

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday
of Lent

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

Office Administration: Donna Vollmer

Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

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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Leona Weishar

Lisa Denomme

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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.

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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. ✠

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1ST

Tuesday, April 2, No Mass <i>Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful. – Joel 2:13</i>
Wednesday, April 3, No Mass <i>Live in holy joy and fly from anything that would dissipate your spirit. – St. Paul of the Cross</i>
Thursday, April 4, No Mass <i>As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. – Ps. 103.12</i>
Friday, April 5, No Mass 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration 10:00 am – 11:30 am School Penance <i>Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious. – St. Rose of Viterbo</i>
Saturday, April 6, 5:00 p.m. +James Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family +Blanche Teahen; Judy & Marcella Furlong
Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Our Parish Community During Mass First Communion Class

Sign Ministry
Apr 1 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
Apr 3 Cheryl Dunn

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

We are so grateful to have received \$3,109.68 from the Mission Co-operative Program of the Diocese of Hamilton. This donation will be of great assistance to our Sisters of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary in our apostolic ministries. We **THANK YOU** on behalf of our Sisters and on behalf of the many that they reach in serving the poor. May God abundantly bless all the parishioners.

Sr. Ellen Anderson, MSHR

READINGS FOR April 6/7

First Reading: Is 43:16-21
 Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14
 Gospel Reading: Jn 8:1-11

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:30pm **Finance Committee** - Library
WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Apr 1 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
 Tues., Apr 2 Rev. David Walter
 Wed., Apr 3 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
 Thurs., Apr 4 Rev. George Stortz.
 Fri., Apr 5 Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
 Sat., Apr 6 Rev. Robert Stainsby

MINISTRIES for Apr 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

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

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 7 Jane Goll

GARDEN PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS – For this year's Garden Party to be held on Friday, June 7, 2019 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 3, 2019**. Thank you for your support.

The Knights of Columbus will host their **ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY** on **Saturday, April 27th** at 7 p.m. at the Elmira Bowl. Altar Servers will get to enjoy some bowling, followed by pizza. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend and are asked to RSVP to the Parish Office either by email (StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com) or telephone (519-669-3387).

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In our **MINI MAGAZINE "Share the Journey"** for this fourth week of Lent, read on pages 10 and 11, about how Development and Peace is helping to build a culture of peace in Columbia after 50 years of armed conflict. Please check out the Lenten suggestions for March 31st – April 6th in your Solidarity Calendar. Next week is Solidarity Sunday. Our Share Lent collection will take place next weekend in our Parish. Please be generous in your support of Development and Peace. Please make cheques payable to St. Teresa's Church.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATES

Tues., April 2nd at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha, St. Agatha
 Tues., April 16th at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

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, April 18th – 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Friday, April 19th – 11:00 a.m.
HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)
Saturday, April 20th – 8:00 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY (Resurrection of the Lord)
Sunday, April 21st – 10:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....FLYING HIGH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD - This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa's Church will be from **July 15th – 19th** from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. This program is for children ages 4-11. The cost is \$25/child or \$60/family. **Registration will take place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 7th & 28th.** You can also contact Donna at the parish office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. during the week. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come join us on **Thursday, April 4th** 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, **Thursday, April 4th** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, April 5th** from 6 – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, April 5, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Janna Levitt will speak on "Architecture as Social Transformation". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

We are inviting all parishes to Our **LENTEN PROJECT** on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Anna Krysciak, chaplain at the University of Guelph, will speak on "How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation". Refreshments and a snack will be provided at break. A small free will offering would be appreciated. All welcome. Please call (519) 648-2939 with numbers so we have an approximate idea of attendance.

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.

You are invited to a **SPRING SOCIAL** hosted by St. Joseph's C.W.L., 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel on **Monday, April 8th**. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The program starts at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Anja Noordam and will speak on "Walking in Israel". There is a penny table, main draw, and grocery hamper draw. Lunch is provided. Free admission.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, April 11, 2019** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Maureen Trask, Activist for families of missing loved ones, will talk about "Living Without Knowing". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or email jehaid@netflash.net.

A 140 Voice Community Choir presents **HANDEL'S MESSIAH** on **Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th** at 7:30 p.m. at Woodside Church, Elmira and **Sunday, April 14th** at 3 p.m. at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$5 per person. Tickets are available at Foodland, Woodside Church, Floradale Mennonite Church and Living Waters Book Store. All proceeds will go towards local charities. For full details visit woodsidechurch.ca/messiah.

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.

The **11TH ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** is on **Tuesday, June 11th, 2019** from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be hosted by St. James Anglican Church, Fergus. The theme for this year's gathering is "Pilgrimage". Pauline Head, retired Anglican priest, will be speaking about her experiences walking the Camino de Santiago. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

VOCATION SEEDS – Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think 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 23/24:	\$2,902.15
Average per envelope:	\$25.41
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:	\$60,885.15

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