

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

February 5 – Rev. Robert Sims
 February 6 – Rev. Charles Galea
 February 7 – Missionaries
 February 8 – Rev. Robert Kiffman
 February 9 – Rev. Pablito Labado
 February 10 – Rev. Edward Mahony
 February 11 – **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (World Day of the Sick)

Vocations

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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 5, 2024 – February 11, 2024

Thursday, February 8, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
Intentions of Darlene O’Hara – Bill Barrett
 Friday, February 9, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
Intentions of Bill Barrett – Bill Barrett
 Saturday, February 10, 2024 –
9:00 a.m. – + Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira
5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Lee Binkle for her 100th Birthday – Jean Giles
 Sunday, February 11, 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

Mass Schedule & Mass Coverage

A reminder that there will be no weekday Masses during Fr. Stefano’s vacation. Fr. Murry McDermott will cover the Saturday 5 PM Mass on February 3rd and the Sunday 10 AM Mass on February 4th.

The regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Thursday, February 8th.

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

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!

**Stewardship Report
 January 28th, 2024**

Sunday Offerings	\$1,897.61
Seminary Education	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Votives	\$ 12.70
Building Maintenance	\$1,263.00

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 (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“I confess that I am bewildered and lose myself at the thought of divine goodness, a sea without shore and fathomless, of God who calls me to an eternal rest after such short and tiny labours.”

– St. Aloysius Gonzaga

“A tree is known by its fruit, a person by their deeds.”

– St. Basil

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention
 February 2024**

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

