

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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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 (3rd 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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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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.

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

St. Teresa of Avila School

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

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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. ✠

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 13TH

<p>Tuesday, July 14, No Mass <i>Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. – St. Camillus de Lellis</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 15, No Mass <i>The best perfection of a person is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue. – St. Bonaventure</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 16, No Mass <i>We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast and our trust fixed on God. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 17, No Mass <i>Hear Mass daily; it will prosper the whole day. All your duties will be performed the better for it, and your soul will be stronger to bear its daily cross. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 18, 5:00 p.m. +Ina Kieffer; Sharon Both +Cheryl Lenover; Paul & Vreni Mueller</p>
<p>Sunday, July 19, 9:30 am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 20TH

<p>Tuesday, July 21, No Mass <i>Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 22, No Mass <i>It is love alone that gives worth to all things. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 23, No Mass <i>We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 24, No Mass <i>Sorrow for sin is indeed necessary, but it should not be an endless preoccupation. You must dwell also on the glad remembrance of God's loving kindness; otherwise, sadness will harden the heart and lead it more deeply into despair – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 25, 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Noreen Scherrer; Jane & Jim Goll +Jerome (Buster) Ertel & Justyn Huehn; Betty Ertel</p>
<p>Sunday, July 26, 9:30 am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for July 18/19

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Anne & Bill Hanley

Lectors

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9:30am Wally Malcolm

READINGS FOR July 18/19

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19
 Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27
 Gospel Reading: Mt 13:24-43

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Our Families – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent & Shampoo/Conditioner

MINISTRIES for July 25/26

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Ray Denomme, John Bruder

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Lisa Denomme

READINGS FOR July 25/26

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
 Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30
 Gospel Reading: Mt 13:44-52

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed
 4:30pm-8:00pm **Food Trucks**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 13 Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
 Tues., July 14 Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
 Wed., July 15 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.c.J.
 Thurs., July 16 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
 Fri., July 17 Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
 Sat., July 18 Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

Mon., July 20 Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues., July 21 Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Wed., July 22 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thurs., July 23 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Fri., July 24 Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat., July 25 Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are praying for our graduates of our schools.

During the next two weeks from Monday to Friday I will be away so there will be no Masses during the week but be assured that I will be here every weekend throughout the summer.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday for the summer hours. Office is open for Mass cards, donations, or for your parish needs. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Please continue to read our bulletin on the website as no bulletins will be printed and distributed.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

Father Peter

PLEASE NOTE THE PROTOCOL FOR VISITORS TO THE OFFICE ONCE IT IS OPEN.

- Admittance to the office is by appointment only.
- All visitors MUST:
 - Sign the visitor's log;
 - Attest that they are not exhibiting any signs of COVID-19 and they have not been in contact with a COVID patient over the last fourteen (14) days;
 - Provide a contact phone number or email enabling communication in case of COVID occurrence at the office.
- If you feel unwell or your temperature is elevated, please do not enter the office.
- Be sure to use hand sanitizer before entering the office.
- Be sure to maintain a physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) at all times.
- Wearing of a protective mask is mandatory.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER! Donate to our fundraiser simply by purchasing and using gift cards for purchases you would be making everyday! Simply email your order to

stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraisers page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS! Every Friday until Sept 25th! Starting Friday, July 17th, there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches each Friday. The schedule will be posted on Heavenly Eats Facebook page. All 5 participating churches share in the money raised from these events. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take out!

THANK YOU AGAIN to each and everyone who is supporting the success of the **Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Marillac Place**. I appreciate that you have all continued to support our most valuable fundraising campaign in this new way which this year has been a mailing and virtual campaign. I am happy to announce it has been strongly supported! We are thrilled that our donors are adapting and finding new ways to still support us in this pandemic. Currently we have raised over \$35,000 and are optimistic to reach our goal. Last year the total was close to \$65,000. We will see what the next month brings and may look at other fundraising as the year carries on.

Stay safe and stay well. Blessings, Kelly

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR POST SECONDARY STUDENTS – This is funded by the Government of Canada through Canada's Economic Response Plan. Earn \$1,000 - \$5,000 for serving your community. St. Mary's Parish, Kitchener is offering two summer service opportunities for students July 1st – August 31st. Build tiny homes for the homeless. Capture the wisdom of the elders. Email rianne.stmarys@gmail.com for full details and to receive a link and code to apply.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for <u>Month of June</u> :	\$17,789.24
Offertory collection for July 4/5:	\$6,166.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$98,779.25
Thank you!	

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