

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter Two: In Brief

68 By love, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. He has thus provided the definitive, superabundant answer to the questions that man asks himself about the meaning and purpose of his life.

69 God has revealed himself to man by gradually communicating his own mystery in deeds and in words.

70 Beyond the witness to himself that God gives in created things, he manifested himself to our first parents, spoke to them and, after the fall, promised them salvation (cf Gen 3:15) and offered them his covenant.

71 God made an everlasting covenant with Noah and with all living beings (cf Gen 9:16). It will remain in force as long as the world lasts.

72 God chose Abraham and made a covenant with him and his descendants. By the covenant God formed his people and revealed his law to them through Moses. Through the prophets, he prepared them to accept the salvation destined for all humanity.

73 God has revealed himself fully by sending his own Son, in whom he has established his covenant for ever. the Son is his Father's definitive Word; so there will be no further Revelation after him.

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Mass Intentions
October 28, 2024 – November 3, 2024

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**
Intentions of Anny Taka & Children – Anny Taka

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Odessa Barrett – Bill Barrett

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Robert Paleczney – Doris Paleczney

Friday, November 1, 2024 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Joseph Ferenbach – Doris Paleczney

Saturday, November 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3, 2024 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 28 – Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
October 29 – Rev. Grayson Hope
October 30 – Consecrated Virgins
October 31 – Very Rev. David Reitzel
November 1 – **All Saints Day**
November 2 – **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
November 3 – **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – October 20th, 2024	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,035.50
Coffee Sunday Breakfast.....	\$ 215.00
Flowers.....	\$ 30.00
Calendars.....	\$ 1,780.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$ 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

First Friday Mass – November 1st

A reminder that the First Friday Mass will be held on November 1st, with Adoration at 6:00 p.m., and Mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass that morning.

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!

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!

Committee for Newcomers

Our parish has established a committee to welcome newcomers from around the world into our parish community. The purpose of this committee is to

support newcomers to Canada in their spiritual lives, as well as establishing roots in their new country. For those interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact Bill Barrett (chairperson) or the parish office.

Baptism

On Sunday, October 27th at 12:00 p.m., through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome:

Elliot Foisy,
son of
Kris Foisy and Meagan Rowe

Congratulations on your Baptism, Elliot!

Diocese Announcements

Young Adults Night - Saturday, November 2nd – Guelph

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. The Young Adults Night begins with a Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Reading Club

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to host a reading club throughout the month of November reflecting on the meditations by Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP from the opening of the 2024 Synod on Synodality.

All texts are free and accessible online and will be emailed to participants a week in advance of each gathering.

Dates:

Tuesdays in November:
Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26 (1:00 - 2:00pm)
Zoom Meetings only

Please see the attached poster for further details and registration.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis:
catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite celebrated during Mass designed specifically for children. The Diocese offers the following workshop for leaders: *Saturday, November 2, 2024, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* The cost is \$30.00, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

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.

You Are Welcome - Save The Date: Sunday November 17

Maryhill Historical Society Annual General Meeting Sunday November 17, 2024, Maryhill Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E – Maryhill), at 2pm
Speaker: Warren Stauch of the Waterloo Historical Society will relate his tales of 'Hidden Gems of Waterloo County'.

There will be a business meeting for the election of the new Board of Directors; the presentation of financials for 2024 and an explanation and vote regarding the new bylaws.

There will be a free refreshment table and all members and non-members are welcome to attend. Only members will be able to vote.

We will have some of our published books available.

Wisdom of the Saints

“The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey.”
– St. Anthony of Padua

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
October 2024

Please join Pope Francis in praying for a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.