

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent

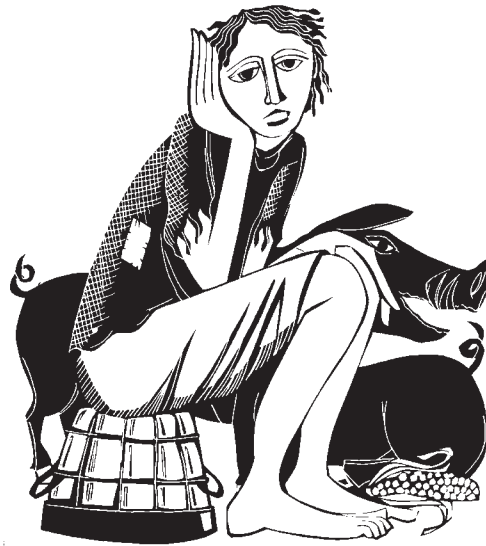
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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

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
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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

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. ✠

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7TH

Tuesday, March 8, 12:05 pm +Larry Bouzane; Kay Bouzane & Family
Wednesday, March 9, 11:45 am- St. David's High School +Gladys Doherty; Estate
Thursday, March 10, 10:00 am – School Lenten Mass +Ted Teahen; Hilda Cassel
Friday, March 11, 8:30 am +Leo Hicknell; Patricia Reiha 9 am – 1 pm Adoration 6:45 pm – Stations of the Cross (W.Y.D. Pilgrims)
Saturday, March 12, 5:00 pm +Daniel Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family +Margaret Logel; Stan & Marian Haid
Sunday, March 13, Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR March 12/13

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	C.W.L. General Meeting – Hall
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday – Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting – Rectory
THU	6:30pm	Confirmation Leaders Meeting - Library
	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., March 7	Rev. David Perrin, O.M.I.
Tues., March 8	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Wed., March 9	Permanent Deacons
Thurs., March 10	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri., March 11	Rev. Tom Moisan
Sat., March 12	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

MINISTRIES for March 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
9am	Sandi Hutchinson, Sarah Lucier, Carol Kieswetter
11am	Frank & Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm	Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Geoff & Kieran Kelly
9am	Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger, Guy Wakutz, Adrian Miltenburg
11am	Marilyn Hurlburt, Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres

Altar Servers

5pm	Natalie Pfanner Groves, Patsy Pond
9am	Matthew Deyell, Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
11am	Paul Shuttsa, Fiona Bernard

Lectors

5pm	Armand Bertin
9am	Matthew Griffin
	Iris Miltenburg
11am	Colleen Weber

Commentator

Judy Furlong
Alex Glofcheskie
Tom Fahey

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 13 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Mar 7 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar16 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.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Matilda Brigitte Miltenburg Mulhall**, daughter of Erich & Cynthia and **Sage Elizabeth Soehner**, daughter of Thomas & Tara. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE DATES

Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha, St. Agatha
 Thurs., March 10th at 7 p.m. at St. Clements, St. Clements
 Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

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 6th to 12th. **MINI MAGAZINE:** In week 4 of Lent, meet the Salisean nuns of Bethlehem in the Holy Land. Their ability to provide schooling for over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Our donations help them with crucial legal support to fight this construction in the courts. Thank you.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE PRESENTS ARY REGIS, Executive Director of D & P's partner SAKS in Haiti. Mr. Regis specializes in the field of education and communication. SAKS programs focus on community radio designed to bring about social change, cultural development and democracy. Join us at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo on **Monday, March 7th** from 7 to 9 p.m. as Mr. Regis speaks about his native Haiti, pre and post earthquake, the democratic movement, social change and the effects of climate change.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, March 10, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Michele Hopkins, Supervisor, Community Outreach for the Region of Waterloo Library will speak on "Your Library, Your Space". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

NO NEED TO FRET, a Childhood Anxiety Group for ages 7 to 10, begins group two on **Thursday, March 10th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. This program is offered through the Woolwich Counselling Centre. For more information and registration call 519-669-8651 or visit the website at www.woolwichcounselling.org.

COMMUNITY CAN DINE is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, March 11th** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with ham and scalloped potatoes. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 11, 2016** call **905-664-5212** or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Agatha C.W.L. invites you to their **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 beef 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.

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.

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.

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>.

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 27/28: \$3,167.00
Average per envelope: \$23.20
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
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