

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

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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

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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

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. ✠

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 26TH

Tuesday, June 27,

12:05 pm +Alfreda Jarosz; Danielle Pilon
6:30 pm Graduation Liturgy of the Word & Reception

If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that bread, which is your God humbling and disguising himself, will teach you humility. – St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place

+Ina Kieffer; J.D. & Janice Sweeney

Just as bread from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, made up of two elements, one earthly and one heavenly, so also our bodies, in receiving the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, for they have the hope of resurrection. – Saint Irenaeus

Thursday, June 29, 10:00 am

+Sharon Soeder; Margaret Walter

As a mother delights in taking her child on her knees, in caressing and feeding it, so does our God delight in treating with love and tenderness those souls who give themselves entirely to him, and place all their hopes in his goodness and bounty. - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday, June 30, 9:00 am

+Ron Weber; Ann & John Staines

Diffidence in ourselves and confidence in God are like the scales of a balance; the elevation of the one is necessarily connected with the depression of the other. – St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, July 1, 5:00 pm

+Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon
 +Allan Poffenroth; Verna & Gord Walz

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR July 1/2

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
 Gospel Reading: Mt 10:37-42

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., Jun 26 Rev. Piotr Golinski
 Tues., Jun 27 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
 Wed., Jun 28 Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
 Thurs., Jun 29 Rev. Andrew Czarny
 Fri., Jun 30 Very Rev. Tim Hingston
 Sat., Jul 1 Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

MINISTRIES for Jul 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis
 11am Sandi Hutchinson, Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 11am Bill & Anne Hanley, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Felicia Groechel, Natalie Pfanner Groves
 11am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Joan Coutu
 Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 2 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Jun 26 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jul 5 Colleen Weber

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.

There is a **severe famine in South Sudan and extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia**. If you wish to support this **NATIONAL APPEAL** donations can be made directly to one of the following Canadian Charities. Contributions made to one of these agencies before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with its recently announced Famine Relief Fund. Donations after June 30th will also be welcome.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

<https://www.devop.org/en/famine-relief-fund>
 Phone (toll free): 1-888-664-3387

Aid to the Church in Need Canada

www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving
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Canadian Jesuits International

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>
 Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148.

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.

Woolwich Youth Centre invites you to their **OPEN HOUSE BBQ on June 28, 2017** from 5 – 7 p.m. inside the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue South, Elmira. Are you just finishing grade 5 or older? Bring your friends and family and come check out our space? Grab a hotdog and a drink, meet our staff and youth, play some games!

Join the Historical Society in Maryhill as they **CELEBRATE CANADA DAY** on **Saturday, July 1st** at the Edward Halter Home, 1338 B Maryhill Road, Maryhill, beside the school and across from the church parking lot. There is lots of parking and it is wheel chair accessible. 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).

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held **Sunday, July 16, 2017** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN begins **Tuesday, July 18th through to Wednesday, July 26th** at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton Street East), Hamilton. There will be Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7 p.m.; Confessions to follow; Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21st at 7 p.m. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Wednesday, July 26th at 7 p.m. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE - August 5-12, 2017

Are you looking to do something different this summer? Interested in stretching your body, soul and mind? Consider the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit ignatiusguelph.ca (under Programs - Walking Pilgrimage).

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. The more people who engage in both of these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),

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.

43RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC – From **Monday, August 7th to Saturday, August 12th** we will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Spiritual Advisor will be Father Jerome Mascarenhas OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more information call Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or email rosejgunn@gmail.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Have No Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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.

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 17/18:	\$2,581.75
Average per envelope:	\$29.56
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,203.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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