

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 27, 2018

Trinity 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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#### 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

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### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo

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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.



## TRINITY SUNDAY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, May 29, No Mass</b>  <i>Mary is our mother. She begot our life of grace for us because she offered up her entire being, body and soul, as the Mother of God. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 30, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Austin Whittom;</b> The Family  <i>Rest assured that the more you turn to Mary in your prayers, meditations, actions and sufferings...the more surely you will discover Jesus. – St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 31, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+John McCarron;</b> Colleen Weber  <i>Mary can be said to continue to say to each individual the words which she spoke at Cana in Galilee: "Do whatever he tells you." – Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater, 46</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 1, No Mass</b>  <i>We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies. – St. Justin</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 2, 5 p.m.</b>  <b>+Betty Walter;</b> The Family  <b>+Marie Kraemer;</b> Vincent Kraemer Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 3,  Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR June 2/3

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8  
 Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**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 28 Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot  
 Tues., May 29 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.  
 Wed., May 30 Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God  
 Thurs., May 31 Rev. Peter Ciallella  
 Fri., June 1 Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.  
 Sat., June 2 Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

#### MINISTRIES for June 2/3

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Ken Gallipeau, Barb Vodicka

##### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Sharon Both, Peter Antonello

##### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Andrew Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Joseph Ditner

##### Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Lisa Denomme  
 Isabella Maher

##### Commentator

Ann Staines  
 Iris Miltenburg

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

Jun 3 Trudy & Ray Denomme

##### Sign Ministry

May 28 Ray Denomme

##### 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

**THANK YOU** to all those who came out and supported the C.W.L. by attending the Mother's Day Tea. A fun time was had by all. **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all our volunteers and to those who donated items for the draws and the bake table. We couldn't have done this without you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - for our first ever **C.W.L. FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FUNDRAISER** on **Friday, June 22, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. Be sure to invite your neighbours and friends to our community event! Any questions, contact Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162.

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.

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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!

A **RAMADAN IFTAR MEAL** is on **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 8 p.m. at the Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale. Wherever you are from we are glad you are our neighbor and so please join us for an iftar meal and celebration. Learn about Ramadan and Iftar while enjoying some delicious Turkish food prepared by our friends from Intercultural Dialogue Institute. R.S.V.P to the office at office@floramc.org.

#### **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.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console his heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Come join us on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener or **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

#### **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).

You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill which is holding its 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, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 810 King Street East, Cambridge (Preston).

**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 next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018** 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

Join Woolwich Healthy Communities this spring for a **HEALTHY HIKE AT THE GRAND VALLEY TRAIL HIKE, Breslau area** on **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Jan and Jamie Hember for a hike on the Grand Valley Trail from Highway 7 to Ebycrest Road. Meet at the parking lot at Kolb Park, east end of Centennial Court, Kitchener.

#### **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** – God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, 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.”**  
**Offertory collection for May 19/20: \$2,677.81**  
**Average per envelope: \$30.05**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$1,211.25**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**  
**Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$30,425.00**  
**Thank you!**

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