

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer  
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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg  
**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**  
see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (3rd 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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer Jim McInnis  
John Bruder Ken Gallipeau

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Dan Lauzon Maria Diemert  
Rick Weishar  
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### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka  
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### Knights of Columbus

Rick Weishar  
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### Vocations

Contact [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)  
or [resurrectionists.com/vocations](http://resurrectionists.com/vocations)

### 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.

**June 15, 2025**  
**The Most Holy**  
**Trinity**



### 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  
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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. ✠

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, June 17, 7:05 pm**

**+Helma Mayne;** Brenda & Bert Coffey & Family

*If Christ is our life, then it follows that all our speech should be about him and that everything we do and think should be guided by his teaching, so that our soul should be formed in his image. - St. Basil the Great*

**Wednesday, June 18, No Mass**

*It is not necessary to acquire riches nor to obtain dignities, nor to gain a great name. The only thing necessary is to love God. - St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am – St. Teresa of Avila School Mass**

**Intentions of Anthony Vollmer;** Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt

*To know ourselves has always been the greatest of all lessons. - St. Clement of Alexandria*

**Friday, June 20, 9:00 am – Maryhill**

*The love of truth seeks out the quiet of contemplation. - St. Augustine*

**Saturday, June 21, 5:00 pm**

**+Mary Oberle;** Nancy Kamberidis

**+Clem Martin;** Lillian Martin

**Sunday, June 22,**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**9:00 am Our Parish Community**

**After Mass Coffee Sunday**

**11:00 am Maryhill**

### READINGS FOR June 21/22

First Reading: Gn 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:11b-17

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Jun 16	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Tues., Jun 17	Rev. Domenico Guarino, M.C.C.J.
Wed., Jun 18	Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thu., Jun 19	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Fri., Jun 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sat., Jun 21	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting</b> - Library
	7:30 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Training</b> – Church
<b>WED</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Commentator Training</b> – Church
<b>THU</b>	6:30 p.m. <b>Knights of Columbus General Meeting</b>

### MINISTRIES for June 21/22

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Kathy Ziegler, Tim Baillargeon
9am	Rick Weishar, Sandi Hutchinson, Barb Vodicka

#### Hospitality

5pm	Kieran and Geoff Kelly
9am	Mike & Sharon Noel, John Bruder

#### Lector

5pm	Tom O'Marra
9am	Leona Weishar

#### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Wally Malcolm

#### Altar Servers

9am	Daniel, Andrew, Evan
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### Children's Liturgy

June 22 Sandi Hutchinson, Anna Jakeman

### Sign Ministry

June 17 Linda Bruder

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**That the world might grow in compassion** – Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Meat (ham, turkey, chicken) and Canned Fruit

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of fathers, who, like you, are called to be shepherds and protectors. We remember and pray for our own fathers, both those who are with us and those who have passed away. May they be blessed with your grace, strength, and wisdom as they care for their families. Strengthen them in their roles as guides and mentors and help them to love their children with the same love you have shown us. May the example of St. Joseph, the earthly father of your Son, inspire all fathers to live their vocation with courage and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Trinity Sunday focuses on the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity (God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

Please use [pmeyer@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pmeyer@hamiltondiocese.com) to contact me via email.

Fr. Peter Meyer

The Knights of Columbus would like to **THANK** anyone who bought products through our annual burger and sausage fundraiser. For those who may have missed ordering we still have 3 boxes of burgers and 2 boxes of sausages. Contact Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 if you are interested.

Clothing, footwear, (etc.) donations to **TINY HOME**

**TAKEOUT** may be made **over the summer by independent transportation** to St. Mary of Seven Sorrows Church in Kitchener, back door to basement or main foyer donation bin.

**NEW AND CURRENT EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** at the Masses are invited to gather for reflection and review of this Ministry on **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at the church after the 7:05 p.m. Mass.

**NEW AND CURRENT COMMENTATORS** are invited for reflection and review of this Ministry at the church on **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You can join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Please return your **BABY BOTTLES** in support of Marillac Place and **THANK YOU** for your support.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **June 20<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be **here at St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks) each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

**LOVING THE NEIGHBOUR SOCIETY SPURNS CONFERENCE** will be held on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph which begins at 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with the welcome and registration at 8:30 a.m. Conference registration cost is \$75 per adult and \$45 per student. To register or for more information visit [allianceforlifeontario.ca/2025-conference](http://allianceforlifeontario.ca/2025-conference).

**FREE VIRTUAL COOKING CLASSES WITH LISA** – Join us for a Zoom cooking class to explore ways to prepare healthy, delicious recipes on **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. To register, call 519-669-5139. If registered with the food programs through Woolwich Community Services, you are eligible for a meal kit with all the needed items. For more information email Lisa at [lisam.wcs@gmail.com](mailto:lisam.wcs@gmail.com).

The **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES ANNUAL MEETING 2025** is **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. via Zoom. A link will be shared once you've rsvp'd. RSVP by email to [woolwichcommunityservices@yahoo.com](mailto:woolwichcommunityservices@yahoo.com) before June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

You are invited to attend **CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS** in Maryhill on **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Did your children / you or your parents and / or grandparents or a staff member attend St. Boniface School in Maryhill? Although we were not able to have a school reunion, this Canada Day the Historical Society will be showcasing class pictures – school plaques – the many school fundraisers and much more. Enjoy reminiscing with friends, looking through old photos, and viewing the displays showcasing the history of our St. Boniface School. In case of rain the displays will be inside the Edward Halter Home. The event starts at 11 a.m. with the singing of "Oh Canada" and the raising of the flag. A food booth will be available and some toe-tapping music to be enjoyed. In addition to the school memorabilia, there will be an outdoor antique display and the Edward Halter Home will be open with displays on 3 floors. The Edward Halter Home will now be open every Sunday from 12 noon till 3 p.m. until Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite 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 [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com) or call 519-742-9025.

**CONNECTING KIDS: SUMMER PROGRAM** – Connecting mind and body through relaxation techniques and body awareness can improve emotional well-being. Led by a Certified Play Therapist (CPT) and Registered Adult and Child Yoga Teacher (RYT/RCYT), children will be introduced to yoga poses, breath work, mindfulness through playful games, stories and activities. Theraplay activities will provide the opportunity for children to strengthen their ability to connect with others and further develop social skills. For more information or to register please visit <https://woolwichcounselling.org/upcoming-events/program-registration/>.

Save the date! The **JEANNE RENAULT GOLF CLASSIC** at the Ariss Valley Golf Course is on **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** with 1 p.m. shotgun. The cost is \$152 per person which includes lunch, dinner, 18 holes, cart, prizes, contests and more! This supports the Family Violence Prevention Programs at Woolwich Community Services.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. The items must be delivered **before August 13, 2025**. Supplies can be dropped off at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you know anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Families can register from August 1 – August 15, 2025 by calling 519-669-5139. A time for pick up will be given when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact 519-669-5139.

**RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE** – Jesus promises the Spirit will "lead you to the complete truth". Discernment isn't about having all answers now but trusting the Spirit to reveal God's call step by step. What truth is the Spirit uncovering about your vocation? Are you listening? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R., [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 7/8:	\$ 2,895.35
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$95,044.84
Thank you!	





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