### Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

#### Series - Catechism of the Catholic Church

# Section Two – The Father III. The Holy Trinity in the Teaching of the Faith

255 The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."

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Stewardship Report August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Sunday Offerings\$	1,201.95
August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Sunday Offerings\$	1,332.00
Building & Maintenance\$	20.00
Votives\$	7.25

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.

#### Mass Intentions August 25, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

+ Adolfo Couto - Tina Barbosa

Thursday, August 28, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, August 29, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.** 

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:00 p.m. – + Maria Porco – Adora Vizza

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish** 

#### September 1, 2025 - September 7, 2025

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 4, 2025 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Adolfo Couto - Tina Barbosa

Friday, September 5, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh

Sunday, September 7, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish** 

#### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

August 25 – Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.

August 26 – Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.

August 27 – Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.

August 28 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.

August 29 – The Passion of St. John The Baptist

August 30 – Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

August 31 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma

World Day of Prayer for the Care of

Creation – Labour Day

September 2 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

September 3 – Our Parish Community

September 4 – Rev. Michael Anderson

September 5 – Rev. Patrich Ohl

September 6 – Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

September 7 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

#### **Parish Announcements**

## **Baptism**

On Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome:

Theo Nathan Alfred,

son of

Sheryl Joanna and Titus

Congratulations on your baptism, Theo!

## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday to John Fronchak, on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Herb Gashgarian, on the occasion of his birthday!

## First Friday Mass & Saturday Morning Masses

A reminder that our first Friday Mass will take place on September 5<sup>th</sup>, proceeded by Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. Our Saturday morning Mass schedule resumes on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Parish Taco Night**

Join us for our Parish Taco night on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of August 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> after the Masses and are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

#### 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.

# **Anniversary Blessing**

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed and do vow renewals, please contact the parish office to arrange.

# **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**

# Young Adult Pilgrimage to Midland – Jubilee of Hope

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario as we journey together in the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Departure Time: 8:00 am

Departure Location: Chancery Office, Diocese of

Hamilton (700 King Street West)

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Includes: Transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner ahead of departure.

All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early! To register or learn more, contact: Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis <u>catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com</u> www.hamiltondiocese.com/events

# **September Young Adults Night**

Young Adults Night – Hanover 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 on Saturday, September 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food and more. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/</a> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### Wisdom of the Saints

"Here is one of the best means to acquire humility: you are as much as you are in the sight of God and no more."

- St. Francis of Assisi

# The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2025

#### For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.