

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

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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 (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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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#### 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 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](http://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. ✠

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, June 9, NO MASS**

*The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart.*  
– St. Jerome

**Wednesday, June 10, NO MASS**

*Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.* – St. Augustine

**Thursday, June 11, NO MASS**

*Anyone who truly loves God travels securely.* – St. Teresa of Avila

**Friday, June 12, NO MASS**

*Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price.* – St. Jerome

**Saturday, June 13, NO MASS**

**Sunday, June 14, TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

### READINGS FOR June 13/14

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 8	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues., June 9	Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas
Wed., June 10	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thurs., June 11	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Fri., June 12	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Sat., June 13	Rev. Bradley Markus

### 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. Please check for updates at [stteresaelmira.ca](http://stteresaelmira.ca) and on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Bulletins are updated each week. On the main home page you will see the link where you can click on the YouTube arrow and see weekly reflections on Wednesdays with Fr. Peter Meyer and see/participate in the Mass each Sunday.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday let us pray for the gift of unity - unity amongst races, nations and all peoples. During this time of civil unrest let us pray for peace. Let us also pray for dignity for all persons.

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.

If anyone needs to come into the church for any reason, first please contact the office or Fr. Peter

Again we are looking for volunteers for spring gardening and clean up around the parish property. Those who are interested please contact me.

Father Peter

Dear Members of the St. Teresa Prayer Shawl Ministry:

I am one of the Grade 7 students who received a personalized shawl at our confirmation enrolment Mass on Sunday. On behalf of all the candidates **thank you** for all the time you spent knitting and crocheting these wonderful gifts for us (each one in our favourite colour). It is a special keepsake for our Confirmation Day. Thanks again.

Evan York

**NEW DATES FOR PILGRIMAGE** – Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for the new dates to **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 26, 2022 – JUNE 5, 2022**. More information will follow.

**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!

**FEAST OF THE BLESSED TRINITY** – The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a continuation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this mystery of the three Divine Persons. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the reference to the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love? 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.thecarmel.ca)

**PARENTING TIP** – Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals and before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for Month of May: \$17,072.13  
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64  
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$96,904.25  
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