

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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
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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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Fax (519) 669-4509

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. ✠

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 14TH

Tuesday, March 15, 12:05 pm +Bernard Dietrich; Marion O'Grady 7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila Penitential Service
Wednesday, March 16, 10:30 am - Chartwell Intentions of Inez Haid; Ursula Hahn
Thursday, March 17, 12:05 pm Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Friday, March 18, 8:30 am +Leo McArthur; Debbie Yutzi 9 am – 1 pm Adoration 6:45 pm Stations of the Cross (Knights)
Saturday, March 19, 5:00 pm +Delphine Stemmler; Maurice Downey +George Giebler; Tom & Bonnie O'Marra
Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 19/20

First Reading: Is 50:4-7
 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11
 Gospel Reading: Lk 22:14-23:56

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Gathering - Library
WED	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice - Church
THU	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	8:00pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., March 14	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Tues., March 15	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wed., March 16	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.
Thurs., March 17	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Fri., March 18	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Sat., March 19	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

MINISTRIES for March 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Steve & Patsy Pond, Phil Milan
9am	Charlotte Mueller, Ken Gallipeau, Sharon Soeder
11am	Cheryl Dunn, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm	Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
9am	Bill & Anne Hanley, Pat & Linus Ditner
11am	Danielle Pilon, Frank McGuire, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm	Need Volunteers
9am	Owen Lucier, Sarah Lucier, Evan Lucier
11am	Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Lectors

5pm	Connie Kaster
9am	Joan Coutu Tracy Kroetsch
11am	Dianne McGuire

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
Iris Miltenburg
Marianne Kieswetter

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 20 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Mar 14 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 16 Stewart Logan

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers & Chunky Soups

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments and that those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

ST. TERESA SYRIAN SPONSORSHIP MINISTRY

Our lead team is very pleased to announce that the 10 chair people of our committees have all been screened now and are ready. We have sent in the official application to sponsor a family from Syria. Please check our parish website (stteresaelmira.ca) for all the up to date information.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATE

Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

– We will meet on **Tuesday, March 15th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWLS

– If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

FOOD DRIVE

We will have a **FOOD DRIVE** to support our local Food Bank. Food may be dropped off any time throughout Holy Week. On **Holy Week**, bins will be placed in the narthex and a basket of food will be brought forward during the offertory on **Holy Thursday** to represent all the food donated for the hungry of our community.

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, March 24th – 8:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, March 25th – 11:00 a.m.

HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)

Saturday, March 26th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)

Sunday, March 27th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

We need your **HELP TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER** on **Saturday, March 26th** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the narthex or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Teresa's this summer, **July 18th to 22nd, 2016** for ages 4 to 11 years. Registration will take place in April. Anyone wishing to volunteer in this ministry please contact Donna at the Parish Office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY CALENDAR: This week read the suggestions for March 13th to 19th. **MINI MAGAZINE:** Today is solidarity Sunday. Please be generous in giving. Our donations today go to help our sisters and brothers in the global south around the world combat climate change. We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for your donations.

St. Agatha C.W.L. invites you to its **ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY** on **Sunday, March 13th** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Agatha R.C. Church Hall, 1839 Notre Dame Avenue, St. Agatha. Admission is \$10 per person which includes stew, beverage and dessert. Door prizes, quilt draw and raffle draws during the luncheon at 4:30 p.m. For more information email stagathacwl@gmail.com.

The next **TAIZE SERVICE** will be at St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha on **Palm Sunday, March 20th** at 7:30 p.m. Please join us for an evening of song and prayer.

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 21, 2016**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held **Tuesday evenings** for 11 weeks, **starting March 22, 2016** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is

looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs **Tuesday evenings** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **starting March 22nd**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

EASTER BRUNCH at Loyola House on **Sunday, March 27th** at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph. Be sure to book a spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25 each, Seniors & Children under 12 yrs - \$16 each, with children under 6 years free. Reserved seating - 10 a.m. or 12 noon. To reserve tickets email administration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519-824-1250 ext. 221.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on **Wednesday, March 30, 2016**. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

Join us for Family Education Night at the Central Activity Room at Barnswallow Place, 120 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira on **Wednesday, March 30th** from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Lindsay Wilson, Public Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Society of Waterloo-Wellington. She will speak about **UNDERSTANDING RESPONSIVE BEHAVIOURS IN DEMENTIA**. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss experiences. To register email michelle.goldsworthy@siennialiving.ca or call 519-669-5777 ext. 1008.

"Red Carpet Event" – **ST. JOSEPH'S BLACK TIE GALA FUNDRAISER** will be held on **Saturday April 2, 2016** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Kickback hour starting at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers, drinks and entertainment followed by a catered dinner at 7:00 p.m. Draws and Auction followed with entertainment by Sara Godfrey, a local pop and indie vocalist. **Advance tickets by March 20, 2016**. \$70 per person (includes \$50 charitable tax receipt). For tickets contact: Tanya 519-356-2847/tanya@birchlawn.ca.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Offeritory collection for March 5/6:	\$3,921.30
Average per envelope:	\$26.17
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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