

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 8, 2016  
Ascension of the Lord

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Office Administrator:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

### 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 required.

### 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

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Andrea Visneskie  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Patsy Pond  
Peggy Kelly  
Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Catholic Women's League

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#### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila 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. ✠

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 9TH

<b>Tuesday, May 10, 7:05 pm</b> +Ron Weber; Elizabeth Schwarz & Andreas
<b>Wednesday, May 11, 1:15 pm – St. David's High School</b> +Bernard Dietrich; Estate
<b>Thursday, May 12, 12:05 pm</b> +Pat Wintermeyer; Charlie & Irene Zettel
<b>Friday, May 13,</b> <b>8:30 am</b> +Neil & Jim Dillon; Joanne Dillon <b>9 am – 1 pm</b> Adoration
<b>Saturday, May 14, 5:00 pm</b> +Jack Morrissey; Morrissey Family +Julie Anne Thomas; Armand & Lucy Bertin
<b>Sunday, May 15, Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>11:00 am First Communion</b> Intentions of the First Communicants

## READINGS FOR May 14/15

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON** 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** - Church  
**WED** 9:30am **Pre-School Wednesday** - Seminar  
 7:00pm **11 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
**FRI** 2:00pm **First Communion Practice** - Church

## HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 9 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
 Tues., May 10 Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.  
 Wed., May 11 Married Couples  
 Thurs., May 12 Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.  
 Fri., May 13 Rev. John Redmond  
 Sat., May 14 Rev. Francisco Cruz, L.C.

## MINISTRIES for May 14/15

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen  
 9am Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger, Matthew Griffin  
 11am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, James Noonan

### Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Geoff & Kieran Kelly  
 9am Joyce & Ron Stemmler, Anne & Bill Hanley  
 11am Anne Hanley, Barb Grosz

### Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner  
 9am Owen Lucier, Sarah Lucier, Evan Lucier  
 11am Connor Kroetsch, Katelyn Grosz, Lauren Hickey

### Lectors

5pm Jim Goll  
 9am Barry Glofcheskie  
 Morgan Glofcheskie  
 11am Tracy Kroetsch

### Commentator

Judy Furlong  
 Larry Glofcheskie  
 Iris Miltenburg

## Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

May 15 Trudy & Ray Denomme

## Sign Ministry

May 9 Pat Ditner

## Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

May 18 Tom O'Marra

## FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soups, Meal Helpers

## LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed and that families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

*May God bless all the Mothers  
 That give of themselves  
 And tend to their household needs  
 Before the needs of 'self'  
 For they are there with comfort  
 For each child's broken heart,  
 Bringing them to God in prayer,  
 With His love to impart.*

By M.S. Lowndes

## SUMMER MASS TIMES

(effective May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>)

Saturday 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

The **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 17th** 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 13th.** Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call 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 Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Today is Mother's Day 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. 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 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. Thank you for your support.

**MEET THE AUTHOR**, Oriole A. Vane Veldhuis, author of "For Elise: Unveiling the Forgotten Woman on the Criddle Homestead", on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016** at Elmira Mennonite Church at 7 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the author of this award-winning book. Oriole has written this true but unbelievable account of her great-grandmother's life as a pioneer in rural Manitoba. Join us for her presentation and with your questions. Call 519-669-5123 for more information.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, May 12, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Dr. Julianne Shantz, Doctor of Audiology will speak on "Can you hear me now?" For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND – May 12 -15, 2016 & MEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND – May 26 – 29, 2016** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Cost is \$280. Powerful new retreat experience based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. To register or for more information please call Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

**PENTECOST VIGIL** - On **Saturday, May 14th** join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures, celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. Join us for refreshments and social time in the hall following Mass! Are we listening for the quiet flame of the Spirit flickering in our daily lives?

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY** – The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 116 Queen Street North, Kitchener. All are invited.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Have questions and concerns about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation?** Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The **Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg**, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on **Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>** with refreshments beginning at 7 p.m. and the talk beginning at 7:30 p.m. Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!

In honour of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Hamilton, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is presenting the **11TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET** on **Wednesday, May 18, 2016** in the historic St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber Street West, Kitchener. The keynote speaker is Bishop Daniel Miehm. Tickets are available by contacting Dorothy Lubaszka by email at dorothea.lubaszka@wcdsb.ca or by telephone at (519) 578-3660 ext. 2373. The tickets are \$100 each or \$800 for a table of eight. A charitable receipt will be issued for a significant portion of the ticket price. Proceeds go to support program needs in our Catholic Schools.

'Best Friends of Big Sisters' raises money for the Big Brother & Big Sisters in the Waterloo Region. **BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY** on **Thursday, May 19, 2016** at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. Tickets are \$25 which includes draws, prizes and a light lunch (sandwiches/desserts). For tickets contact Shirley at (519) 746-8373. "Help children live their potential."

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DAY OF REFLECTION** will take place on **Saturday, May 28, 2016** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. This day is intended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been exercising this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes. You are invited to participate in this day of reflection to renew your mandate and refresh your understanding of the ministry. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate and Donna will register you for this day. Registration deadline is Friday, May 20, 2016.

**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 April 30/May 1:</b>	<b>\$3,892.40</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$27.29</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,028.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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