

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

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

(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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 18TH

Tuesday, June 19, 7:05 p.m.

+Ron Weber; Rose Ziegler

Cheerful givers do not count the cost of what they give. Their hearts are set on pleasing and cheering the person to whom the gift is given. – Julian of Norwich

Wednesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. - Chartwell

Intentions of Frank Walter; Louise Roe

We must be especially careful when condemning a vice to spare as far as possible the person in whom it is found. – St. Francis de Sales

Thursday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. – Year End School Mass

+Frances Lewis; Ray & Trudy Denomme

There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint...than to see them leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering and trials. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Friday, June 22, 9:00 a.m.

+Marge Targosz; Wendy Hicknell

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest thing right and doing it all for love. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Saturday, June 23, 5 p.m.

+Rose Downey; Maurice Downey & Family

+Karen Dietrich; Mike & Marianne Kraemer

Sunday, June 24,

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:30 am Our Parish Community

After Mass Coffee Sunday

10:45 am Baptisms

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves

9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber

9:30am Leona Weishar

Jack Soeder

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis

Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jun 24 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jun 18 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jun 20 Jane Goll

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soup, Canned Meat and Apple Juice

Strength of a Mountain

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*

- Author Unknown

READINGS FOR June 23/24

First Reading: Is 49:1-6

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:57-66

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library

WED 6:00pm **Parish Council BBQ** – Rectory

7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**

7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

FRI 4:30-8:00pm **Food Trucks** – Parking Lot

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 18 Rev. Michael Isabelle

Tues., June 19 Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

Wed., June 20 Our Parish Community

Thurs., June 21 Rev. Antonio Cunha

Fri., June 22 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Sat., June 23 Rev. William Foote

MINISTRIES for June 23/24

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon

9:30am Charlotte Mueller, Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

THANK YOU

all for helping to make this year's **GARDEN PARTY** a success. This truly is a whole parish effort. If you volunteered your time for setup or take down, helped in the various areas, donated items, bought and/or sold raffle tickets or came to the party – **THANK YOU**. For the people who stepped up to chair the various committees, I am truly grateful and blessed to have worked with you. Thank you all for your commitment and drive.

COME JOIN US

for our first ever **C.W.L. FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FUNDRAISER** on **Friday, June 22, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. Be sure to invite your neighbours and friends to our community event! Any questions, contact Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162.

Congratulations to our CWL ladies who received a milestone service pin at the Mass and Potluck Dinner on June 12th. We would like to acknowledge the following members and thank them for their dedication to the CWL:

Name	Years
Betty Furlong	65
Marcella Furlong	65
Gerty Scherrer	65
Marie Snelling	65
Carol Stortz	60
Frances Schlosser	50
Lucy Bertin	40
Marianne Kieswetter	40
Linda Spilek	40
Mary Jane Yaeger	25
Vera Csizmar	20
Kathleen Bouzane	10
Maryanne Strauss	10

The 5 p.m. Saturday choir is again looking for new members. This past year 2 of our longstanding members have resigned and 2 others have been away due to illness. For a small choir, that is a considerable loss. As we come to the summer break, **we are actively seeking new choir members. To this end, we would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining the choir.** A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating. **No special skills are needed – just your voice and dedication.** Remember the saying: “He who sings, prays twice!” Wednesday night choir practices will resume in September. Anyone interested, **please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church** so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information.

Over the past years, the choir has participated in the Community Interfaith Advent Service, performing an individual piece as well as joining in the “mass choir” with local Church choirs. Additionally, the choir has presented several cabaret performances in the past involving the parish and community. The funds raised were donated to the various needs within our Parish. With sufficient voices, we may be able to consider such a venture again. **Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.** “IT IS FITTING AND RIGHT TO GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE, O LORD.”

Please **RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES** to the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation. Thank you.

All are invited to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** on **Thursday, June 21st** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is a Tea Room, Bake Sale, White Elephant Table and Quilt Tickets. Entertainment will be provided at 7:00 p.m. by Dianne and Elayne. Use 8 Snyder Avenue or 11 Herbert Street Entrance.

Join Woolwich Healthy Communities this spring for the **SUMMER SOLSTICE HIKE ON THE GRAND VALLEY TRAIL TO ELORA**, on **Thursday, June 21st** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Jan and Jamie Hember for a hike on the Grand Valley Trail to Elora. Meet and park at the Elora & District Community Center & Arena, 21 David Street, Elora. Be there at 9 a.m. to catch your ride to the hiking area.

MENNOHOMES’ OUT-SPOK’N VIII BIKE-A-THON will be on **Saturday, June 23rd** at Elmira Mennonite Church. All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Details at www.mennohomes.com or contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or at 226-476-2535.

GALE 150 STRAWBERRY SOCIAL in celebration of their 150th Church Anniversary is on **Saturday, June 23rd** from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. The cost is a free-will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Join us at **A TASTE OF WOOLWICH 12TH ANNIVERSARY** on **Saturday, June 23rd** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elmira Farmer’s Market, 24 Church St. W., Elmira. At 9:00 a.m. see Andria Fromeger of St. Jacobs Country Gardens talk about “Play in the Dirt: Edible Gardening”, at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. see Amy Sonnenberg of Designed For You Nutrition speaking about “Pucker up for Strawberry-Rhubarb Parfaits” and at 11 a.m. Vanessa DeBoer of Dirksen Dairy Farm will speak about “Dairy Farming, Then and Now”. Make it a family event. No charge. Free wagon rides from the Elmira Train Station. Meet your community food producers. Buy and taste local food (cash sales only). Children’s activities, Mootila the Cow, Pop Up Playground and live animals. Pick up your 2018 Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Map and learn about Beekeeping. For information call Vivi at 519-885-7170 or Joy at 519-664-3534, ext. 230.

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, June 25, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6, paid at the door. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

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 June 9/10: \$2,381.00
Average per envelope: \$23.98
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,211.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$30,870.00

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