 7, 7:05 pm +Austin Whittom; The Family <i>One should first show them in deeds rather than words all that is good and holy. - St. Benedict of Nursia</i>
Wednesday, February 8, 10:00 am – School Mass +Ted Fronchak; Julie & Wilf Doll <i>If you remain constant in your faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next. – St. Jerome Emiliani</i>
Thursday, February 9, 12:05 pm In Thanksgiving; Armand & Lucy Bertin <i>Listen and attend with the ear of your heart. – St. Benedict</i>
Friday, February 10, 8:45 am +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers & Family 9:15 am – Noon Adoration <i>God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but he has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination. – St. Augustine</i>
Saturday, February 11, 5:00 pm +Doug Furlong; The Furlong Family +Walter Kieffer; The Family +Vincent Snelling; Marie Snelling & Family
Sunday, February 12, 9:30 am Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR February 11/12

First Reading: Sir 15:15-20
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10
 Gospel Reading: Mt 5:17-37

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library
WED 7:00 pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00 pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 7:00 pm **First Communion Parent Mtg** - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., February 6	Rev. Raymond Peter
Tues., February 7	Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
Wed., February 8	Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs., February 9	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Fri., February 10	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Sat., February 11	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

MINISTRIES for February 11/12

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Phil Milan
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

Altar Servers

5pm Rachel Wittie, Alexis Zettler
 9:30am Fiona Bernard, Felicia Groechel, Matthew Deyell

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Maria Diemert
 Tom Fahey

Commentator

Ann Staines
 Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Feb 12 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Feb 6 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 15 Cheryl Dunn

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Ketchup

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

THANK YOU to the volunteers and all those who attended the Parish Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Your continued support is very much appreciated. We raised \$1,500 to help offset the cost of the roof.

If you or a loved one need a ride to church, we have a **BUS** that will pick you up for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. The cost is \$5 and does pickups in both Elmira and St. Jacobs. If you have any questions or need a ride please call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, February 9, 2017** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Sheila Forler Bauman, Physiotherapist from Woolwich Physiotherapy will talk about "Heroes and Role Models in Rio, 2016". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

Join us on **Friday, February 10th** for the **NEXT LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE**. Mary Hynes, host of Tapestry, CBC Radio's Program about spirituality and the search for meaning, will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding and the most frustrating subject matter in journalism. The lecture is at Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible and refreshments served.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, February 10th** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with ham and scalloped potatoes from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. Hosted by The Birthday Girls. Free children and youth drop in programs are now

being offered during these events. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or Kelly from WCS at 519-669-5139.

There is a **VALENTINE DINNER** with a Rolled Rib Dinner on **Saturday, February 11th** with two sittings – 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex. Cost is \$17.50 per person, children 7-12 \$10, 6 years and under free. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface C.W.L. For tickets please contact Mary Campagnaro (519) 822-9287, Tim Vegh (519) 648-3952 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939. Please note: if you call for tickets please indicate the time you would like to attend. Advance tickets only!!

Guelph & Area Right to Life are having its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER** on **Thursday, February 23, 2017** with a complimentary dinner at The Mandarin Restaurant. To RSVP, call 519-836-6311.

2017 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ in support of the House of Friendship - the **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** is on **Friday, February 24, 2017** at 12 noon St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 7th Annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted.

KNOWING THE HEART OF JESUS at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph from **February 24 - 26, 2017**. Facilitated by Bill Clarke, S.J., this is a silent guided retreat. Treat yourself to a time of prayerful rest with the One who loves you and longs to share His heart with you, inviting you to, "learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for yours souls" (Mt 11:29). Cost is \$260 for live-in or \$160 for commuters.

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 27, 2017**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

A special program on **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "INSECTS IN THE BIBLE: AN INTERTEXTUAL APPROACH"** will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on **Saturday, March 11th**, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost is \$30. Please **pre-register by March 1st** at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, March 2, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 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, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

On **Thursday, March 2, 2017** the C.Y.O. will be celebrating its **32ND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER**. Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend the C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brebeuf camping programs. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause. The evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, the 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation. For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca. Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 24, 2017** please email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

VOCATION SEEDS – "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or check out the website at www.hamiltonvocations.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** 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.

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 January 28/29:	\$2,720.47
Average per envelope:	\$26.01
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,141.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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