

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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 (3rd 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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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#### Knights of Columbus

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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. ✠

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, March 10,</b>  <b>6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (led by C.W.L.)</b>  <b>7:05 pm +Kay Logel; St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.</b>  <i>To abandon, for God's sake, all worldly enjoyments, has always been the practice of holy souls. – St. Alphonsus Ligouri</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 11, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Ursula Hahn; Teresa Day &amp; Family</b>  <i>Bless those who curse you, and pray for your enemies, and fast for those who persecute you. – Didache</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 12, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Verna &amp; Gord Walz; Vince &amp; Linda Spilek</b>  <i>Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, March 13,</b>  <b>9:00 am +David Martin; Debbie Yutzi</b>  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration</b>  <i>We must fast with our whole heart, that is to say, willing, wholeheartedly, universally and entirely. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 14, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Lucy Bertin; Marcella &amp; Judy Furlong</b>  <b>+Rita Graff; Allan, Jane, Jeanne &amp; Steve</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent, 9:30 am</b>  <b>Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR March 14/15

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7  
 Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 7-8  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 4:5-42

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	6:30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> - Church
	7:35pm	<b>St. Teresa's C.W.L. General Meeting</b>
	7:35pm	<b>Confirmation Session</b> - Hall
<b>WED</b>	6:30pm	<b>5:00 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:30pm	<b>9:30 Choir Practice</b> – Church
<b>THU</b>	7:00pm	<b>Eucharist Ministry Workshop</b> – Library

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., March 9	Rev. Francis Trzupek
Tues., March 10	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed., March 11	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs., March 12	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Fri., March 13	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat., March 14	Rev. Donald Sanvido

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Kleenex and Sugar

#### MINISTRIES for March 14/15

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly-Kulaga, Phil Milan  
 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

#### Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Ron Stemmler, Anne & Bill Hanley

#### Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Allyson Cassidy, Caleb Antonello, Rachel Lidster, Charlotte Stockie

#### Lectors

#### Commentator

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Paul Shutts Larry Glofcheskie  
 Iris Miltenburg

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Mar 15 Stewart Logan

#### Sign Ministry

Mar 9 Ray Denomme

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Mar 18 Stewart Logan

### GOSPEL OF MATTHEW SESSIONS DURING LENT

Would you prefer to have them on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning sessions? Please sign up or contact the office for your preference.

For all those who are **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT MASS**, a **WORKSHOP** is being held on Thursday, March 12<sup>TH</sup> at 7 p.m. for ongoing learning and updates in this special ministry in our parish. If you are not able to attend please call the Parish Office.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** In our **MINI MAGAZINE "THIS LENT, GIVE FROM THE HEART"** for this 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, read on pages 4 and 5, about Yesica, a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod and about CAAAP, the voice of the Amazon's indigenous peoples. Please check out the Lenten suggestions for March 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in your Solidarity Calendar.

## BOOK FAIR

- Please donate your gently used books to aid in fundraising at our Garden Party on June 12th.
- Donations may be dropped off at the Church after May 1st.
- Please NO magazines.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community in Elmira, Ontario is seeking an **ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST** for **Saturday afternoon Mass and one rehearsal weekly**. This position includes extra possibilities for added services and professional development. The candidate should possess a basic knowledge of the Catholic Liturgy and the ability to work closely with the

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Pastor and Choir Director in liturgy planning. Compensation is based on competitive salaries and determined upon skill and experience. St. Teresa of Avila is a vibrant parish that is looking to expand and enhance its Music Ministry and therefore looking for an individual with a like-minded attitude. Please send your resume to the Parish Office at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 20, 2020** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Tickets are on sale after Masses. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take out is \$16.00. 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event.

The Elmira and District Ministerial Association **WEDNESDAY EVENING ECUMENICAL LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE** for **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** is at Elmira Mennonite Church with speaker Jim Loepp-Thiessen.

Bishop Crosby will be visiting the Basilica of Our Lady for a **SPECIAL MASS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. 40 Days for Life is a time of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The prayer vigil is taking place daily from February 26<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> in downtown Guelph, and all are encouraged to sign up to pray. Visit [40daysforlife.com/Guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/Guelph) for more details, or call 519-836-6311.

**SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER** – Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tuesday, April 28, 2020** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or via [celebrationprl.wixsite.com](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com).

In honour of our Bishop, the Reverend Douglas Crosby, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is presenting the **15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET** on **Tuesday, May 5, 2020** at Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, 455 University Avenue West, Kitchener at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting Ms. Jody Fritz by email at [jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca](mailto:jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca) or by telephone at 519-578-3660 ext. 2373.

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** 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 on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

Join us for a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC** from **Monday, August 3, 2020 to Friday, August 7, 2020**. Join us for 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tours of the shrines, and much more. Watch for the flyer advertising all the details. Please consider sharing a room with a friend. For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – Lent is a great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of "giving up" something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring our spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible, consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office)



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