

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter Two: III. Christ Jesus – “Mediator and Fullness of All Revelation”²⁵

65 "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son."²⁶ Christ, the Son of God made man, is the Father's one, perfect and unsurpassable Word. In him he has said everything; there will be no other word than this one. St. John of the Cross, among others, commented strikingly on Hebrews 1:1-2: In giving us his Son, his only Word (for he possesses no other), he spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word - and he has no more to say. . . because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son. Any person questioning God or desiring some vision or revelation would be guilty not only of foolish behaviour but also of offending him, by not fixing his eyes entirely upon Christ and by living with the desire for some other novelty.²⁷

There will be no further Revelation

66 "The Christian economy, therefore, since it is the new and definitive Covenant, will never pass away; and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ."²⁸ Yet even if Revelation is already complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries.

67 Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the Magisterium of the Church, the sensus fidelium knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

Christian faith cannot accept "revelations" that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfilment, as is the case in certain nonChristian religions and also in certain recent sects which base themselves on such "revelations".

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Mass Intentions
October 21, 2024 – October 27, 2024

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**
For the Souls in Purgatory – Bill Barrett
+ Teresa and Stanislaus Das – Agnes Das

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Florence Cybulski – Family

Thursday, October 24, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
The Physical and Spiritual Healing of Heather Cowan
– Doris Paleczney

Friday, October 25, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
The Healing of Patricia Partington – Doris Paleczney

Saturday, October 26, 2024
9:00 a.m. - + Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira
5:00 p.m. - + Ludwig Ceh – Family

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 21 – Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
October 22 – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
October 23 – Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
October 24 – Rev. Livinus Okamgba
October 25 – Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
October 26 – Rev. Romelito Guillen
October 27 – **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – October 13th, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,342.00
Votives.....	\$ 17.00
Bequests.....	\$ 2,000.00

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.

If you require any further information, please contact the parish office.

Parish Announcements

Notice – Weekday Mass Times
A reminder that our regular weekday and Saturday morning Mass schedule will resume this week on October 22nd.

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!

Committee for Newcomers
Our parish has established a committee to welcome newcomers from around the world into our parish community. The purpose of this committee is to support newcomers to Canada in their spiritual lives, as well as establishing roots in their new country. For those interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact Bill Barrett (chairperson) or the parish office.

Diocese Announcements

Diocesan Vocations Month
October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Echoes of Hope
Saturday, November 23, 2024
Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster | 10 AM - 4PM
Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration fee includes lunch, refreshments and materials: \$25 per person.

Reading Club
The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to host a reading club throughout the month of November reflecting on the meditations by Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP from the opening of the 2024 Synod on Synodality.

All texts are free and accessible online and will be emailed to participants a week in advance of each gathering.

Dates:
Tuesdays in November:
Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26 (1:00 - 2:00pm)
Zoom Meetings only
Please see the attached poster for further details and registration.
If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip of The Month
Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip of The Month
Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Wisdom of the Saints
“Our goal is God, the source of all good. Place your trust in God and in no one else.”
– St. Jerome Emiliani

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
October 2024

Please join Pope Francis in praying for a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.