

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

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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
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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

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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. ✠

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 16TH

<p>Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (led by Choir) 7:05 pm +Laura Logel; John & Christine Dixon & Family <i>I pray to God to give me perseverance and to deign that I be a faithful witness to him to the end of my life. – St. Patrick</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon <i>The wider our contemplation of creation, the grander is our conception of God. – St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i></p>
<p>Thursday, March 19, 12:05 pm +Jim Kieswetter; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 <i>Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises people to heaven. – St. Ephrem</i></p>
<p>Friday, March 20, 9:00 am +Jack MacDonnell; Colleen Weber 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God – Thomas à Kempis</i></p>
<p>Saturday, March 21, 5:00 pm Intentions of Maurice Downey; Diane Dietrich +Karen Downey; Mike & Doris Snelling</p>
<p>Sunday, March 22, 9:30 am - Fourth Sunday of Lent Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR March 21/22

First Reading: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Second Reading: Eph 5 8-14
 Gospel Reading: Jn 9:1-41

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** - Library
 6:30pm **Stations of the Cross** - Church
WED 7:30pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**
 9:00pm **Fish Fry Set-up** – Hall
FRI 5:30-7:30pm **Fish Fry** – Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., March 16	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues., March 17	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wed., March 18	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thurs., March 19	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri., March 20	Rev. Edward Mahony
Sat., March 21	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Kleenex and Sugar

MINISTRIES for March 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Linus & Joseph Ditner, Sharon Both, John Bruder

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Ilan Nero, Taya Nero

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Dianne McGuire
 Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 22 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Mar 16 Nancy Lucier

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 18 Stewart Logan

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW SESSIONS DURING LENT – We

are having these sessions on **Wednesday, March 25th and April 1st** at 7 p.m. The **same sessions will also be on Thursday, March 19th and March 26th** at 11:00 a.m. Please note the dates. Come and join us to learn more about the Gospel of Matthew.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In our MINI MAGAZINE

“**THIS LENT, GIVE FROM THE HEART**” for this 3rd week of Lent, read on pages 6 and 7, about the Mura, beset by buffaloes and plagued by potash and about CIMI, an ally of indigenous peoples. Please check out the Lenten suggestions for March 15th – 21st in your Solidarity Calendar.

MINISTERS are needed for the various ministries on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.**

If you are able to help please call the Parish Office (519) 669-3387 or email StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

HOLY THURSDAY (Last Supper)

Thursday, April 9th – 7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, April 10th – 11:00 a.m. Children/Family Service
 & 3:00 p.m. Solemn Service

HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)

Saturday, April 11th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)

Sunday, April 12th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

BOOK FAIR

- Please donate your gently used books to aid in fundraising at our Garden Party on June 12th.
- Donations may be dropped off at the Church after May 1st.
- Please NO magazines.

MARCH 15, 2020

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 20, 2020** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years \$8.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take out is \$16.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fry on March 19th and 20th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event.

Ariss and Maryhill Lion's **EUCHRE FUNDRAISER** on **Sunday, March 15th** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 St. Charles Street East, Maryhill. Registration is at noon with euchre starting at 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 per player/\$25 at the door. Register at erinparsons@remaxsolidgold.fiz or 519-721-4606. Come for snacks, refreshments and fun. Prizes are highest score \$100, most lone hands \$100 and more.

The Elmira and District Ministerial Association **WEDNESDAY EVENING ECUMENICAL LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE** for **Wednesday, March 18th** is at Trinity United Church with speaker Father Peter Meyer.

THE JUNCTION ESCAPE ROOM, a fundraiser for the Woolwich Food Bank will be held on **March 17 and 18, 2020**. This March Break, break out of the Escape Room: The Game at the Junction. This is for teens and adults with groups of 3 -5. Register at 519-669-3153. Solve puzzles, find clues for 60 minutes.

The Catholic Women's League and the Council of Catholic Men are co sponsoring a **TALK ON ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION** in the Holy Family Church Hall, 329 Huron Street, New Hamburg on **Thursday, March 26th** at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Mike Glugosh, B.Th. who works for Mountainview Clinic for Stress and Anxiety. All are welcome. The seminar will last for approximately an hour with refreshments to follow.

FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE – On **Friday, March 27th**, Guelph & Area Right to Life presents guest speaker Vicki Thorn. Ms. Thorn is from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage & Family, and will be presenting on the biology of the Theology of the Body. Teens (Grade 9 and up) and parents are welcome to attend, or anyone who is interested! Vicki Thorn will be sharing about the science of attraction and bonding, and how the way we're designed connects to the church teaching on healthy sexuality. The talk will take place at 7 p.m. in the

Basilica Parish Hall, Guelph. To R.S.V.P., please contact info@guelphforlife.com or 519-836-6311.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH, celebrating the Divine in Song with the Wayne Gilpin Singers on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** at 8:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Tickets are \$20 per adult or \$15 per student/senior. Tickets are available at the door or call 1-800-867-3281.

Gale Presbyterian Church presents **CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S SILENT MOVIE "THE CIRCUS"** with background music created live by Ian Sadler, renowned concert organist on **Friday, April 24, 2020** at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. For tickets contact Gale Presbyterian Church at office@galepresbyterian.com or at 519-669-2852. Dinner and Theatre is \$35 per person serving from 5:30 – 6 p.m. Buy tickets in advance as there is limited dinner seating. For the theatre only it is \$15 per person and the concert begins at 7:30 pm.

SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER – Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tuesday, April 28, 2020** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

In honour of our Bishop, the Reverend Douglas Crosby, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is presenting the **15TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET** on **Tuesday, May 5, 2020** at Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, 455 University Avenue West, Kitchener at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting Ms. Jody Fritz by email at jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca or by telephone at 519-578-3660 ext. 2373.

VOCATION SEEDS – "But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for February 29/March 1:	\$4,487.00
Average per envelope:	\$31.99
Offertory collection for March 7/8:	\$4,326.80
Average per envelope:	\$29.02
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$96,152.25

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