

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Section Two – Chapter 1: I Believe in God the Father

198 Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last,¹ The beginning and the end of everything. the Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works.

Article 1: "I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth"

Paragraph 1. I Believe in God

199 "I believe in God": this first affirmation of the Apostles' Creed is also the most fundamental. the whole Creed speaks of God, and when it also speaks of man and of the world it does so in relation to God. the other articles of the Creed all depend on the first, just as the remaining Commandments make the first explicit. the other articles help us to know God better as he revealed himself progressively to men. "The faithful first profess their belief in God."²

I. "I Believe in One God"

200 These are the words with which the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed begins. the confession of God's oneness, which has its roots in the divine revelation of the Old Covenant, is inseparable from the profession of God's existence and is equally fundamental. God is unique; there is only one God: "The Christian faith confesses that God is one in nature, substance and essence."³

201 To Israel, his chosen, God revealed himself as the only One: "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."⁴ Through the prophets, God calls Israel and all nations to turn to him, the one and only God: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. . . To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 'Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength."⁵

202 Jesus himself affirms that God is "the one Lord" whom you must love "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength".⁶ At the same time Jesus gives us to understand that he himself is "the Lord".⁷ To confess that Jesus is Lord is distinctive of Christian faith. This is not contrary to belief in the One God. Nor does believing in the Holy Spirit as "Lord and giver of life" introduce any division into the One God:

We firmly believe and confess without reservation that there is only one true God, eternal infinite (immensus) and unchangeable, incomprehensible, almighty and ineffable, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple.

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Mass Intentions
April 28, 2025 – April 29, 2025

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Adolfo Couto** – *Fatima Pacheco*

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, May 1, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Betty Kuntz** – *Doris Paleczny*

Friday, May 2, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Len & Shirley Weishar** – *Doris Paleczny*

Saturday, May 3, 2025
5:00 p.m. – + **Ludwig Ceh** – *Theresa Ceh*

Sunday, May 4, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 28 – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
April 29 – Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Luka, C.S.C.
April 30 – Permanent Deacons
May 1 – Rev. Michael Isabelle
International Workers Day
May 2 – Rev. Alberto Ferreira
May 3 – Rev. Gary Schlack
May 4 – **Third Sunday of Easter**

| Stewardship Report – April 20th, 2025 | |
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| Sunday Offerings | \$ 820.25 |
| Building & Maintenance..... | \$ 615.55 |
| Votives..... | \$ 22.10 |
| Share Lent..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Flower Donations..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Missals..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Good Friday..... | \$ 890.00 |

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

For the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

We pray that eternal rest in the kingdom of heaven be granted to Pope Francis, and we pray in thanksgiving to God for his faithful service to the Church in the Holy See.



Thank You Deacon TJ

We thank you for your ministry in our parish, and we pray for you and your ministry as you begin a new chapter at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!

Divine Mercy Week

From April 28th to May 2nd, the church will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. On May 2nd prior to the First Friday Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed during the Holy Hour.

School Mass – May 2nd

There will be a school Mass for St. Teresa School students on May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to join in celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist with our students.

Roses for Life



The Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program will be distributing small roses at parish masses May 3rd and 4th. They can be attached to the lapel of jackets or coats. The K of C program is designed to

increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. When you receive your rose, and if you wish to donate, please help the Knights support Pro-Life issues.

Ordination to the Priesthood - May 3rd

You are invited by the diocese to attend the Ordination of Moices Rafael Caballero and Joon-Bin Lim at the Cathedra Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Saturday May 3rd at 11:00 a.m. **Please note that there will be no 9:00 a.m. morning Mass at our parish on this day.**

Newly ordained Fr. Joon-Bin Lim will celebrate his first Mass at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo at 3:00 p.m.

on Sunday, May 4th. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the church vestibule. A formal catered sit-down dinner at 5:00 p.m. that same day will continue the celebration, and will be held in St. Agnes' parish hall. Tickets are \$50/adult and \$25 kids 12 and under. Tickets are available through their parish office.

Anniversary Blessing

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

Diocese Announcements

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. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Young Adults Night – May 3rd

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3rd at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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. Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Wisdom of the Saints

"In Jesus' resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen."

– St. John Paul II