

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel tells of a typical day of Jesus. He first teaches in the synagogue and then performs the miracle of exorcism. Jesus is presented to us as a prophet described by Moses, who teaches with the authority of God and whose words are obeyed even by unclean spirits. There is no power on earth greater than the power of God at work in Jesus.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
January 18-25 Prayer for Christian Unity

January 29 – Rev. Michael Bennett
 January 30 – Rev. James Curtin
 January 31 – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
 February 1 – Rev. Ralph Diodati
 February 2 – **The Presentation of the Lord**
(World Day for Consecrated Life)
 February 3 – Rev. David Lewis
 February 4 – **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vocations

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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
January 29, 2024 – February 4, 2024

Saturday, February 3, 2024 – **5:00 p.m.**
 + **Mary Krukowski** – *Catholic Women's League*

Sunday, February 4, 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
January 29th – February 7th

Beginning Tuesday, January 30th, **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 February 8th.

Parish Office Hours
January 29th to February 2nd, 2024

This week, the parish office will be open Monday to Wednesday, 9 AM to 3 PM, and Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM. Please note that the office will be **closed** on **Thursday, February 1st**.

Regular office hours will return on February 5th, 2024.

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 support this past year!

CWL Meeting
Wednesday, January 31st at 7 PM



All women of the parish are invited. If you are not a CWL member, you are still a Catholic woman and we welcome you! The purpose of this meeting is to plan future events and to see where we go from here as a CWL. Please plan to attend. We need you!

For more information, please call 519 578-2019 and leave a message.

To learn more about the Catholic Women's League of Canada, please visit: Catholic Women's League in the Hamilton Diocese, cwl.ca and CWL.on.ca.

Baptism

On Saturday, January 27th 2024 at 6:30 p.m., through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed:

Noah Harnack,
 son of
Michelle Harnack and Jacob Harnack

Congratulations on your Baptism, Noah!

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 21st, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$3,520.00
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, February 3rd – Waterloo

Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“God is the living light in every respect. From God all lights shine. Therefore, we remain a light that gives off light through God.”

– *St. Hildegard of Bingen*

“If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.”

– *St. Clement of Alexandria*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention – January 2024

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the gift of diversity in the Church during the month of January.

