

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Section Two – The Father (Part 2) II. The Revelation of God as Trinity (cont’d)

247 The affirmation of the filioque does not appear in the Creed confessed in 381 at Constantinople. But Pope St. Leo I, following an ancient Latin and Alexandrian tradition, had already confessed it dogmatically in 447,⁷⁶ even before Rome, in 451 at the Council of Chalcedon, came to recognize and receive the Symbol of 381. the use of this formula in the Creed was gradually admitted into the Latin liturgy (between the eighth and eleventh centuries). the introduction of the filioque into the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed by the Latin liturgy constitutes moreover, even today, a point of disagreement with the Orthodox Churches.

248 At the outset the Eastern tradition expresses the Father's character as first origin of the Spirit. By confessing the Spirit as he "who proceeds from the Father", it affirms that he comes from the Father through the Son.⁷⁷ The Western tradition expresses first the consubstantial communion between Father and Son, by saying that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque). It says this, "legitimately and with good reason",⁷⁸ for the eternal order of the divine persons in their consubstantial communion implies that the Father, as "the principle without principle",⁷⁹ is the first origin of the Spirit, but also that as Father of the only Son, he is, with the Son, the single principle from which the Holy Spirit proceeds.⁸⁰ This legitimate complementarity, provided it does not become rigid, does not affect the identity of faith in the reality of the same mystery confessed.

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar	
June 30	– Rev. Brendan McGrath
July 1	– Rev. Robert Love
Canada Day	
July 2	– Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
July 3	– Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
July 4	– Rev. Edward Hinsperger
July 5	– Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
July 6	– Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7	– Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C.
July 8	– Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
July 9	– Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritians), C.S.Sp.
July 10	– Rev. Stephen Murrin
July 11	– Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
July 12	– Most. Rev. Anthony Tonnos
July 13	– Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions	
June 30, 2025 – July 6, 2025	
Tuesday, July 1, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.	Jason Hoch & Family – Jean Giles
Wednesday, July 2, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.	+ Adolfo Couto – Tina Barbosa
Thursday, July 3, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.	The Intentions of Bill Barrett – Bill Barrett
Friday, July 4, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.	+ Ruby Humpartzian – Gashgarian Family
Saturday, July 5, 2025	9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	– + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh
Sunday, July 6, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish
July 7, 2025 – July 13, 2025	
Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 9, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.	+ Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira
Thursday, July 10, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.	+ Jennifer Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira
Friday, July 11, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, July 12, 2025	9:00 a.m. – Jason Hoch & Family – Jean Giles
5:00 p.m.	– + Aldofo Couto – Tina Barbosa
Sunday, July 13, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – June 22 nd , 2025	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,390.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 344.50
First Holy Communion Donations.....	\$ 100.00
Votives.....	\$ 68.00

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



Canada Day Closures
The parish office will be closed on July 1st for the Canada Day holiday. The Divine Mercy chapel will be closed on Monday June 30th, and open on Canada Day. Please note that the Tuesday evening weekday Mass will be held as usual.

Summer Bulletin Schedule
The parish bulletin will be published on the following dates: **July 13th, July 27th, August 10th, and August 24th.** The regular bulletin schedule will resume in September 2025.

First Friday Mass – July 4th
A reminder that First Friday Mass will be held on July 4th at 7:00 p.m., with a Holy Hour prior to the Mass. Please note that the Divine Mercy Chapel will close at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee Sunday – July 13th
Join us for Coffee Sunday on Sunday, July 13th! Enjoy fellowship, coffee, tea and downstairs in the parish hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Donations are appreciated to help support the needs of our parish.

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.

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.hamiltondioceselearns.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.

Wisdom of the Saints

“If, then, you are looking for the way in by which you should go, take Christ, because he himself is the way.”

– St. Thomas Aquinas

“If Christ is our life, then it follows that all our speech should be about him and that everything we do and should be guided by his teaching, so that our soul should be formed in his image.”

– St. Basil the Great

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for July 2025

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.