

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 14, 2020

Corpus Christi

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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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
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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

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

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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. ✠

CORPUS CHRISTI

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

Tuesday, June 16, 7:05 pm

+Laura Logel; John & Christine Dixon & Family

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends. – St. Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, June 17, 12:05 pm

+Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon

By nature, people desire the beautiful. – St. Basil

Thursday, June 18, 12:05 pm

+Jim Kieswetter; Knights of Columbus Council 8192

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love. – St. Therese of Lisieux

Friday, June 19, 9:00 am

+Jack MacDonnell; Colleen Weber

Only in eternity shall we see the beauty of the soul, and only then shall we realize what great things were accomplished by interior suffering. – Mother Angelica

Saturday, June 20, 5:00 p.m.

+Walter & Ina Kieffer; The Family

Sunday, June 21, 9:30 am

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Parish Community**

READINGS FOR June 20/21

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15

Gospel Reading: Mt 10:26-33

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 15	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Tues., June 16	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed., June 17	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs., June 18	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri., June 19	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Sat., June 20	Rev. Charles Jordan

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Way of the Heart – We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Toilet Paper and Cookies

(save these items and bring them in when things are back to normal)

At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. However, the church is open for Masses ONLY beginning Tuesday, June 16th. Please check for updates at stteresaelmira.ca and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. There will be no bulletin handed out but will continue to be posted each week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have good news! Masses will begin to be celebrated on Tuesday, June 16th. We must be prepared for re-opening for the safety and well-being of everyone. We will have to arrange and make sure to maintain social distancing, church cleaning through disinfecting and hand sanitizing and what needs to happen to prepare the church and ourselves for the liturgy.

There will be certain restrictions so we ask that you read the information posted as you enter the church and also check out the website to get the protocol of what is happening.

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

The parish office, chapel and church remain closed except for during Masses.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please be patient with us as we try to implement all that needs to be accomplished.

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

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY RETURNS TO ST. TERESA'S on Friday, June 19th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Start your Father's Day weekend by treating Dad to take out dinner! Due to the circumstances these past months, we are starting cautiously with only one truck, take out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. We are happy to say that **ish and chips** returns as our first food truck! They take cash/debit/credit. Mark your calendars and pop by for some tasty take out!

SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – This serves as the foundation from which Marillac Place relies on to operate. Our church as well as others in our community have carried the torch through collecting donations by passing baby bottles among its congregations each year **between Mother's Day and Father's Day**. This year, because of the pandemic, we are being challenged to re-visit the way we do things. Due to an urgent need for support, the Baby Bottle Campaign is a virtual campaign. Any amount of support you can provide will make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable young mothers and families we serve. No one should face motherhood alone. Make a difference today and donate now. Donate on-line at www.marillacplace.ca/donate/ or send cheques directly to 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4Z2.

WALK FOR LIFE – We may not be able to gather this year for the Annual Pro-Life Walkathon, but **Guelph & Area Right to Life** is still encouraging you to walk and witness! From June 13th – 20th you can choose your own individual goal, gather sponsors, and help support local pro-life education. Whether you choose to walk a 5 km in your neighborhood or take part in a 7-day pro-life social media challenge, you'll be making a difference! For information, visit: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/guelph-area-right-to-life-association/p2p/Walk2020 or check out guelphforlife.com.

MENNOHOMES OUT-SPOK'N FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BIKE-A-THON – On June 27th join the MennoHomes Out-Spok'n for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon. This is a virtual event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists will be choosing their own routes this year. Contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com for more details, or visit www.mennohomes.com. Construction is underway. We need your help.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey. If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King,

Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by telephone at 905-528-7988 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION – Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counselor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, July 8th to July 16th, 2020.**

- Are you troubled?
- Do you need spiritual support?
- You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

PARENTING TIP – When love is all around us, is a perfect time to talk to our children about love, its power in every life and our need to treat it with care. A child is never too young to begin to learn that loves means being selfless, compassionate, caring and life-giving; we have to be respectful of its power and influence over our hearts and minds. A child learns to love first through the example of their parents. We have to teach them that true love is more than what they see at the movies. Love takes work and commitment, but the payoff is well worth it! From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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