

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter 2: Article 2, I. The Apostolic Tradition

75 "Christ the Lord, in whom the entire Revelation of the most high God is summed up, commanded the apostles to preach the Gospel, which had been promised beforehand by the prophets, and which he fulfilled in his own person and promulgated with his own lips. In preaching the Gospel, they were to communicate the gifts of God to all men. This Gospel was to be the source of all saving truth and moral discipline."³²

In the apostolic preaching. . .

76 In keeping with the Lord's command, the Gospel was handed on in two ways:
 - orally "by the apostles who handed on, by the spoken word of their preaching, by the example they gave, by the institutions they established, what they themselves had received - whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or whether they had learned it at the prompting of the Holy Spirit";³³
 - in writing "by those apostles and other men associated with the apostles who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing".³⁴

. . . continued in apostolic succession

77 "In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority."³⁵ Indeed, "the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."³⁶

78 This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. Through Tradition, "the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes."³⁷ "The sayings of the holy Fathers are a witness to the life-giving presence of this Tradition, showing how its riches are poured out in the practice and life of the Church, in her belief and her prayer."³⁸

79 The Father's self-communication made through his Word in the Holy Spirit, remains present and active in the Church: "God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the Spouse of his beloved Son. and the Holy Spirit, through whom the living voice of the Gospel rings out in the Church - and through her in the world - leads believers to the full truth, and makes the Word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness."³⁹

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Mass Intentions
November 11, 2024 – November 17, 2024

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**
 Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
 Thursday, November 14, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
For the Intentions of Anny Taka & Children – Anny Taka
 Friday, November 15, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
 Saturday, November 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. + Leona & Sheldon Grobe – Peter Grobe
 Sunday, November 17, 2024 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

November 11 – *Remembrance Day*
 November 12 – Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
 November 13 – Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
 November 14 – Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
 November 15 – Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
 November 16 – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
 November 17 – **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – November 3rd, 2024	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,020.90
Votives.....	\$ 28.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Calendars.....	\$ 7,090.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$ 250.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 200.00
October Direct Deposit & E-transfer.....	\$ 1,826.00
Baptism Donations.....	\$ 100.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, St. Teresa of Avila.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, and CanadaHelps.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Announcements

Men's Group

We are pleased to share that Go to Joseph, our parish men's group, will be starting up in the New Year! For: Men who are 30 years and older.

Purpose: To build a brotherhood and fatherhood by learning from St. Joseph.
 When: From January 2025 every second Saturday after Mass.
 For more information, please contact the parish office.

Lectors Needed

We are in need of lectors to read at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in supporting our parish's liturgical celebrations, please contact the parish office!

Parish Social Media

St. Teresa of Avila now has an Instagram account! Follow @stteresakitchener for videos and photos of our parish life. Our Instagram profile is connected with our Facebook page, and we welcome you to follow along at www.facebook.com/stteresakit as well.

Parish Calendar

Following last year's success, St. Teresa of Avila Church is once again producing a parish calendar. The calendar features photos of places closely connected to our parish and our faith.

Through this calendar, we hope to strengthen the sense of belonging among the members of St. Teresa of Avila Church and provide support to the parish's financial needs, which have been strained after the pandemic. We also hope that through this fundraising effort, the faith of our parishioners will deepen, and the bonds within our community will grow stronger.

There are two ways to support the parish through the calendar:

1. You can place an advertisement at the bottom of the calendar (no specific price has been set).
2. You can donate a certain amount under your name or your family's name to the calendar project along with your prayers. (Please contact the parish pastor or the parish office for details).

For both methods of support, a receipt for tax purposes will be issued at the end of the year.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck

We would like to invite you all to mark your calendars for our Christmas potluck on Wednesday November 27th at 5:30 PM. Sue Weber Bell will be providing entertainment and a Christmas sing a long. This is a wonderful event to kick off Advent and to get into the spirit of the season. Bring your family along to

celebrate and enjoy our parish community and fellowship. Please bring your favourite dish (enough for 6 people) for our potluck.

Membership is Due

Our annual membership drive runs throughout the month of November. You will find an envelope for your dues in your parish envelope box. Members who have paid their dues by our potluck will be put into a draw for free membership for the year.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA is a program designed to teach interested candidates what Catholics believe, how Catholics practice their faith, and what it means to be Catholic. Those who are interested in participating in an RCIA program, please contact the parish office!

Diocese Announcements

St. Agnes Education Cafe

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday Nov. 24th 2-3:30 pm.** Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

Save the Date: Fresh Christmas Table Centerpiece

Friday, December 20, 2024 – at 2:00 p.m.
 To register please contact via email Patrycja at pwiecek@hotmail.com, cost of workshop is \$50, everything will be provided. Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo in the parish hall. Space is limited. Must be registered to attend.

Wisdom of the Saints
 "If you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he is the way."
 – St. Thomas Aquinas

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
November 2024
 Please join Pope Francis in praying for anyone who has lost a child.