

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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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

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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
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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. ✠

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 4TH

Tuesday, March 5, No Mass

We must make our homes centres of compassion and forgive endlessly. – St. Teresa of Kolkata

Wednesday, March 6,

10:00 am – School Ash Wednesday Mass

+Vern Dorscht; Anne McKeown

7:00 pm

+Ron Weber; Lisa Denomme

Thursday, March 7, No Mass

The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrificing and with extreme effort. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Friday, March 8, No Mass

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

We must show charity towards the sick, who are in greater need of help. Let us take them some small gift if they are poor, or at least let us go and wait on them and comfort them. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 p.m.

+Phyllis Moser; Steve & Helene Ritter

+Ron Litt; Bob Livingstone

Sunday, March 10, First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 9/10

First Reading: Dt 26:4-10

Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel Reading: Lk 4:1-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE Office Closed

7:35pm **Confirmation Class**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Mar 4	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tues., Mar 5	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wed., Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Mar 7	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Fri., Mar 8	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Sat., Mar 9	Rev. Rafal Tomon

MINISTRIES for Mar 9/10**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen
9:30am Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
9:30am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
9:30am Caleb Antonello, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm	Kevin Dupuis	Judy Furlong
9:30am	Dianne McGuire	Wally Malcolm
	Sheila Bauman	

Commentator**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Mar 10 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Mar 4 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 6 Marianne Kieswetter

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

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Jessica Eva Theresa Schlupp**, daughter of Lisa and **Amariah Galicia Weber**, son of David and Joanne. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Our **SHARE LENT SOLIDARITY CALENDAR** is an insert in the bulletin today. Please find daily suggestions to do for your own Lenten journey starting next week. Our Share Lent collection will take place on Solidarity Sunday, April 7th. Donations received that day will provide vital support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. This year, Development and Peace supports 162 active community development and humanitarian projects in 37 countries. This is the 52nd anniversary of service to Canada and the world.

The Catholic Women's League will be leading the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Activity Room. Please join us.

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 20th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Tickets are on sale after Masses on the weekend and during office hours. 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 a.m. – 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 online to <https://naileditnite.typeform.com/to/rXfVim>
Proceeds will go to the Building Maintenance Project.

MARCH 3, 2019

There is a Mental Wellbeing: Support for You and Your Family Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. **SEEING CHANGES IN AN OLDER ADULT** is being facilitated by Dr. Aleem Adatia, MD at Woolwich Community Health Centre on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Could it be medication, side effects, early signs of dementia, delirium stress or depression? Registration is appreciated but not required. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-65-9025. Everyone welcome!

A TASTE OF DIVERSITY takes place **March 5th, May 22nd and November 13th** at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N., Guelph. There are three dinners from around the world. Cost is \$60 for each dinner or \$150 for all three! Space is limited. For tickets call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca. Dinner themes include Shrove Tuesday with a Ukrainian flair, A Taste of Italy and English cuisine. Sign up early as these dinners are popular and often sell out.

LOCAL VOCALS is a fun, short commitment 8-week community choir. Singing in a choir is a proven health and social benefit. Woolwich Healthy Communities, along with Tony Domzella (Choir Director) and Nancy Stayzer (Pianist), invite youth and adults of all musical levels to take part. Invite some friends to join you. Rehearsals and Performance Location is at Trinity United Church, Elmira. **Rehearsals are Tuesdays (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) from March 19th - May 7th.** The Performance Date is Friday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. This includes the Breslau, Bloomingdale and Maryhill Concert Band and follows the Community Can Dine meal at Trinity. **Pre-Register by March 5th** to nancy.stayzer@gmail.com. Participation Fee is \$20, payable at first practice. Hope to see you there!

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.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come join us on **Thursday, March 7th** from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12 Noon, or **Thursday, March 7th** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, March 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.

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.

Join us at **"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.

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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.

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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 February 23/24: **\$3,092.85**
Average per envelope: **\$27.70**
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: **\$59,965.15**

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