

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church
Chapter 3, Article 2: III. Only One Faith

172 Through the centuries, in so many languages, cultures, peoples and nations, the Church has constantly confessed this one faith, received from the one Lord, transmitted by one Baptism, and grounded in the conviction that all people have only one God and Father.⁵⁸ St. Irenaeus of Lyons, a witness of this faith, declared:

173 "Indeed, the Church, though scattered throughout the whole world, even to the ends of the earth, having received the faith from the apostles and their disciples. . . guards [this preaching and faith] with care, as dwelling in but a single house, and similarly believes as if having but one soul and a single heart, and preaches, teaches and hands on this faith with a unanimous voice, as if possessing only one mouth."⁵⁹

174 "For though languages differ throughout the world, the content of the Tradition is one and the same. the Churches established in Germany have no other faith or Tradition, nor do those of the Iberians, nor those of the Celts, nor those of the East, of Egypt, of Libya, nor those established at the centre of the world. . ."⁶⁰ The Church's message "is true and solid, in which one and the same way of salvation appears throughout the whole world."⁶¹

175 "We guard with care the faith that we have received from the Church, for without ceasing, under the action of God's Spirit, this deposit of great price, as if in an excellent vessel, is constantly being renewed and causes the very vessel that contains it to be renewed."⁶²

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

March 31 – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

April 1 – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

April 2 – Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.

April 3 – Grandparents & the Elderly

April 4 – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

April 5 – Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.

April 6 – **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Mass Intentions

March 31, 2025 – April 6, 2025

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Ken Skinner** – *Catholic Women’s League*
+ **Josip Mlinaric & Nikola Muncic**

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Daniel Gatchene** – *Shirley Gatchene*

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Maria Forthuber** – *Helene Meirer*

Friday, April 4, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Bob Paleczny** – *Doris Paleczny*

Saturday, April 5, 2025
9:00 a.m. - + **Adrian & Greg Bernier** – *Suzanne & Pierre Rouleau*
5:00 p.m. – + **Ludwig Ceh** – *Theresa Ceh*

Sunday, April 6, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – March 23 rd , 2025	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,204.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 595.10
Votives.....	\$ 10.10

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, St. Teresa of Avila, especially during our present time of financial need.

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

If you require further information on how to give, please contact the parish office, or visit the parish website for more details.

Parish Announcements

Lenten Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross
Throughout Lent, our Friday Mass will take place in the evenings at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Stations of the Cross. Our regular Friday Mass schedule will resume during the Easter season.

Parish Lenten Confessions
Our Parish Lenten confessions will take place on Tuesday, April 8th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We encourage you to take advantage of this sacrament in preparation for the joyous season of Easter.

Lenten Retreat
A Lenten Retreat is in the works! Please keep an eye on future bulletins for more details.

School Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Teresa School students will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday April 10th at the following times:

- 10:45 a.m.
- 1:15 p.m.

Confessions will be held in the church. Please note that First Holy Communion Candidates will not attend this session.

First Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates
On Tuesday April 10th at 7:00 p.m., First Holy Communion Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. If your child is registered for First Holy Communion and unable to attend this important step in preparation, please contact the parish office and Fr. Stefano in advance.

Go to Joseph Men’s Group
Go to Joseph will have their third meeting on Saturday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. All men aged 30 and up are welcome to join to build brotherhood and fatherhood by learning from St. Joseph.

Anniversary Blessing
Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed, please contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano.

Vatican II and Its Four Constitutions
This ongoing five-week series exploring the constitutions of the Second Vatican Council and their impact on the Church is paused until the Easter season to accommodate our weekly Friday evening Mass and Stations of the Cross during Lent. If you would like to join the remaining sessions, please contact the parish office or use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.


Holy Tridium Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18th – 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 19th – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20th – 10:00 a.m.



Diocese Announcements

Young Adults Night
Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese are welcomed to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night begins at 6:30pm on Saturday, April 5th at St. Ann’s Church, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2025
The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Wisdom of the Saints

“God does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way of life. What sort of work, then must I do? Which is my road to heaven? In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?”

– St. Charles de Foucauld

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention

March 2025

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.