

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Section Two – The Father (Part 2) II. The Revelation of God as Trinity

The Father and the son revealed by the spirit

243 Before his Passover, Jesus announced the sending of "another Paraclete" (Advocate), the Holy Spirit. At work since creation, having previously "spoken through the prophets", the Spirit will now be with and in the disciples, to teach them and guide them "into all the truth".<sup>68</sup> The Holy Spirit is thus revealed as another divine person with Jesus and the Father.

244 The eternal origin of the Holy Spirit is revealed in his mission in time. the Spirit is sent to the apostles and to the Church both by the Father in the name of the Son, and by the Son in person, once he had returned to the Father.<sup>69</sup> The sending of the person of the Spirit after Jesus' glorification<sup>70</sup> reveals in its fullness the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

245 The apostolic faith concerning the Spirit was confessed by the second ecumenical council at Constantinople (381): "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father."<sup>71</sup> By this confession, the Church recognizes the Father as "the source and origin of the whole divinity".<sup>72</sup> But the eternal origin of the Spirit is not unconnected with the Son's origin: "The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son, of the same substance and also of the same nature. . . Yet he is not called the Spirit of the Father alone,. . . but the Spirit of both the Father and the Son."<sup>73</sup> The Creed of the Church from the Council of Constantinople confesses: "With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified."<sup>74</sup>

246 The Latin tradition of the Creed confesses that the Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque)". the Council of Florence in 1438 explains: "The Holy Spirit is eternally from Father and Son; He has his nature and subsistence at once (simul) from the Father and the Son. He proceeds eternally from both as from one principle and through one spiration... And, since the Father has through generation given to the only-begotten Son everything that belongs to the Father, except being Father, the Son has also eternally from the Father, from whom he is eternally born, that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Son."<sup>75</sup>

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**Mass Intentions**  
**June 23, 2025 – June 29, 2025**

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**  
**For the Living and Deceased Members of the Flanjak and Muich Family – Lily Fabina**

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**  
**+ Odessa Barret – Bill Barrett**

Thursday, June 26, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**  
**+ Adolfo Couto – Tina Barbosa**

Friday, June 27, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**  
**The Intentions of Amanda Brenner**

Saturday, June 28, 2025  
**9:00 a.m. – For the Intentions of Donnell Lucien – Betty Julien**  
**5:00 p.m. – + Leona & Sheldon Grobe – Peter Grobe**

Sunday, June 29, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**  
**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

June 23 – Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang  
June 24 – **The Nativity of John the Baptist**  
June 25 – Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.  
June 26 – Disabled Persons  
June 27 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
*World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests*  
June 28 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
June 29 – **Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

**Stewardship Report – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Sunday Offerings .....\$ 1,200.00  
Building & Maintenance.....\$ 99.15

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

Annual BBQ – June 28th

Our Annual BBQ will be held on Saturday June 28th following the Saturday evening Mass. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, and this weekend is the last chance to purchase your tickets before the BBQ. We look forward to seeing you there!

Children’s Liturgy to Pause for the Summer

This Sunday is the last weekend that the Children’s Liturgy will run before the summer break, and will resume in September, pending new volunteers.

Children’s Liturgy – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help run our Children’s Liturgy on Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass during the school year. Without new volunteers, we will be unable to continue offering Children’s Liturgy in September. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the parish office for an application form and more information on the application process.

School Mass – June 25<sup>th</sup>

A school Mass for St. Teresa School students will be held on Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. All parishioners are welcome! Please note that our regular 7:00 p.m. Mass will also be said in the evening.

Anniversary Blessing

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed, please contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano. Vow renewals can be arranged as well.

RCIA

We will begin RCIA in September and are looking for volunteers to help run it. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Stefano. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, and would like to join these upcoming sessions, please contact the parish office.

Diocese Announcements

Youth Ministry Certification Program

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

Young Adults Night in July

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony

(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 5th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Marriage Tip of the Month

Though we may love our spouse, there will be moments when we may disagree or struggle to be loving. These are moments when we must remind ourselves of our commitment to each other and the importance of working things out, instead of ignoring them and moving on. When troubles arise, it is important for each person to commit to taking time to discuss the issue when both people are calm, so your brain is at its maximum capacity to be rational. Research says that starting the conversation gently (no accusing, judging, or sarcasm) and taking responsibility for some part of the problem is the best way to work the situation out and move forward with love that is even stronger. (Family Ministry Office)

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

The walking pilgrimage is about:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors
- ✚ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ✚ having fun and enjoying good company

Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$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](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). NOTE registration deadline June 30.

**Wisdom of the Saints**

“If, then, you are God’s workmanship, await the hand of your Maker which creates everything in due time; in due time as far as you are concerned, whose creation is being carried out.”

– St. Irenaeus

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for June 2025**

**That the world might grow in compassion:**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.