

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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1851.

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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

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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

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. ✠

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 7TH

<p>Tuesday, May 8, 7:05 pm +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers +Jim Dillon; Joanne Dillon 7:35 pm Confirmation Class <i>The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 113</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 9, 12:05 p.m. +Jean Campbell; Maurice Downey <i>We have a wrong idea that only hunger for bread is hunger. There is much greater hunger: hunger for love, for the feeling of being wanted, to be somebody to somebody. – St. Teresa of Kolkata</i></p>
<p>Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. – School Marian Mass Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin <i>When Mary has taken root in a soul, she produces wonders of grace that only she can produce. – St. Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort</i></p>
<p>Friday, May 11, 9:00 am +Elgin Cassel; Theresa Cassel 9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>God showed me part of the wisdom and truth of Mary's soul, and in this I understood the reverent contemplation with which she beheld her God. – Julian of Norwich</i></p>
<p>Saturday, May 12, 5 p.m. Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; A Parishioner +Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer Family Intentions of John De Wildt; His Wife</p>
<p>Sunday, May 13, Solemnity of The Ascension Of The Lord 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR May 12/13

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
 Gospel Reading: Mk 16:15-20

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:30pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Seminar
	7:45pm	C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	11:00am	Quest Scripture Study – Library
FRI	7:00pm	Set-up for Mother's Day Tea – Hall
SAT	1-3pm	Mother's Day Tea - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., May 7	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tues., May 8	Rev. David Walter
Wed., May 9	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs., May 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Fri., May 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., May 12	Rev. Robert Hétu

MINISTRIES for May 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Steve & Patsy Pond, Kevin Dupuis
9:30am	Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm	Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am	Leona & Rick Weishar, Diane & Paul Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm	Phil Milan
9:30am	Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

Lectors

5pm	Peggy Kelly
9:30am	Joan Coutu Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Colleen Weber
Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 13 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

May 7 Kieren Kelly

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

The C.W.L. would like to **THANK** all our parishioners and families who supported our **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**. **THANK YOU** to all who donated items, set up, sold and cleaned up

LENTEN FISH FRY - Knights of Columbus Council 8192 would like to **THANK** the parishioners for participating in the Lenten Fish Fry on March 23rd (especially those who volunteered to help). We donated \$600 to the St. Teresa Building Project Fund from our profits. We also discussed likely only doing the Fall Fish Fry, which seems to have a better attendance.

On the weekend of **May 12th/13th**, Mother's Day weekend, **after all the Masses**, the Knights of Columbus will offer **LAPEL ROSES** to continue raising awareness of both abortions and euthanasia. The proceeds will go to the Pro-Life Movement. The Knights will be offering a rose to everyone, and a generous donation for the cause would be appreciated. Please support our Knights in this worthwhile cause.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we are once again 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. Next weekend, **May 12th/13th**, baby bottles will be available for pick up after all Masses. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 16th/17th. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, March 15th** 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 23rd.**

The **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 8th** 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 4th.** Any questions please email teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 12th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! Keep this date in mind. This is an open invitation for all of us (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. See sign-up sheets in the narthex to help out with the Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018 begins on **Sunday, May 6th.** The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise". Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

GARDEN OF GRACE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up and spring planting at the Garden of Grace on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Clean-up will take place on Monday, May 7th (rain date: May 8th) and planting will take place on Wednesday, May 30th (rain date: May 31st). To sign up, e-mail info@guelphforlife.com.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, May 10, 2018** from

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Noah Irvine, Youth Advocate for Mental Health will speak about "Resilience in the Wake of Mental Health". For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

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 **Thursday, May 10th** from 2 – 3 p.m. at St. Boniface R.C. Church, 1355 Maryhill Road, Maryhill. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip on **Thursday, May 10th** sends a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the **ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.

ANNUAL KW WALK FOR LIFE - Join us on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** as we walk 3 km to help support the KW Right to Life. Registration is at 10 a.m. The walk begins at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener at 10:30 a.m. You are invited to participate to walk or sponsor one of the walkers. Please either call the KW Right to Life Office (519-746-5433) or email jane@kwrtl.ca for more info.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ 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 20th 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.

VOCATION SEEDS – The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of His love. If you are willing to answer God's call, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email 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."

Offeritory collection for April 28/29:	\$2,870.05
Average per envelope:	\$25.58
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,198.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$29,402.00
Thank you!	

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