

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 10, 2019

First Sunday
of Lent

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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
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

75 First St. W., Elmira

519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

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. ✠

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 11TH

Tuesday, March 12, No Mass <i>Remember that the Christian Life is one of action, not of speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds and let them be done well. – St. Vincent Pallotti</i>
Wednesday, March 13, No Mass <i>Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. – St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>
Thursday, March 14, No Mass <i>Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God. - St. John Vianney</i>
Friday, March 15, No Mass 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Saturday, March 16, 5:00 p.m. +Daniel Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family +Allan Poffenroth; Allie McGaghan
Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 16/17

First Reading: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Phil 3:17-4:1

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:28b-36

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:30pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Library
	7:40pm	C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	7:00pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:30pm	Food Truck Meeting - Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Mar 11	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tues., Mar 12	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wed., Mar 13	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thurs., Mar 14	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Fri., Mar 15	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Sat., Mar 16	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

MINISTRIES for Mar 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Tim Baillargeon, Stewart Logan, Judy Furlong
9:30am	Peter & Laura Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm	Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am	Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm	Phil Milan
9:30am	Casey Dronick, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm	Connie Kaster
9:30am	Isabella Maher Maria Diemert

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 17	Stewart Logan
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Sign Ministry

Mar 11 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 20 Ann Staines

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Sidekicks and Juice

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The insert in the bulletin today is our **SHARE LENT MINI MAGAZINE "Share the Journey"**. Each week in Lent, read about children, women and men in five places, who have become displaced. In this First week of Lent, read on pages 4 and 5, about a community in the Philippines helped by Development and Peace, which is building resilience against climate change. Please check out the Lenten suggestions for March 6th – 16th in your Solidarity Calendar.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 22, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 21st. Purchase your tickets after weekend Masses or contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. 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 21st and 22nd. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

St. Teresa of Avila is hosting **NAILED IT NITE** on **Saturday, March 30th** from 10-1 p.m. in the church hall. For \$55 you can choose between 4 wood crafts to make and keep, with all materials provided. Light snacks will be served. Seating is limited to 35 people, and registration can be completed by going to <https://naileditnite.typeform.com/to/rXfVim> Proceeds will go to the Building Maintenance Project.

From **March 6th to April 14th** Christians around the world will be joining together for **40 DAYS OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND PEACEFUL VIGIL TO END ABORTION.** Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for volunteers to assist with their local efforts! For more information, contact at info@guelphforlife.com, 519-836-6311 or visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph.

Come and bring a few friends to a **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY** at St. Agatha Church Hall on **Sunday, March 10th** at 2 p.m. Door prizes, 50/50 draw, raffle ticket

draw and a delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission is \$10 per person and includes stew, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Join us for a **LENTEN PREPARATION – OUR LIFE IN COMMUNITY – SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE REFLECTION** on **Tuesday, March 12th** from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Parish Centre, Waterloo. How do we understand ‘community’ in our modern world? How do we live as community in the Church? What can we learn from the early Christian community? Join us for a reflection on Our Life in Community through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John’s Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in the Word of God. This session will help guide us as we prepare for Easter. Sponsored by St. Michael’s C.W.L. All are welcome (men and women). Bring a friend along.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Jean Horne, Race Walker, will talk about “There is No Stopping Her”. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or email jehaid@netflash.net.

Reel Justice: On **Tuesday, March 19th**, the **FILM “POVERTY, INC.”** will be shown at St. Michael’s Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, at 7:30 p.m. The film focuses on the challenge of fighting poverty; however, this effort has led to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry — the business of doing good has never been better. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. The film is sponsored by The Diocese of Hamilton and Development and Peace. Free admission.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING, a St. Michael’s Parish Grief Support Group, will be held on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. If you have, or are, experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, we invite you to join guest speaker, Courtney Harris, an Accredited Music Therapist. Music Therapy is proven to help decrease the feeling of isolation, encourage positive connections and promote relaxation. There is no charge, although seating is limited. Please register by March 6, 2019 by contacting Kathy Shaw, shawbing@rogers.com or call 519-886-2117. At registration you will be asked to provide the name of a song (and artist if you know) that you can relate to or prefer.

“Twas Now” CONCERT AND DINNER on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at Floradale Mennonite Church. A ham dinner is at 6 p.m. for \$20. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. and is a freewill offering in support of Elmira Development Support Corp. Field of Dreams Project. “Twas Now” the husband and wife duo Mike and Diana Erb will perform a blend of traditional and original country-roots music. For

dinner tickets contact the church office at 519-669-2861, email office@floramc.org or call Glen Martin at 519-664-3604, Nancy Martin at 519-669-8176, Gloria Bauman at 519-669-8379 or Jane Hesselink at 519-807-2917.

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, March 25, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, April 7, 2019** 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.

CAMP BREBEUF is in its 78th Year of Catholic Camping! To register or for info go online at www.campbrebeuf.ca or by mail at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, 8434 Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0 or by telephone at 519-856-4671. There are camp brochures in the pamphlet area of the cloak room which includes more information or see the poster on the bulletin board.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance. Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – “In the Lord your labour is not in vain.” Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@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 March 2/3:	\$3,685.60
Average per envelope:	\$31.12
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$60,200.15

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