

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 18, 2017
Corpus Christi

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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.

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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. ✠

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MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 19TH

<p>Tuesday, June 20, 12:05 pm +Lee Ellig; Danielle Pilon <i>When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee. – St. John Vianney</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Clare Logel; Kay Logel <i>There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see them leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering and trials. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 22, 12:05 pm Intentions of Michael Bertin; Lucy & Armand Bertin <i>A saint is a sinner who keeps trying. – St. Josemaria Escriva</i></p>
<p>Friday, June 23, 9:00 am Intentions of Father David Lewis; Parishioner <i>Do not let the past disturb you. Leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy. - St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm +Rose Downey; Maurice Downey & Family +Edward Markarian; John & Alice Basler & Family Noon Wedding of Taylor Murdoch & Mark Lukas</p>
<p>Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:45 am Baptisms</p>

READINGS FOR June 24/25

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13
 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15
 Gospel Reading: Mt 10:26-33

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering**-Library
 6:00pm **Parish Council BBQ** – Rectory
WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting**
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., Jun 19 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
 Tues., Jun 20 Rev. David Walter
 Wed., Jun 21 Our Parish Community
 Thurs., Jun 22 Rev. Robert Hetu
 Fri., Jun 23 Very Rev. Ian Duffy
 Sat., Jun 24 Rev. Joseph Akanbi

MINISTRIES for June 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond, Phil Milan
 9:30am Fiona Bernard, Felicia Groechel, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg
 Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jun 25 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Jun 19 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jun 21 Ann Staines

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Canned Meats

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

*God our Father,
 in your wisdom and love you made all things.
 Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves
 the responsibility of parenting.
 Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce
 who are parenting their children alone.
 Strengthen them by your love that they may become
 the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen!*

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.

On Sunday, July 2nd, **BISHOP CROSBY** will celebrate Mass with us and bless the new Stations of the Cross. **The Mass will be at 11 a.m.** This is the only Mass that Sunday. This will be followed by a freewill offering BBQ in the hall. If you plan on attending the BBQ sign up in the narthex or email the office at StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com. This will help us with ordering enough food. We could also use help with set up on Saturday and clean up on Sunday. Please bring your own lawn chair.

THANK YOU for your support of **MARILLAC PLACE** through the Baby Bottle campaign. If you still have your baby bottle at home you can return it to the Parish Office during office hours.

JUNE 18, 2017

The **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, corner of Courtland and Madison, with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby, will be held **Sunday, June 18th**, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison (basically going around the block). All are welcome to attend.

All are invited to the **CHATEAU GARDENS AUXILIARY ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** on **Thursday, June 22nd** 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 11 Herbert Street Entrance. Parking is available at the Elmira Mennonite Church.

Join us for the **ORDINATION MASS TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE** on **Friday, June 23, 2017** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton with the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.

Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR)'s **CANADA 150 TOUR COMING TO KITCHENER** on **Friday, June 23, 2017** to the Zehrs Laurentian Community Room, 2nd Floor, 750 Ottawa St. S., Kitchener. Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. with Q&A to follow. On Canada's 150th Birthday, Canadians are faced with a stark choice: To celebrate our century-long heritage of protecting all human life, or celebrate our 48-year legacy of protecting only some human beings. Four million preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with us because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life too. Join Mike Rosendal and CCBR Summer interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation. Sponsored by KW Right to Life. If you have any questions call 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net.

The next Woolwich Healthy Community event is a **FAMILY HIKE** on **Saturday, June 24th** on the Riverland Trail, Breslau. There will be two groups, the Tortoise and Hare Groups. Contact Lisa at 519-648-9675 or robnlisa@rogers.com to confirm the time and location. For hike info visit www.healthywoolwich.org.

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 26th**. 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

Join the Historical Society in Maryhill as they **CELEBRATE CANADA DAY** on **Saturday, July 1st** at the Edward Halter Home. The celebration begins at 11 a.m. with the raising of the flag and O Canada, welcome by local dignitaries,

honouring our Veterans from New Germany (Maryhill), planting of Canada 150 Maple Tree, refreshments (BBQ sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus, free will offering), children's crafts and music, horse drawn wagon tours of the community, self-guided tours of the church and old walled cemetery, tours of Halter House, antique and community displays and concluding with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Boniface Church, Maryhill at 5 p.m..

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 6, 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.

MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE – WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES - With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a **WORKSHOP AND MEDITATIVE RETREAT** to discover the answers to all these questions. It will be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, Ontario from **July 7 (7 p.m.) – July 9 (12 noon), 2017**. For further information and to register: www.galileecentre.com (under Workshops & Events).

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER: The St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, built in 1857 is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 4th through to September 24th from 1 - 4:00 p.m.

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 10/11:	\$2,467.00
Average per envelope:	\$23.60
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,203.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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