

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter 2: Article 2, II. The Relationship Between Tradition and Sacred Scripture

One common source. . .

80 "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together, and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing, and move towards the same goal."⁴⁰ Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with his own "always, to the close of the age".⁴¹

. . . two distinct modes of transmission

81 "Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit."⁴² "and [Holy] Tradition transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. It transmits it to the successors of the apostles so that, enlightened by the Spirit of truth, they may faithfully preserve, expound and spread it abroad by their preaching."⁴³

82 As a result the Church, to whom the transmission and interpretation of Revelation is entrusted, "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honoured with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence."⁴⁴

Apostolic Tradition and ecclesial traditions

83 The Tradition here in question comes from the apostles and hands on what they received from Jesus' teaching and example and what they learned from the Holy Spirit. the first generation of Christians did not yet have a written New Testament, and the New Testament itself demonstrates the process of living Tradition.

Tradition is to be distinguished from the various theological, disciplinary, liturgical or devotional traditions, born in the local churches over time. These are the particular forms, adapted to different places and times, in which the great Tradition is expressed. In the light of Tradition, these traditions can be retained, modified or even abandoned under the guidance of the Church's Magisterium.

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar	
November 18	– Rev. Archange Kebe
November 19	– Rev. Fernand Pierre
November 20	– Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
November 21	– Catholic Young Adults
November 22	– Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
November 23	– Rev. John Schnurr
November 24	– Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions November 18, 2024 – November 24, 2024	
Tuesday, November 19, 2024	– 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20, 2024	– 8:30 a.m. Todd Paleczny & Family – <i>Doris Paleczny</i>
Thursday, November 21, 2024	– 8:30 a.m. + Delmar Ferreira – <i>Citelia Ferreira</i>
Friday, November 22, 2024	– 8:30 a.m. + Patrick Fokam – <i>Anny Taka & Family</i>
Saturday, November 23, 2024	9:00 a.m. + Elroy Kuntz – <i>Doris Paleczny</i> 5:00 p.m. + Mitzi Kreis – <i>Donna MacLean</i>
Sunday, November 24, 2024	– 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – November 10 th , 2024	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,563.00
Votives.....	\$ 24.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Calendars.....	\$ 1,395.00
Flowers.....	\$ 50.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 60.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, St. Teresa of Avila.

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

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Announcements

Christmas Decorations for the Parish Hall

We are looking for donations of gently used or new Christmas decorations such as garland, wreaths, lights, ornaments or figurines. A bin will be placed in the narthex of the Church from Saturday November 16th until Sunday December 1st to accept any donations. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary or Bernie Pickett at 519-745-334. Thank you!

Coffee Sunday Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to run Coffee Sunday in 2025. Support will be provided if you would like to organize the Coffee Sunday for a month. Coffee Sunday takes place on the second Sunday of each month from January until June and then from September to December. If you interested in leading a Coffee Sunday please contact the Claire at the parish office. For mor information or any questions, please

Parish Calendar

Following last year’s success, St. Teresa of Avila Church is once again producing a parish calendar. The calendar features photos of places closely connected to our parish and our faith.

Through this calendar, we hope to strengthen the sense of belonging among the members of St. Teresa of Avila Church and provide support to the parish’s financial needs, which have been strained after the pandemic. We also hope that through this fundraising effort, the faith of our parishioners will deepen, and the bonds within our community will grow stronger.

There are two ways to support the parish through the calendar:

1. You can place an advertisement at the bottom of the calendar (no specific price has been set).
2. You can donate a certain amount under your name or your family’s name to the calendar project along with your prayers. (Please contact the parish pastor or the parish office for details).

For both methods of support, a receipt for tax purposes will be issued at the end of the year.

contact Rosemary or Bernie Pickett at 519-745-6334. Thank you and God bless you for your interest!

Craft Sale – November 21st, 2024

Sue's Calorie Club is having a small craft sale on Thursday, November 21st from approximately 12:45-1:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Men’s Group

We are pleased to share that Go to Joseph, our parish men’s group, will be starting up in the New Year! For: Men who are 30 years and older. Purpose: To build a brotherhood and fatherhood by learning from St. Joseph. When: From January 2025 every second Saturday after Mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Catholic Women’s League Christmas Potluck

We invite you all to mark your calendars for our Christmas potluck on Wednesday November 27th at 5:30 PM. Sue Weber Bell will provide entertainment and a Christmas sing a long. Bring your family along to celebrate the beginning of the season and enjoy our parish community and fellowship. Please bring your favourite dish (enough for 6 people) for our potluck.

Membership is Due

Our annual membership drive runs throughout November. You will find an envelope for your dues in your parish envelope box. Members who have paid their dues by our potluck will be placed in a draw for free membership for the year.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA is a program designed to teach interested candidates what Catholics believe, how Catholics practice their faith, and what it means to be Catholic. Those who are interested in participating in an RCIA program, please contact the parish office!

First Reconciliation Information Meeting

Parents of children who will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion in Spring 2025 are invited to attend an Information Meeting on **Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Please keep an eye on future bulletins for more information. regarding First Holy Communion preparation.

Accommodation Needed

A family in our parish community is seeking affordable living accommodation for the beginning of **January 2025**. If you are aware of any opportunities in our community, please contact the parish office.

Diocese Announcements

Advent Hymn Festival

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Josph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming Events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

Wisdom of the Saints
“Humility is the virtue that requires the greatest amount of effort.”
– St. Rose-Philippine Duchesne

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention November 2024
Please join Pope Francis in praying for anyone who has lost a child.