

**Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**Chapter 2: Article 3, IV. The Canon of Scripture**

The unity of the Old and New Testaments

128 The Church, as early as apostolic times,<sup>104</sup> and then constantly in her Tradition, has illuminated the unity of the divine plan in the two Testaments through typology, which discerns in God's works of the Old Covenant prefigurations of what he accomplished in the fullness of time in the person of his incarnate Son.

129 Christians therefore read the Old Testament in the light of Christ crucified and risen. Such typological reading discloses the inexhaustible content of the Old Testament; but it must not make us forget that the Old Testament retains its own intrinsic value as Revelation reaffirmed by our Lord himself.<sup>105</sup> Besides, the New Testament has to be read in the light of the Old. Early Christian catechesis made constant use of the Old Testament.<sup>106</sup> As an old saying put it, the New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.<sup>107</sup>

130 Typology indicates the dynamic movement toward the fulfilment of the divine plan when "God [will] be everything to everyone."<sup>108</sup> Nor do the calling of the patriarchs and the exodus from Egypt, for example, lose their own value in God's plan, from the mere fact that they were intermediate stages.

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Mass Intentions January 27, 2025 – February 2, 2025
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – <b>8:30 a.m.</b>
Thursday, January 30, 2025 – <b>8:30 a.m.</b>
Friday, January 31, 2024 – <b>8:30 a.m.</b>
Saturday, February 1, 2025 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Fatima Pacheco – Fatima Pacheco</b>
Sunday, February 2, 2025 – <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish</b>

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
January 27 – Rev. Ralph Diodati
January 28 – Rev. David Lewis
January 29 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
January 30 – Rev. Robert Sims
January 31 – <b>St. John Bosco, Priest</b>
February 1 – Arpee Nicolas Urquico
February 2 – <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>

Stewardship Report – January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Sunday Offerings .....	\$ 2,079.00
Initial Offerings.....	\$ 20.00
Christmas Day Offerings.....	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 659.20
Votives .....	\$ 10.00
Calendar Sales.....	\$ 60.00
Baptism Donation.....	\$ 150.00
January Coffee Sunday.....	\$ 98.00

**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.**

**Parish Announcements**

**Notice – Change to Weekday Mass Time**

Effective February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, our Wednesday weekday Masses will be **permanently moved from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Prior to the Mass, there will be a weekly Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

**Parish Calendar**

Our 2025 parish calendar is still available! Copies are at the back of the church for \$15 each. Please consider picking up a calendar to support our parish fundraiser. Payment options include e-transfer, so you can pick up your calendar and pay later.

**Sunday Missals**

A few copies of the 2024-2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are still available at the back of the church for \$5 each.

**Vatican II and Its Four Constitutions**

Join us for a five-week series exploring the constitutions of the Second Vatican Council and their impact on the Church today. This series will begin in on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All participants will receive a study guide and access to all videos and supplementary materials. If you are interested in joining, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**Catholic Women's League Membership**

Thank you to all who have paid membership thus far. If you have not paid and would still like to pay your membership for 2025, the fee is \$35.

At the present time, our CWL is inactive but there is hope for the future and for CWL becoming an active and vital part of St. Teresa's parish life as we have in

the past. Please pray for our CWL and consider taking a leadership role. There have been some exciting and positive changes at all CWL levels and this is the time to refresh and restart.

**Diocese Announcements**

**Sunday of the Word of God**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how *#TheBibleSpeaks* in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit their website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

**Young Adults Night**

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 on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Michael's Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Thomas Toast – January 28th, 2025 – Kitchener**

The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on Tuesday, January 28th starting with Mass on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr, Kitchener, ON. At 7:30pm we will gather in the hall for a social with food and at 8:00pm there will be talk prior to the toast by Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, entitled: "St. Thomas Aquinas: The Unity of Philosophy, Theology and Spirituality". For more information visit: [communiohamiltondiocese.org](http://communiohamiltondiocese.org), or contact Father Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org), or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

**Christian Life Program**

You are invited to a nine-week Christian Life Program sponsored by Couples for Christ and its Family ministries at St. John's Roman Catholic Church Hall, 85 Strange St. Kitchener. Thursdays Feb.6th to April 3rd inclusive. Dinner 6pm, program 7pm to 9pm. Opened to Christian married couples, single women and men, widows and widowers and those separated or divorced. At the same time, we offer a Children's program for those 12 years and under. There is no fee. Be enriched by talks like God's Love, Repentance and Faith, Transformation in Christ. To register or for more information, please contact Len/Marie Solomon (519) 744-5198.

**Alpha 2025 - St. Mark's Parish**

55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener  
Thursday evenings, Feb. 20 to May 1, 6:30 to 9:15  
Alpha is an 11-week program that brings adults together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus. It's an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting. We start each session with a delicious home-made meal. After dinner, we watch a video and then break into small groups to ask questions, share thoughts and explore answers. All are welcome! For more information or to sign up, please contact Ron Denomme at [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com) or 226-748-3210.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the Date!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

Wisdom of the Saints
"The soul is like an uninhabited world that comes to life only when God lays his head against us."
– St. Thomas Aquinas

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January 2025
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.