

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Section Two – The Father (Part 1)

232 Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"⁵³ Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."⁵⁴

233 Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names,⁵⁵ for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

234 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith."⁵⁶ The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".⁵⁷

235 This paragraph expounds briefly (I) how the mystery of the Blessed Trinity was revealed, (II) how the Church has articulated the doctrine of the faith regarding this mystery, and (III) how, by the divine missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit, God the Father fulfils the "plan of his loving goodness" of creation, redemption and sanctification.

236 The Fathers of the Church distinguish between theology (theologia) and economy (oikonomia). "Theology" refers to the mystery of God's inmost life within the Blessed Trinity and "economy" to all the works by which God reveals himself and communicates his life. Through the oikonomia the theologia is revealed to us; but conversely, the theologia illuminates the whole oikonomia. God's works reveal who he is in himself; the mystery of his inmost being enlightens our understanding of all his works. So it is, analogously, among human persons. A person discloses himself in his actions, and the better we know a person, the better we understand his actions.

237 The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God".⁵⁸ To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

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Mass Intentions
June 9, 2025 – June 15, 2025

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Adolfo Couto** – *Tina Barbosa*

Thursday, June 12, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Ken Skinner** – *Betty Julien*

Friday, June 13, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**
Special Intentions of Josip & Lily Fabina – *Josip & Lily Fabina*

Saturday, June 14, 2025
9:00 a.m. - + **Ken Skinner** – *Betty Julien*
5:00 p.m. - + **Leona & Sheldon Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, June 8, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 9 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

June 10 – Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
June 11 – Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
June 12 – Rev. Stefano Lee
June 13 – Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
June 14 – Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
June 15 – **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
Father's Day

Stewardship Report – June 1st, 2025

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,273.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 309.05
Votives.....	\$ 32.90
Initial Offerings.....	\$ 5.00
Confirmation Offerings.....	\$ 40.00
First Holy Communion Offerings.....	\$ 335.00
Government of Canada GST Rebate.....	\$ 1,888.57
May Direct Deposit Donations.....	\$ 1,241.00
May E-transfer Donations.....	\$ 215.00
May Rental Income.....	\$ 450.00
May CanadaHelps Donations.....	\$ 100.00

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

Congratulations to Peter & Sharon Miehlm on Their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Peter and Sharon have enjoyed 60 amazing years of marriage, and they thank God for their wonderful family, friends, and each other every day.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to **Molly Mula & Dimalat**, who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday June 8th, 2025 at the 10:00 Mass!

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday June 5th, 2025:

**Cierra Douey
Kaitlyn Evans
Maria Jose Giraldo
Charlie Herbstreit
Do Yo Lee
Mia Nowak
Ehigie Otaigbe
Logan Schnarr
Henri Stieler
William Wiens
Olivia Yamoah**

Special thanks to Very Reverend Monsignor Murry Kroetsch, Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton, who presided at the celebration!

Father's Day Coffee Sunday
Join us for refreshments and fellowship on June 15th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This Coffee Sunday is a wonderful way to remember and celebrate the fathers in our parish community and families!

Annual BBQ – June 28th
Our Annual BBQ will be held on Saturday June 28th following the Saturday evening Mass. Tickets will be sold the weekends of June 8, 15 and 22. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You to Our Maintenance Committee!
A special thank you to Maintenance Committee members Tim Pickett, Bill Tucker, and Bill Zister for donating their time and labour to add a railing to our choir balcony, which has allowed us to meet safety guidelines.

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. 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.

Diocese Announcements

Parenting Tip of the Month
Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at 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)

Wisdom of the Saints
"The whole of our life should be a season of prayer."
– *St. Basil the Great*

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.