

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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 required.

### 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

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Andrea Visneskie  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Patsy Pond  
Peggy Kelly  
Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis  
Katie Hickey  
Rick Weishar  
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Diane Smith  
Kris Kauk

#### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

#### Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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.

### St. Teresa of Avila 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. ✠

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27TH

<b>Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 pm</b> <b>Graduation Liturgy &amp; Reception</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 29, 8:30 am</b> +Stella Hertert; Mike & Wendy Hicknell
<b>Thursday, June 30, 12:05 pm</b> +Ted Fronchak; Ed & Terry Smydo
<b>Friday, July 1, No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, July 2, 5 pm</b> +Darlene Foerster; Moira & Tony Foerster +Douglas Furlong; Ron & Jean Litt
<b>Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR July 2/3

First Reading: Is 66:10-14c  
 Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON** 7:00pm **Choir Practice** – Church  
**WED** 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** – Seminar  
**FRI** **Office Closed**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., June 27 Rev. Edward Hinsperger  
 Tues., June 28 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.  
 Wed., June 29 Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate  
 Thurs., June 30 Rev. Charles Scheffer  
 Fri., July 1 Rev. Ken Miskiewicz  
 Sat., July 2 Rev. Joseph LeClair

### MINISTRIES for July 2/3

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

#### Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt, Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter,  
 Adrian Miltenburg

#### Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Phil Milan  
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach,  
 Felicia Groechel

#### Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Maria Diemert  
 Tom Fahey

#### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Joan Couto

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 3 Mary Mercey

#### Sign Ministry

Jun 27 Pat Ditner

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

July 6 Cheryl Dunn

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Jam, Cheez Whiz, Canned Fruit

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity and that seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to all who joined us for the Catholic Women's League Potluck on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our members who received their service pins. Four members received their 50 year pin. Two women received their 40 year pin. One member received her 25 year pin and seven women received their 10 year pin. **THANK YOU** for your service to our Council, which will be celebrating 65 years in January 2016. All women of the parish are invited to join The Catholic Women's League. If you are 16 years of age and older, please consider joining the League. Contact Mary Jane Yaeger (519-669-2963).

### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS - FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

June through October - \*Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in the Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. Begins at 10:00 a.m. with Mass, followed by the Outdoor Rosary, Confessions, Lunch, Stations of the Cross and concludes with Benediction to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion! \*\* Please bring your own lunch. Dates are: **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### VBS PROGRAMS at Elmira/Floradale Mennonite

**Church:** July 4-8, 9–11:30. Ages: Born in 2012 – completed Grade 8. "Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus"; **St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church:** July 18-22, 9–noon. Ages: 4-11 years. "Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life"; **Gale Presbyterian Church:** August 15-19, 9-3:30. Ages: Completed JK to grade 6. Kintail on the Road – "Fearless Faith: Courage in Community".

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 7, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, 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, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with hamburgers and hotdogs. Pay what you can. For more info please call Kelly from WCS 519-69-5139 or the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

Woolwich Counselling Centre is offering **SAFE (SELF ABUSE FINALLY ENDS)**, a Self Harm Group for ages 12-15 which will take place on **July 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. For info and registration call 519-669-8621 or visit the website at [www.woolwichcounselling.org](http://www.woolwichcounselling.org).

**NOVENA TO ST. ANN AT ST. ANN'S PARISH IN HAMILTON** – The Annual 9 Day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7 p.m. Mass on **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and conclude Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Ann's Parish, 120 Sherman Avenue North at Barton Street East, Hamilton. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7 p.m. each evening throughout, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well confessions following the Mass. Deacon Joe DiLoreto will be the homilist. Anointing of the Sick will be on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. on the Feast of St. Ann. Reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Everyone welcome! Wheelchair accessible.

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. LOUIS VACATION BIBLE/LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP - July 25-29, 2016** at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. E., Waterloo. VBS is run in the mornings and Lego camp in the afternoons. Children (ages 5 -11) can be registered for either or both. VBS theme this year is "Circus of Stars - Spotlight on the Father". Fee per child is \$110 and per family is \$185. To register or for more information contact Kelly Krause at St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101 or [kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC - Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, C.R. of St. Mary's Parish will accompany us as Spiritual Director. For info contact Rosie Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

**WALKING PILGRIM** from **August 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016** from Guelph to Midland. Interested in trying something that stretches you physically, emotionally, and spiritually...and grow from that experience? Consider participating in the **Annual Walking Pilgrimage from Guelph to Midland, Ontario**. Go to the website, [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) and you will find the Walking Pilgrimage pages under "Programs" where you can read all about this exciting venture! Walk the whole week or come for a day or two. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or email [guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com) for info.

**ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS, HESSON** on **Saturday, August 13, 2016** at 11 a.m. rain or shine with Father Keith Morrison. There will be a Blessing of Graves following Mass. Bring a lawn chair. Free will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. For more information contact St. Joseph Church, Listowel at 519-291-4400.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 22, 2016** so they are ready for distribution on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email [kelly.wcs@yahoo.ca](mailto:kelly.wcs@yahoo.ca).

**THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016**, please call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**  
Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

We are pleased to announce that the Hamilton Diocese now has available a **COURAGE MINISTRY** to offer support to any person experiencing same-sex attraction. If anyone comes to you looking for support within the faith context, please provide them with the courage number, 905-515-6369. Those calling the number will speak with a person trained to answer the direct line. From there the person will be put in contact with the priests who will be the chaplains for the ministry. A support group will be developed to assist all those who call seeking support.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for June 18/19:</b>	<b>\$2,266.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$22.46</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,028.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	





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