

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 20, 2018  
Pentecost Sunday

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme  
Marty Merlihan  
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### Building & Finance Committee

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### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

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

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

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 21<sup>ST</sup>

<b>Tuesday, May 22, 7:05 pm</b> <b>+Francis Sienna; Maurice Downey</b> <i>At Pentecost, everyone understood each other because they had forgotten about themselves. – Raniero Cantalamessa</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow Place</b> <b>+Mario Tonizzo; Ines Tonizzo</b> <i>The modern Christian's mission is to re-sensitize our contemporaries to the presence of a spirit within themselves. – Dom John Main, OSB</i>
<b>Thursday, May 24, 12:05 p.m.</b> <b>+Madeline Downey; Kay Bouzane</b> <i>We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves to attain the fullest truth of our being. - Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 8</i>
<b>Friday, May 25,</b> <b>9:00 am +Harold Voisin; Sarah &amp; Mike Hicknell</b> <b>9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration</b> <i>The gate of the kingdom must be asked for by praying, sought after by living properly and knocked at by persevering. – St. Bede the Venerable</i>
<b>Saturday, May 26, 5 p.m. - Confirmation</b> <b>Intentions of the Confirmandi</b>
<b>Sunday, May 27,</b> <b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b> <b>After Mass Coffee Sunday</b>

#### READINGS FOR May 26/27

First Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 28:16-20

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35pm **Finance Committee Meeting** – Rectory  
**WED** 7:00pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 21 Rev. Phillip Cook  
 Tues., May 22 Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.  
 Wed., May 23 Society of Christ, S.Chr.  
 Thurs., May 24 Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.  
 Fri., May 25 Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.  
 Sat., May 26 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

#### MINISTRIES for May 26/27

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sandi Hutchinson, Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher  
 9:30am Laura & Peter Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

##### Hospitality

5pm Tracy Kroetsch, Sarah Lucier, Connor Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch  
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Adrian Miltenburg, Linus & Pat Ditner

##### Altar Servers

5pm Amber Elliott, Cody Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch  
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Cecilia Cronin Victoria Keefe	Iris Miltenburg
9:30am	Sheila Bauman Dianne McGuire	Dianne McGuire

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

May 27 Debbie Yutzi

#### Sign Ministry

May 21 Sandi Hutchinson

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

June 6 Marianne Kieswetter

#### 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

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION

**CLASS** who received First Eucharist on May 6, 2018. *We pray to you, our Lord and God, that as these children come and join us at the table of the Lord that their lives will be filled with grace and joy and that the work you have begun in them will be fulfilled.*

**NEW CANADIAN SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE** - At this time a leadership team has not come together for us to sponsor a second family. We will not be raising any money for another sponsorship at this time. We may try to sponsor a family in the future. Thank you for your prayers and support for our first family.

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 6th. 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.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 29TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 8th, 2018** 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. This year we also have Books for Sale as well. 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 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>.**

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.

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. 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.

**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 28, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6, paid at the door. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

**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).

**GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** -  
Join the Guelph & Area Right to Life Walk for Life on

**Saturday, June 2, 2018.** Join us at Sacred Heart Church, 98 Alice Street, Guelph with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the walk to follow at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow. Or join us at the Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church in Fergus with registration at 9:30 a.m. followed by the walk at 10:00 a.m. with lunch provided afterwards. Help to bring a positive pro-life message to the community while raising funds for local pro-life education and outreach. To register for either walk please contact Guelph & Area Right to Life or visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com).

**PRAYER IN THE PARK** will be held on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Victoria Park in Kitchener (at the clock tower). It is recommended to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Kitchener parking is free on Sundays. One Church, Assembled Together, Praying in Unity, Seeking God for Waterloo Region.

The **LISTOWEL ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday June 15, 2018** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. A fun evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Children's Games and Bingo. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30-7:00 p.m. Prices are Adults \$17 in advance until Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 Year Olds \$7 and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria at (519) 291-3648 or Bev at (519) 291-4400 ext. 3.

Join us for the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYHILL CAR SHOW** at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds go to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at 519-648-2939.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@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 12/13:</b>	<b>\$2,361.97</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$24.89</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>\$30,155.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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