

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 7, 2017  
Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

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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  
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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Marty Merlihan  
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### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis  
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### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

### Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka

### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

### 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

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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. ✠

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 8TH

<p><b>Tuesday, May 9, 7:05 pm</b>                      +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers &amp; Family  <i>The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what he is sending us every day in his goodness. – St. Gianna Beretta Molla</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 10, 10:00 am – School Marian Mass</b>                      +Sharon Soeder; The Roe Family  <i>O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 11, 12:05 am</b>                      +Bernadette Burns; Mike &amp; Marlene Brenner  <i>The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ. – St. Anthony of Padua</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 12,</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> +Tom Pendergast; Ann &amp; John Staines &amp; Family  <b>9:30 am – Noon</b> Adoration  <i>Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 13 5:00 pm</b>                      Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; Parishioner                      +Ina Kieffer; Sharon Both</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

### READINGS FOR May 13/14

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 14:1-12

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON-FRI** Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon  
**TUE** 9:00am Interdominational Prayer Shawl Mtg - Hall  
 7:35pm C.W.L. General Meeting - Hall  
**WED** 7:00pm 5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church  
 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar  
**THU** 10:45am Quest Scripture Study – Library  
 7:00pm Seminar of Hope – Library  
**FRI** 7:00pm Set-up for Mother's Day Tea - Hall  
**SAT** 1–3 pm Mother's Day Tea - Hall

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 8 Rev. Pablito Labado  
 Tues., May 9 Rev. Ron Cote  
 Wed., May 10 Catholic Single Adults  
 Thurs., May 11 Rev. Scott Whitfield  
 Fri., May 12 Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
 Sat., May 13 Rev Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

### MINISTRIES for May 13/14

#### Eucharistic Ministers

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

#### Hospitality

5pm Greg & Brent Goetz, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Ron & Joyce Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello

#### Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner  
 9:30am Felicia Groechel, Isabella Maher, Matthew Deyell, Reid Deyell

#### Lectors

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

#### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Dianne McGuire

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

May 14 Mary Mercey

#### Sign Ministry

May 8 Gord Walz

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 18 Cheryl Dunn

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Large Cans of Juice & Meal Helpers

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

*Dear Parish Family,*

*This is to offer a sincere and heartfelt thank you for your sympathy and prayers extended for my family and myself over the days of our mother's passing. The love and support of so many has certainly made the grieving process much more manageable. Please keep us in your prayers as I will surely keep you in mine.*

*With love and respect,*

*Father Dave*

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** – Please join us on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** following the 7:05 p.m. Mass for our **GENERAL MEETING**. We are finalizing our plans for our Mother's Day Tea on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to bake cakes and helpers at the tea. Please join us. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE** – Members are asked to pick up an envelope in the narthex. You are asked to nominate for executive positions. Please read the information and return to the box in the narthex or the collection basket.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 13th** 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 everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. See the signup sheets in the narthex to help out with the Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale.

On the weekend of **May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**, 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 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**, 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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

You are invited to an **EAR & HEARING CLINIC** with Juliane Shantz, Doctor of Audiology, from **May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 12, 2017**, 69 Arthur Street South, Elmira. Call to reserve your spot at 519-669-4425. Space is limited.

To commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation this year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to prayerfully reflect on the past 500 years; to offer thanksgiving to God for the progress made in our efforts toward reconciliation; and to pray for pardon and peace wherever our words or actions have fallen short of what Christ demands of us as Christians. Join us as we seek to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian unity. The next **ECUMENICAL STUDY AND REFLECTION** is on **May 10, 2017** from 7 – 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, May 11, 2017** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Bill Schwarz, Kirkwood Wagner Art Gallery and Lawyer will speak on "Art is an Emotion and the Law is the Law". For information contact Joan Haid at [jehaid@xplornet.ca](mailto:jehaid@xplornet.ca).

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the **14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER** on **Thursday, May 11, 2017**. For details refer to [celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner), email [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or call Margaret 905-628-5682.

There are two opportunities to catch a bus for the **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA**.

- A bus will leave Kitchener on **Thursday, May 11, 2017** at 5:30 a.m. Pick-up is at Fairview Park Mall Kitchener at the Walmart parking lot. Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road. (near Hwy 8). Cost is \$20. Call the office at 519-746-5433 or email [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net) to book your seat.
- A bus will depart at 5:15 a.m. from the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, returning to Guelph at approximately 9 p.m. A ticket for the day trip is \$20. To reserve a ticket, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or [infor@guelphforlife.com](mailto:infor@guelphforlife.com).

**MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST** hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on **Sunday, May 14, 2017** from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$8.00 for children 12 & under; and children 2 and under are free. For tickets call Stacey Maher at 519-699-4774/email [staceylmayer@gmail.com](mailto:staceylmayer@gmail.com) or [jrothfischer@outlook.com](mailto:jrothfischer@outlook.com).

**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 15, 2017**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, draws, prizes and a light lunch on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Doors open at 12 noon. Tickets are \$25. All proceeds go to **BIG SISTERS** to help the Little Sisters reach their full potential. Please call Shirley (519) 746-8373 for tickets.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, 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).

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, 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.) To register for the celebration please see the poster on the bulletin board or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



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