

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Trinity

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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
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Vocations

Contact hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/
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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
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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 1ST

<p>Tuesday, June 2, 7:05 pm +Theresa Cassel; Estate <i>They who trust in themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 pm +Jim & Shirley Kuntz; Rick & Leona Weishar <i>In difficult moments I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross, and from the exploding flames of his merciful heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting. – St. Faustina</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 4, 10:30 am – Heritage House +William & Betty Walter; Estate <i>Let us be neither dogs that do not bark nor silent onlookers nor paid servants who run away before the wolf. Instead let us be careful shepherds watching over Christ's flock. Let us preach the whole of God's plan to the powerful and to the humble, to rich and to poor, to people of every rank and age, as far as God gives us the strength. – St. Boniface</i></p>
<p>Friday, June 5, 10:00 am – Maryhill (School Mass) <i>You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 6, 5:00 pm +Art Moser; Cecilia Moser & Family +Vreny Richarson-Aschwanden; Theresa Wuersch</p>
<p>Sunday, June 7, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR June 6/7

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 1	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Tues., June 2	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
Wed., June 3	Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs., June 4	Rev. Edward Henhoeffer
Fri., June 5	Catholic Youth & Young Adults
Sat., June 6	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THU 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. **Book Club** - Library

MINISTRIES for June 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
 9am Ken Gallipeau, Barb Vodicka, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Pat Stortz, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Joan Coutu
 Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
 Iris Miltenburg

Altar Servers

9am Scarlett, Breea, Allyson

Children's Liturgy

Jun 7 Tessa Heffernan, Anna Jakeman

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That everyone might have food – Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Sidekicks, Canned Meat, Cereal and Canned Juice

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to invite you to join us for weekday Mass. It is a nice opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection with a few others. It is a nice way to celebrate the Eucharist during the week.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (often called Trinity Sunday). It honors the central, foundational mystery of the Christian faith: that God is one, yet exists in three divine persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Father Peter

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer: *O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 wish to **THANK** the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Clement and St. Mary, Linwood churches for their generous support towards the **"Lapel Roses for Life" Campaign**.

GARDEN PARTY BOOK SALE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Spring cleaning – This is a good opportunity to donate books. NO DVDs.
- This year we are going to include jigsaw puzzles. NO other toys or games
- Must drop off at the church from August 1st - September 11th.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT ST. TERESA - Are you interested in volunteering on the Fridays we host the

trucks? You would be setting up and taking down small tables and benches/garbage can and monitoring from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Upcoming dates are June 19, July 17, July 31, August 21, September 4 and September 25. Please contact Barb at 519-497-3162 for more information and to sign up!

C.W.L. MASS AT THE CARMELITES is on **Tuesday, June 9th** at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at Kennedy's at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please sign up by emailing h094.cwlpresident@gmail.com or calling Barb at 519-497-3162 so reservations can be confirmed.

All are invited to an opportunity for **PRAYER AND REFLECTION** on Father Tim Uniac's book "**MAGDALENE: A Resurrection Disciple**". Sessions will start on **Thursday, June 4th for 4 consecutive weeks.** (for approximately 1 hour). There is a 2 p.m. group and a 7 p.m. group. Everyone will be given time to share their own personal reflections as outlined in the book. Please call Donna at the office if you are interested in attending. For those who have signed up, please read the first two chapters of the book for the first meeting to be held in the church library

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **June 5th** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian 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.

Support **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** to help young mothers and their children experiencing homelessness. **Pick up a baby bottle or give online using the QR code on the poster in our lobby.** Return baby bottles on Father's Day Weekend.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE – Regina Caeli Academy, which provides a faith-based education for children from JK to 8th grade, is accepting registrations for September. Meet our community of learners and leaders at our Open House at 40 Margaret Street, Guelph, on **June 2nd and 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by emailing info@reginacaeliacademy.ca or calling (226) 706-7529.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 4th** 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 or call 519-742-9025.

THEATRE OF THE BEAT is back with their new show **Invisible Threads**, on **Saturday, June 6th** at 7 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church. This investigative drama follows a well-intentioned retail employee who discovers a factory worker's handwritten note inside the new pair of jeans he's folding. As he begins to pull at the threads, he's entwined in a sprawling overseas network that leads right back home.

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to **SUPPORT BILL C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Supportive Housing of Waterloo presents **UNHOUSED, UNHEARD AND UNBROKEN DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE** on **Thursday, June 25th** at The Great Hall, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Road N., Waterloo. Join us for a thoughtful evening featuring a short documentary about older adults in Waterloo Region who've faced homelessness and the long road to finding a place to land – and what it means to finally have one. There are light refreshments, film screening and a short discussion time. Admission is free. Reserve your seat at showshortfilmscreening.eventbrite.ca.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND from **August 1st – 8th**

Walking Pilgrimage is about:

- nourishing your spirituality
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- Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose.

Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). The **registration deadline is June 30, 2026.**

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE – It is surprisingly easy to miss in these familiar verses: God did not wait to love us after we "proved ourselves," but loved us before we did anything at all--and sent his only Son to us. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). This is incredibly good news! God already loves the world right now, and desires for us to express that love to the world so that "the world might be saved through him." How might God be calling you to express his love and share about his Son?

Grant Hartley, U.S.A. Province Vocations
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