

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter 2: Article 2

The Transmission of Divine Revelation

74 God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth":²⁹ that is, of Christ Jesus.³⁰ Christ must be proclaimed to all nations and individuals, so that this revelation may reach to the ends of the earth:

God graciously arranged that the things he had once revealed for the salvation of all peoples should remain in their entirety, throughout the ages, and be transmitted to all generations.³¹ be no further Revelation after him.

The Revelation of God

I. God Reveals His "Plan of Loving Goodness"

51 "It pleased God, in his goodness and wisdom, to reveal himself and to make known the mystery of his will. His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and thus become sharers in the divine nature."²

52 God, who "dwells in unapproachable light", wants to communicate his own divine life to the men he freely created, in order to adopt them as his sons in his only-begotten Son.³ By revealing himself God wishes to make them capable of responding to him, and of knowing him and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity.

53 The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously "by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other"⁴ and shed light on each another. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons repeatedly speaks of this divine pedagogy using the image of God and man becoming accustomed to one another: the Word of God dwelt in man and became the Son of man in order to accustom man to perceive God and to accustom God to dwell in man, according to the Father's pleasure.⁵

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Mass Intentions November 4, 2024 – November 10, 2024	
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.	+ Delmar Ferreira – <i>Citelia Ferreira</i>
Thursday, November 7, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.	For the Physical & Spiritual Healing of Heather Cowan – <i>Doris Paleczney</i>
Friday, November 8, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, November 9, 2024	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 10, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar	
November 4	– Rev. Francis Hubilla
November 5	– Rev. Francisco Sordo
November 6	– Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
November 7	– Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
November 8	– Rev. Mark Sullivan
November 9	– Dedication of Lateran Basilica
November 10	– Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Report – October 27 th , 2024	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,567.80
Votives.....	\$ 9.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 478.00
Calendars.....	\$ 500.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$ 150.00

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.

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

Parish Announcements

Lectors Needed

We are in need of lectors to read at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in supporting our parish's liturgical celebrations, please contact the parish office!

Parish Social Media

St. Teresa of Avila now has an Instagram account! Follow @stteresakitchener for videos and photos of our parish life. Our Instagram profile is connected with our Facebook page, and we welcome you to follow along at www.facebook.com/stteresakit as well.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck

We would like to invite you all to mark your calendars for our Christmas potluck on Wednesday November 27th at 5:30 PM. Sue Weber Bell will be providing entertainment and a Christmas sing a long. This is a wonderful event to kick off Advent and to get into the spirit of the season. Bring your family along to celebrate 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 the month of 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 put into a draw for free membership for the year.

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.

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!

Diocese Announcements

St. Francis of Assisi Church – Christmas Bazaar

All are invited to attend our annual bazaar, taking place on Saturday November 9th from 9AM – 1PM in our Parish Hall! There are many great high value raffle prizes, fresh home-made pies, a "treasure trove" of special items and much more! We hope to see you there!

Echoes of Hope

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster | 10 AM - 4PM

Join us as we journey towards the Jubilee of Hope in prayer, conversation, and thanksgiving for the gift of ministry. Our day will include group and personal reflection, prayer, and a catechist resource fair. Registration fee includes lunch, refreshments and materials: \$25 per person.

Marriage Tip of The Month

There is much written these days about the positive effects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as those we have a high regard for, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Wisdom of the Saints
"It is not death that will come for me, but God." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November 2024
Please join Pope Francis in praying for anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.