

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

February 12 – Rev. Michael McHugh
 February 13 – Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
 February 14 – **Ash Wednesday**
 February 15 – Rev. William Trusz
 February 16 – Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
 February 17 – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 February 18 – **1st Sunday of Lent**

Vocations

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call:

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations
 905-528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Intentions

February 12, 2024 – February 18, 2024

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**

Group Intentions

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**

Ash Wednesday

Parishioners of St. Teresa

Thursday, February 15, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**

Intentions of Lee Binkle for her 100th Birthday – CWL

Friday, February 16, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**

Dr. Phil Boll – Jane Richard

Saturday, February 17, 2024 –

9:00 a.m. – + Carol Reitzel – Wayne & Dawn Schnarr

5:00 p.m. – + Florence Cybulski – Family

Sunday, February 18, 2024 – **10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish.

Fr. Stefano will say Mass privately on Mondays and during his holidays. You may request Mass intentions for those days.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule – February 14th

Parish Ash Wednesday Mass – 8:30 AM
 School Children Group A – 9:45 AM
 School Children Group B – 11:00 AM

Parishioners are welcome to join the School Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Reconciliation – March 15th

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 with Fr. Stefano Lee and Fr. Stanley Nwokeji

Coffee Sunday

Join our fellow parishioners and friends for refreshments and treats after the 10 a.m. Mass this **Sunday, February 11th**. Donations are welcome to help cover the cost of refreshments.

Counters Needed

Our parish is in need of volunteer counters after Mass to help with the Sunday collection. If you would like to volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or contact the parish office.

Saint Vincent de Paul Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for Saint Vincent de Paul contributions for 2023 were mailed out this past week. If you did not receive one and you made a contribution or the amount on the tax receipt is incorrect, please **DO NOT** call the Church office. Please contact Bernie Pickett by email at berniejpickett@gmail.com or by phone at 519-745-6334. Thank you for your support this past year!

Bible Study

St. Teresa of Avila Parish will be hosting a bible study starting during the season of Lent. If you are interested in joining, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for further details.

2024 Offertory Envelopes

A reminder that 2024 Offertory envelopes are still available for pick up at the back of the church.

Flower Donations

Flower donation envelopes are at the back of the church. Any donation towards the cost of the flowers in the sanctuary would be greatly appreciated!

Psalm and Lenten Spirituality Talk

Sister Eileen will be giving a talk on Jesus' Prayer (Psalm) and Lenten Spirituality on March 15th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join.

**Stewardship Report
 February 4th, 2024**

Sunday Offerings	\$1,918.10
Seminary Education	\$ 460.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Votives	\$ 16.25
Building Maintenance	\$ 40.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving, CanadaHelps and Interac e-Transfer.

Pre-Authorized Giving – A digital copy of the form can be found on our parish website or call the parish office. Simply print the form, complete it and return it to the Parish Office.

E-Transfer – To donate through E-Transfer, please use the following email account:
stteresakitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

CanadaHelps – To support our parish via **credit card** or **PayPal** please visit canadahelps.org You can access our parish directly by following this link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0053-st-teresas-parish/>

Please note that donations made through the CanadaHelps website, will receive a tax receipt directly from CanadaHelps, via email.

If you require any further information, please contact the parish office.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Hamilton Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 1:30 PM. Please see the Hamilton Diocese website for details and to register. You will also be able to register at the parish.

Young Adults Night

Saturday, March 2nd – Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, music, and Compline

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.”

– St. Francis de Sales

“The name of Jesus feeds and revives those who are famished and spiritually hungry.”

– St. Bernardine of Siena

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
 February 2024**

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the terminally ill during the month of January.

