

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

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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
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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

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. ✠

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 28TH

Tuesday, March 29, No Mass
Wednesday, March 30, No Mass
Thursday, March 31, No Mass
Friday, April 1, 8:30 am +Betty Brandon; Pat McCormick 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, April 2, 5:00 pm +Teresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon +Anna Marie Lapstra; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Sunday, April 3, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

Sign Ministry

Mar 28 Bob Rongits

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.

*Christ's resurrection offers
a promise of renewed life.*

*Go out and spread the good news
for Christ has risen!*

Happy Easter!

READINGS FOR April 2/3

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	Office Closed
TUE	7:35pm Confirmation Class – Library
WED	9:30am Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar 7:00pm 11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU	7:00pm 9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
SUN	9:30-11:30am Parish Breakfast - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., March 28	Rev. Ted Hughes
Tues., March 29	Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
Wed., March 30	Our Parish Community
Thurs., March 31	Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.
Fri., April 1	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat., April 2	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

MINISTRIES for April 2/3

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
9am	Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger, Iris Miltenburg
11am	Sharon Both, Vera Csizmar

Hospitality

5pm	Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Doris & Mike Snelling
9am	Peter Antonello, Guy Wakutz, Ron & Joyce Stemmler
11am	Anne Hanley, Marilyn Hurlburt, Ray Denomme, Jodi Sereres

Altar Servers

5pm	Joseph Ditner
9am	Thomas Kraemer, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly
11am	Alexis Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Jim Goll	Patsy Pond
9am	Maria Diemert Tom Fahey	Barry Glofcheskie
11am	Paul Shutsa	Colleen Weber

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 27 Ray Denomme

GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS – For this year's Garden Party Raffle to be held on Friday, June 17, 2016 we are in need of prizes with a value of at least \$100 or more. Prize donations may be dropped off at the church office, by calling the church office at 519-669-3387 or emailing teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com to **commit to supplying a prize**. The **deadline** to record all prizes is **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

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 after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 3rd and Sunday, April 10th. Anyone wishing to volunteer in this ministry please contact Donna at the Parish Office.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday evening, April 15th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** We **cannot accept adult clothing or shoes, electronics or large furniture items, fridges or stoves.** We hope you will help us make this endeavour a big success. Set-up will be Tuesday, April 12th in the a.m. and articles can be dropped off from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to all for your continued support. For info call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

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

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coming up? They are all here for you and more! **Have a look at www.stteresaelmira.ca**. Your feedback is always welcomed.

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.

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.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, April 7, 2016** 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.

Join us for the **2015-2016 ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES "ILLUMINATING HEARTS AND MINDS"** on **Friday, April 8th**, at C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., for the next St. Jerome's 150th Anniversary Lecture, "First Nations and Canada: Seeking True Reconciliation". The speakers are **John Borrows, PhD**, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, **Leah Gazan, PhD**, Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg and **Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, PhD**, Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)** to be held **Saturday, April 9th, 2016**, from 10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master is Reverend Ron Voisin.

Attention all former Celtics! **St. David C.S.S.** is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** and is looking for any **SCHOOL MEMORABILIA** to display at their alumni weekend May 6th and 7th. If you have items of school history or interest please contact amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca or call the school at 519-885-1340. Information about alumni weekend events can be found at <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Pope Francis, in his book *The Name of God is Mercy*, writes that "the family is the first school for children, it is the unwavering reference point for the young. It is there that we have been loved and learn to love, have been forgiven and learn to forgive." As parents our role is to teach with love, to raise up children of faith and to teach the ways of mercy. Parents allow, elicit, or maintain behaviours by their response to their children's actions. A child's future ability to thrive depends on parents taking the time to create habits and behaviours that will lead to success. Schools of love provide support, love and discipline to help their children grow. From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 19/20:	\$2,906.65
Average per envelope:	\$21.75
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,141.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

Thank you!


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