

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 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  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar

#### Building & Finance Committee

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

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

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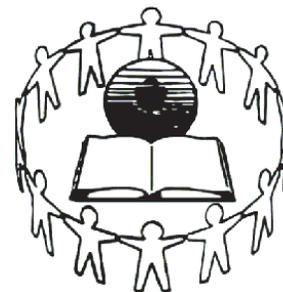
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth,  
but yours.

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.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, May 18, No Mass**

*Go to Joseph! Have recourse with special confidence to St. Joseph, for his protection is most powerful, as he is the patron of the universal Church. – Bl. Pope Pius IX*

**Wednesday, May 19, No Mass**

*A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use. – St. John Paul II*

**Thursday, May 20, No Mass**

*The last degree of love is when he gave himself to us to be our food, because he gave himself to be united with us in every way. – St. Bernardine of Siena*

**Friday, May 21, No Mass**

*We are all children of God... servants, farm workers, peasants, the poor, diseased, suffering... you are all co-heirs to the Kingdom. In you is an immortal soul that was made in God's image... you are more precious in God's eyes than all the riches on earth. Know that dignity! – St. Eugene de Mazenod*

**Saturday, May 22, No Mass****Sunday, May 23 - TELEVISED MASS ON YOUTUBE ON OUR HOME PAGE****Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday**

### READINGS FOR May 22/23

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 17 Rev. Rafal Tomon  
Tues., May 18 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
Wed., May 19 Seminarians  
Thurs., May 20 Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.  
Fri., May 21 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.  
Sat., May 22 Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit, Flour and Canola/Vegetable Oil

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**The World of Finance** - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**At this time the chapel, church, and office are closed. Please check for updates at [stteresaelmira.ca](http://stteresaelmira.ca) and on the Hamilton Diocesan website.** On the main home page you will see the link where you can click on the YouTube arrow and see weekly reflections on Wednesdays with Fr. Peter Meyer and see/participate in the Mass each Sunday.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation young people.

Once Masses resume a Finance Report will be presented to the Parish at all Masses.

Sunday Masses are still being taped and uploaded through St. Teresa's YouTube on the website or just google YouTube St. Teresa's, Elmira. Reflections are also put on YouTube on Wednesdays. Please check them out.

Any questions or concerns you have please call the Parish Office. The telephone is checked regularly every day. Mail is also checked each day.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer. We ask Jesus, our Lord and God to watch over us in these difficult times.

**Father Peter**

### FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Joseph, teach me how...

Joseph,  
teach me how to lift my heart  
to welcome my sister and brother  
as well as the stranger.

Show me how to open my mind  
to listen to confidences and opinions  
with care and respect.

Help me to put my hands to work of support, love and justice.

Joseph, keep my paths on the way of Christ; my will obedient to His will.

Today, tomorrow and forever.  
Amen.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MOVIE

Join us every Wednesday for the Rosary and a movie via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. The series 'The Chosen' has been mentioned and is free and running on YouTube. Season one is complete and Season two has just begun. There will be the Rosary Zoom Meeting and then the show 'The Chosen' series, after the Rosary is finished. This will add another 40 minutes to the zoom meeting. We understand that it may not be for everyone, in which case please feel free to log off at that time. Anyone who would like to stay and watch... can enjoy the life of Jesus. Email Deacon Basil at [bmarkides@rogers.com](mailto:bmarkides@rogers.com) for the Zoom link if you wish to take part in the rosary and movie.

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** will be at **St Teresa's & Elmira Pentecostal Assembly every Friday from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm!** There will be two trucks every week at both churches! See the Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Please wear your mask. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There may be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out, a fundraiser for 5 local churches!

The Knights of Columbus are offering **FREE ON LINE MEMBERSHIP until June 30, 2021** in honour of the beatification of Father McGivney . Go to <https://www.KofC.org/joinus>. Use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

St. Teresa of Avila is proud to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. You can donate on line at [www.marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/). Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact on residents.

**UNPACKING PATRIS CORDE - "WITH A FATHER'S HEART:** that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on December. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The next Reel Justice Film Festival, **END OF IMMIGRATION**, is showing on **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. A shocking look at the life of temporary foreign workers. To join the online screening R.S.V.P.

in advance at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>.

The **42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. There is an Independent Walk Option. You can walk on your own or walk from a designated place which is to be announced. Prizes. Draws. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$100 Gift Certificate. Call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 for more information. Income tax receipts are issued at Year End for donations \$20 and over.

**LEARNING TO FORGIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP** presented by Anna Racine on **Saturday, May 29, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop will be held via Zoom. Cost is \$40. Call 905-351-8367 or email [annaracine.org@gmail.com](mailto:annaracine.org@gmail.com) to register. Forgiveness: What is it and how do you do it? This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself.

**MENNOHOMES' OUT-SPOK'N BIKE-A-THON** will be on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. For 2021 we will once again be coming together "virtually" as we walk, hike, run, and bike on our personal routes. Everyone is invited to participate remotely. Register now for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com) or call 226-476-2535. We are raising funds for new affordable housing.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - COVID-19** continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. From: Family Ministry Office.

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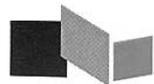
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