

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.



Parish Administrator: Rev. Pawel (Paul) Jamroz
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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

Annamae Elliott
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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 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. ✠

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 20TH

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 – 7:00 pm Confessions 7:05 pm +Nuala Ready; James Ready <i>The true and solid peace of nations consists not in equality of arms, but in mutual trust alone. – St. John XXIII</i>
Wednesday, May 22, 9:00 am +Justyn Huehn; Linda & Vince Spilek <i>The most beautiful creed is the one we pronounce in our hour of darkness. – St. Padre Pio</i>
Thursday, May 23, 12:05 pm Intentions of Michael & Sal Bertin; Lucy & Armand Bertin <i>Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. The actual words matter less. – St. John XXIII</i>
Friday, May 24, 9:00 am +Caroline Hicknell; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>The rich one who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt. – St. Ambrose</i>
Saturday, May 25, 5 p.m. +John & Luwina Kraemer; Estate Intentions of George Baessler; John Baessler
Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:30 am Baptisms After Mass Coffee Sunday

READINGS FOR May 25/26

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Second Reading: Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
 Gospel Reading: Jn 14:23-29

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	Office Closed
TUE	1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
WED	7:00pm 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 20	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tues., May 21	Rev. William Foote
Wed., May 22	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thurs., May 23	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri., May 24	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat., May 25	Rev. Antonio Cunha

MINISTRIES for May 25/26

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Cheryl Dunn, Ron Stemmler, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Pat & Linus Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Joseph Ditner, Reid Deyell, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Barry Glofcheskie
 Morgan Glofcheskie

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 26 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

May 20 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

June 5 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple), Ketchup & Mayonnaise

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION

CLASS who received First Eucharist on May 5, 2019. *We pray to you, our Lord and God, that as these children come and join us at the table of the Lord, their lives will be filled with grace and joy and that the work you have begun in them will be fulfilled.*

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 Tuesday, May 21st.**

Join us for **MUSIC & MUSINGS** with Michael Cressman and Sheila Dietrich with accompanist Catherine Robertson. Bill Exley will speak about "Seeing Ourselves in New Ways" on **Wednesday, May 29, 2019** at 7 p.m. here at St. Teresa of Avila Church. There will be a free will offering in support of the Woolwich Counselling Centre.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 7th 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 3rd**. Any questions please email 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 5th. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party.** We have jobs for all abilities and ages.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7th, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

The Best Friends of Big Sisters is hosting their **8TH ANNUAL CARD PARTY** on **Thursday, May 23, 2019** at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Tickets are \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and a lot of prizes including a light lunch of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and refreshments. ALL proceeds support local youth. For tickets please contact Shirley Bourke at (519) 746-8373.

The **KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** is on **May 25, 2019**. Registration is at 10 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. and is 3 km long. There will be prizes, draws and good food. Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest is Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS - On **Saturday, May 25th** at 11:00 a.m., Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

HIGH TEA BRUNCH - The C.W.L. of Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a High Tea Brunch in honour of Mother's Day, on **Saturday, May 26th** at 12:00 p.m. in the church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters are all welcome (8 years and older). Tickets are \$20 (first come, first served). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, May 26th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 810 King Street East, corner of Church Street, Cambridge.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, May 27, 2019**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, June 1st** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com.

WALK FOR LIFE IN GUELPH AND FERGUS – June 1, 2019 – It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION – OCEAN OF MERCY – DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN in Toronto on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**. Letting Mercy Himself flow through and heal our hurting souls. To register contact the Sisters of Life at toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2722.

Motorcycle Riders are invited for a **MOTORCYCLE BLESSING**. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** at 10 a.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

VOCATION SEEDS – The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfil the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP – As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts - these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth. From the Family Ministry Office.

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 11/12:	\$2,299.00
Average per envelope:	\$22.49
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,151.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$63,530.15

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