

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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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
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Rick Weishar
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Vocations

Contact hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/
or 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.

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
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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. ✠

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 9TH

Tuesday, June 10, 4:30 pm at the Carmelites Intentions of Fr. Terry Runstedler; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt <i>Divine love brings with it every good and banishes evil. – St. Catherine of Genoa</i>
Wednesday, June 11, No Mass <i>Take care, above all things, not to insult God's boundless loving kindness. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Thursday, June 12, 12:05 pm +Bill Strauss; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God. – St. Bonaventure</i>
Friday, June 13, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The Lord manifests himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. – St. Anthony of Padua</i>
Saturday, June 14, 5:00 pm +Jackie Morrissey & John Basler; Joan Meek & Elizabeth Pepper +Vincent & Marie Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis
Sunday, June 15, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR June 14/15

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: Jn 16:12-15

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Jun 9	Rev. Francisco Cruz
	Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Tues., Jun 10	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wed., Jun 11	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thu., Jun 12	Rev. Stefano Lee
Fri., Jun 13	Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Sat., Jun 14	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting** – Library

MINISTRIES for June 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Steve and Patsy Pond
9am	Ken Gallipeau, Carol Kieswetter, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm	Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter
9am	Pat & Linus Ditner, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm	Connie Kaster
9am	Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Judy Furlong
Iris Miltenburg

Altar Servers

9am	Matilda, Divine, Hannah
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Children's Liturgy

June 15	Tessa Heffernan, Anna Jakeman
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Sign Ministry

June 10	John Bruder
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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

Pentecost marks the fiftieth day after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and is considered the birth of the Church. Pentecost is not only a historical event. As the fulfillment of Jesus' promise, it continues to bear fruit in the Church today, especially in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Let us pray for our graduates from St. David's High School who will be graduating this coming Thursday.

Fr. Peter Meyer

JOIN US! – C.W.L. MASS AT THE CARMEL OF ST.

JOSEPH MONASTERY is on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025** at 5:00 p.m. Visit the Carmelites display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves before Mass. Please bring non-perishables and any donations for the sisters. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Meyer. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. Please email or call/text if you plan to attend the dinner as numbers need to be confirmed at the restaurant - Barb Vodicka 519-497-3162 or h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com.

NEW AND CURRENT EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at the Masses are invited to gather for reflection and review of this Ministry on **Tuesday, June 17th** 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 18th** at 7 p.m.

Please remember to return your baby bottles for **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** by Father's Day Weekend on **June 14th/15th**. By filling baby bottles with your spare change and donations, you provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counselling, and more to those in need. You can donate using the baby bottles, give online using the QR code on the poster in our lobby, or mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young Street, Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 2, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit the website at www.marillacplace.ca.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **June 13th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

FREE VIRTUAL COOKING CLASSES WITH LISA – Join us for a Zoom cooking class to explore ways to prepare healthy, delicious recipes on **Wednesday, June 11th and June 25th** 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.

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

You are invited to attend **CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS** in Maryhill on **July 1st**. 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. 21st

ACT II (SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo at 7:30 p.m. Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, in the Resource Centre/Library. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

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 14th** with 1 p.m. shotgun. 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.

MUSIC THERAPY – Ready to explore the therapeutic power of music? We are excited to announce the launch of Music Therapy as a new service at Woolwich Counselling Centre! Engaging sessions with Melissa Jessop, Registered Psychotherapist, Master of Music Therapy, and Certified Music Therapist, can help with self-expression, improve emotional well-being, and build social skills. Using music intentionally with therapeutic relationships can support development, health, and well-being. Music therapy is also beneficial in helping with:

- Anxiety and depression
- Grief and trauma
- Memory and cognitive challenges
- End-of-life and palliative care
- Self-expression and communication

Music can be the catalyst for change, and it can be fun.

Let's make music a part of your journey today!

For more information, please visit

<https://woolwichcounselling.org/music-therapy/>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! From the Family Ministry Office.

RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE – Our vocation or calling from God is not some mysterious thing "out there" that we need to try and "figure out" – so much as it is the most personal unfolding of something within that was placed there by God, a journey of personal discovery that leads to a life marked by the fruits of the Holy Spirit: "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." [Galatians 5:22-23] Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

VOCATION SEEDS – "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for May 31/June 1: \$ 3,638.75
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$93,741.73

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