

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis
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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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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

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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. ✠

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 16TH

Tuesday, May 17, 7:05 pm +Gerard Bruder; Judy Furlong
Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Ron Weber; Kay Logel
Thursday, May 19, 10:00 am – School Marian Mass +Beatrice Walter; Rita Schill
Friday, May 20, 8:30 am +Agnes Delamorandiere; Louise Roe & Family 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, May 21, 5:00 pm Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; A Parishioner +Bill Cassel; Imelda Schelter
Sunday, May 22, Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR May 21/22

First Reading: Prv 8:22-31

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: Jn 16:12-15

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice - Church
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday - Seminar
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU	6:30pm	K. of C. Executive Mtg – Stemmler's
	7:30pm	K. of C. General Mtg – Stemmler's

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 16	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues., May 17	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wed., May 18	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thurs., May 19	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Fri., May 20	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Sat., May 21	Rev. Donald Sanvido

MINISTRIES for May 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kieran Kelly, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
9:30am	Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm	Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Moira Foerster, Barb Grosz
9:30am	Peter Antonello, Guy Wakutz, Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger

Altar Servers

5pm	Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
9:30am	Thomas Kraemer, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

Lectors

5pm	Pat Kehn
9:30am	Leona Weishar Jack Soeder

Commentator

Katie Hickey
Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 22 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

May 16 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 18 Tom O'Marra

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soups, Meal Helpers

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed and that families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

The Catholic Women's League would like to **THANK** the 140+ people who supported the **Mother's Day Tea**. A huge thank you to Anne Vorstenbosch for the centrepieces, all those who baked cakes and other baking for the Bake Table. Thank you to those who donated cash or prizes for the Penny Table, Basket Table, Door Prize Table and the juice and sauces. A special thank you to our servers. These young people did a great job and we hope some of them will be future members. And to all the volunteers, especially the dish washers and clean-up crew.....

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8192, wish to **THANK** the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Clements and St. Mary, Linwood for their generous support towards the **"LAPEL ROSE" CAMPAIGN**. Donations will be equally divided between Right to Life and Birthright.

The **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 17th** and we need your help! Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for our penny tables and tombola. We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). **Please deliver the items to the church before June 12th.** Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. **Orders are due by Friday, May 20th.**

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND – May 26 – 29, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Cost is \$280. Powerful new retreat experience based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. To register or for more information please call Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

Have questions and concerns about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The **Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg**, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on **Tuesday May 17th** with refreshments beginning at 7 p.m. and the talk beginning at 7:30 p.m. Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!

In honour of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Hamilton, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools

Foundation is presenting the **11TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET** on **Wednesday, May 18, 2016** in the historic St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber Street West, Kitchener. The keynote speaker is Bishop Daniel Miehm. Tickets are available by contacting Dorothy Lubaszka by email at dorothy.lubaszka@wcdsb.ca or by telephone at (519) 578-3660 ext. 2373. The tickets are \$100 each or \$800 for a table of eight. A charitable receipt will be issued for a significant portion of the ticket price. Proceeds go to support program needs in our Catholic Schools.

'Best Friends of Big Sisters' raises money for the Big Brother & Big Sisters in the Waterloo Region. **BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY** on **Thursday, May 19, 2016** at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Tickets are \$25 which includes draws, prizes and a light lunch (sandwiches/desserts). For tickets contact Shirley at (519) 746-8373. "Help children live their potential."

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DAY OF REFLECTION will take place on **Saturday, May 28, 2016** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. This day is intended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been exercising this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes. You are invited to participate in this day of reflection to renew your mandate and refresh your understanding of the ministry. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate. Registration deadline is Friday, May 20, 2016.

3RD FRIDAY REPARATION PROGRAMME - Join us on **May 20, 2016** from 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Comboni Rectory Chapel, 148 Madison Ave St., Kitchener as we pray together to adore, console and do reparation to Our Agonizing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Bring your written petitions.

Join us for **GETHSEMANE HOUR** from 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. every Thursday night at St. Mark's Adoration Chapel, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener. Everyone welcome.

Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira is having a **GARAGE SALE** on **Saturday May 28th** from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. If you wish to donate items you can bring them (clean & priced) to the church on Friday May 27th between 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. or Saturday at 8 a.m. All monies raised will go to Trinity's General Fund. Thanks to the Jesus 24/7 group for running this event.

You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill who are holding their traditional **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 29th**. Everyone is welcome!" There will be a Corpus Christi Brunch immediately following at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre.

Scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, coffee or tea and milk or juice will be provided all for a free will offering.

Join with us in **HONOURING FIRST RESPONDERS** on **Sunday, May 29th** from 1-3 p.m. at Floradale Mennonite Church. Come meet local Police, Paramedics and Firefighters and check out the equipment they use daily. There will be free rides on an antique firetruck! For more information, call the FMC office at 519-669-2861.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 2, 2016** 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.

The **LISTOWEL GARDEN PARTY & BEEF DINNER** will be held on **Friday, June 3, 2016** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. A fun evening with Cash Draws totalling \$2000, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, and Bingo with Grand Draw at 8 p.m. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Prices are Adults \$15 in advance by May 29th, \$17 at the door, 5-10 Year Olds \$7 and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519) 291-4400 ext. 3.

REGIONAL FORESTS HIKE SERIES - Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Join us for the first in a series of hikes to explore the Regional Forests. Albert Hovingh, the Region of Waterloo Environmental and Stewardship Planner, will lead us on a hike through Sudden Forest in North Dumfries. Contact Nancy at 519-214-4926 or nancy.stayzer@gmail.com to confirm meeting time and location. There is no rain date. For more details see healthywoolwich.org.

WALK FOR LIFE – Join the **PRO-LIFE WALKATHON** in Guelph and Fergus on **Saturday, June 18th**. This event is a fundraiser for local pro-life education and outreach. For more details, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC - Monday, August 1st - Saturday, August 6th. Join us for the 42nd Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR of St. Mary's Parish will accompany us as Spiritual Director. For more information contact Rosie Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

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 May 7/8:	\$2,714.90
Average per envelope:	\$22.31
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	



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