

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer
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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
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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

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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. ✠

PALM SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 21ST

Tuesday, March 22, 7:05 pm +Andy McAuliffe; Agnes, Tim & Jacquie Downey
Wednesday, March 23, 10:15 am – Barnswallow Place +Rose Linseman; Estate
Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday 10:00 am Dramatization of the Passion 8:00 pm For the Clergy of the Diocese Adoration until 10 pm
Friday, March 25, Good Friday 11:00 am Good Friday Service 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – led by the Choir
Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm For All Those Received Into the Church
Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 27

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Cor 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:1-18

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Confirmation Class** - Library
WED 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** - Seminar
7:00pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** - Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., March 21 Rev. Steven Murrin
Tues., March 22 Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wed., March 23 Salesians of Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thurs., March 24 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Fri., March 25 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Sat., March 26 Rev. Antonio Cunha

MINISTRIES for Mar 26/27

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
Mar 27 Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry
Mar 21 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Apr 6 Millie Schlupp

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.



REQUEST FROM BISHOP CROSBY ON PATIENT ASSISTED DYING (EUTHANASIA)

Assisted suicide will soon be legal in Canada. The twenty-one recommendations that the parliamentary committee has proposed to the Federal Government go far beyond what the Supreme Court mandated. They include a requirement that doctors who have a moral objection to assisted suicide must, against their wishes, refer their patients to a doctor who will engage in this process. No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience!

As Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese, I encourage you to visit our website www.hamiltondiocese.com, to get a fuller understanding of this issue. I also ask you to write directly to your Member of Parliament. Voice your concerns that the law be written in such a way that it protects those who are vulnerable, as well as the conscience rights of individuals and Catholic institutions involved in health care. The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, made up of numerous partners (including more than 5,000 Canadian doctors) has all the information you will need to write such a letter on their website at www.CanadiansforConscience.ca. History is being made at this moment – as Catholics we have both the right and obligation to participate in this important process.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 would like to **THANK PARISHIONERS** for their support of the Lenten Fish Fry and **MANY THANKS** to volunteers that make it possible.

HAVE YOU BEEN ON OUR WEBSITE LATELY? Did you know we had a website? Many have been hard at work updating the format and information on our website. Missed getting a bulletin? Don't know Mass times? Want some informative website links? Need to know what events are coming up? They are all here for you and more! **Have a look at www.stteresaelmira.ca**. Your feedback is always welcomed.

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.

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.

The World Youth Day Pilgrims are hosting a **BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, April 3rd** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is a free will offering event in support of the World Youth Day Pilgrims travelling to Poland in July 2016.

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 20th to 26th.

Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016. Through your generosity to date \$4,897 was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make a donation last week, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or bring it to the office.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN –

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com and visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find the station near you!

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY on **March 25, 2016** at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eat in or take out. No reserved seating. Take-out orders of 4 or more must be reserved by Thursday, March 24th. First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece - \$13, 2 pieces \$15. Dessert, bar & refreshments available. Cash only. For more information phone (519) 648-2939.

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.

The **KW RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION** is on **Friday, April 1st** at the Waterloo

Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director/International Chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada. This event begins at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour with bar and a chance to view the Silent Auction and place a bid. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. The menu is fish purchased at the club for approximately \$10. Donation boxes will be at each table. Receipts will be issued. Tables of 8 are available. Everyone is welcome. Great speakers, food and entertainment! Call the KW RTL office at 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to reserve a table or your seat at dinner.

COME HOLY SPIRIT - Beginning Saturday, April 2nd at 10 a.m. join us for "Come Holy Spirit", a seven week DVD program by Dr. Tom Curran that will fan into flame the light of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost! Join us Saturday mornings in the Lower Hall at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. No materials required. All are welcome!

As a donor please join Woolwich Counselling as we celebrate 40 years of service *Building Healthy Communities*. The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** for the Woolwich Counselling Centre is on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016** at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Library, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Please R.S.V.P. to info@woolwichcounselling.org.

ST. DAVID'S NEWS - Congratulations to the First Robotics team, TeamDAVE, for winning the Toronto Central Regional FRC competition and earning a place at the World Championships in St. Louis! Congratulations to our Wrestling & Swimming teams who have performed very well at CWOSSA & qualified for OFSSA! Reminder that donations of Silent Auction items for our fundraising dinner in May 2016 can still be brought to the school.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years in the year 2016. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.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 12/13:	\$2,580.20
Average per envelope:	\$20.96
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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