

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 13, 2018  
The Ascension Of Our Lord

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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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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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

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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. ✠

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, May 15,</b>  <b>7:05 pm +Jack MacDonnell;</b> Joanne Dillon &amp; Bob Rongits  <b>7:35 pm Confirmation Class</b>  <i>Mary, who was empty of all egotism, free from all sin, was as pure as the glass of a very clean window that has no other function that to admit the light of the sun. - Thomas Merton</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell Mass</b>  <b>+Beatrice Walter;</b> John &amp; Luwina Kraemer Family  <i>The Holy Spirit can help us to pray for our enemies, to pray that they too grow as God would have them grow, so that one day the reconciliation can be made. – Jean Vanier</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>+Pat Runstedler;</b> Anne Runstedler  <i>There is no greater freedom than that of allowing oneself to be guided by the Holy Spirit, renouncing the attempt to plan and control everything to the last detail. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 280</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 18,</b>  <b>9:00 am +John McCormick;</b> Pat McCormick  <b>9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration</b>  <i>How can I live like Mary, how can my life be perfumed by her beauty? By silencing the creature in me, and upon this silence, letting the Spirit of the Lord speak. – Chiara Lubich</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 19, 5 p.m.</b>  <b>+David Bertao;</b> Norberto &amp; Alda Bertao  <b>+Diane Zimmer;</b> Lenoard Zimmer</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 20,</b>  <b>Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR May 19/20

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	1:00pm	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> – Library
<b>WED</b>	7:00pm	<b>11 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:00pm	<b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar
<b>THU</b>	10:30am	<b>Quest Scripture Study</b> – Library
	6:45pm	<b>K of C Executive Mtg</b> – Ron Stemmler's
	7:30pm	<b>K of C General Mtg</b> - Ron Stemmler's
<b>FRI</b>	9:00am	<b>Confirmation Retreat</b> – Hall

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tues., May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed., May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
Thurs., May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri., May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Sat., May 19	Rev. John Redmond

#### MINISTRIES for May 19/20

##### Eucharistic Ministers

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

##### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

##### Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelyn Kroetsch

##### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa  
 Wally Malcolm

##### Commentator

Kevin Dupuis  
 Lisa Denomme

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

May 20 Jane Goll

##### Sign Ministry

May 14 Pat Ditner

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 16 Colleen Weber

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Instant Coffee, Canned Fruit (no pineapple), Juice Boxes and Toilet Paper

#### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.*

MAY 13, 2018

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and we need your help!

- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fish pond or tombola game.** We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- If you have any books to donate to the **USED BOOK SALE** at the Garden Party please drop them off at the weekend Masses or during office hours.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.

Today is Mother's Day and we are participating in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF MARILLAC PLACE**. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Please support this important cause by filling the baby bottle with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. Thank you for your support.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or phosphates. **Orders are due by Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

The **BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY** is on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 12 p.m. at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Tickets are \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and prizes and a light lunch. ALL proceeds support local youth mentoring programs for children in need. For tickets please contact Shirley Bourke at 519-746-8373.

Join us for '**EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER)** on **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

Join Woolwich Healthy Communities this spring for a **HEALTHY HIKE AT THE DRYNAN TRACT** on **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join forester Albert Hovingh for an interpretative hike through the Drynan Forest near Ayr.

#### **GARDEN OF GRACE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help with spring planting at the Garden of Grace on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Planting will take place on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (rain date: May 31<sup>st</sup>). To sign up, e-mail [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

**SANCTUARY OUTREACH IS HIRING** – Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for a new project coordinator for their pregnancy support program, Sanctuary Outreach (SO). This is a part-time position with semi-flexible daytime weekday hours and the position will begin in mid-June 2018. For more information, please call 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please **register by May 20<sup>th</sup>** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.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."**

<b>Offertory collection for May 5/6:</b>	<b>\$3,293.50</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$26.88</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,211.25</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$29,555.00</b>
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