

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Section Two - I. The Creeds (Part 3)

193 None of the creeds from the different stages in the Church's life can be considered superseded or irrelevant. They help us today to attain and deepen the faith of all times by means of the different summaries made of it.

Among all the creeds, two occupy a special place in the Church's life:

194 The Apostles' Creed is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith. It is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome. Its great authority arises from this fact: it is "the Creed of the Roman Church, the See of Peter the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith".<sup>13</sup>

195 The Niceno-Constantinopolitan or Nicene Creed draws its great authority from the fact that it stems from the first two ecumenical Councils (in 325 and 381). It remains common to all the great Churches of both East and West to this day.

196 Our presentation of the faith will follow the Apostles' Creed, which constitutes, as it were, "the oldest Roman catechism". the presentation will be completed however by constant references to the Nicene Creed, which is often more explicit and more detailed.

197 As on the day of our Baptism, when our whole life was entrusted to the "standard of teaching",<sup>14</sup> let us embrace the Creed of our life-giving faith. To say the Credo with faith is to enter into communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst we believe:

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
April 21 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
April 22 – Rev. Andrew Quarshie
April 23 – Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
April 24 – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
April 25 – Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
April 26 – Rev. Ross Cambell
April 27 – <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>

Mass Intentions April 21, 2025 – April 27, 2025
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. + <b>Nikola Kukac</b> + <b>Adolfo Couto</b> – <i>Fatima Pacheco</i> <b>Intentions of Christina Barrett – Bill Barrett</b>
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. + <b>Nikola Kukac</b>
Thursday, April 24, 2025 – 8:30 a.m. + <b>Clarence &amp; Clara Kuntz</b> – <i>Doris Paleczny</i>
Friday, April 25, 2025 – 8:30 a.m. + <b>Elroy Kuntz</b> – <i>Doris Paleczny</i>
Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. – + <b>Ken Skinner</b> – <i>Ann Snyder &amp; Family</i> 5:00 p.m. – + <b>Sheldon &amp; Leona Grobe</b> – <i>Peter Grobe</i>
Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. <b>Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish</b>

Stewardship Report – April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Sunday Offerings .....\$ 1,705.00
Building & Maintenance.....\$ 255.60
Votives.....\$ 20.00
Share Lent.....\$ 50.00
Flower Donations.....\$ 60.00
Fundraising.....\$ 50.00
Sacramental Preparation.....\$ 30.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, St. Teresa of Avila, especially during our present time of financial need.

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

If you require further information on how to give, please contact the parish office, or visit the parish website for more details.

**Parish Announcements**

**Divine Mercy Chapel Hours – April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
The Divine Mercy Chapel will be closed on Easter Monday and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.


**Office Hours – April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*He is Risen*

May the miracle of Easter bring you peace and joy!


from

Fr. Stefano & Parish Staff



**Goodbye Get-together for Deacon TJ Han**  
Join us in sending off Deacon TJ as he prepares to begin his service of the Our Lady of Lourdes parish community. We will gather in the parish hall after Mass on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate his time in our parish and to see him off. We hope to see you there!

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>. From April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the church will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> prior to the First Friday Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed during the Holy Hour.

**Roses for Life**  
The Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program will be distributing small roses at parish masses May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. They can be attached to the lapel of jackets or coats. The K of C program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. When you receive your rose, and if you wish to donate, please help the Knights support Pro-Life issues.

**Ordination to the Priesthood - May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
You are invited by the diocese to attend the Ordination of Moices Rafael Caballero and Joon-Bin Lim at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Please note that there will be no 9:00 a.m. morning Mass at our parish on this day.

Newly ordained Fr. Joon-Bin Lim will celebrate his first Mass at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the church vestibule. A formal catered sit-down dinner at 5:00 p.m. that same day will continue the celebration, and will be held in St. Agnes' parish hall. Tickets are \$50/adult and \$25 kids 12 and under. Tickets are available through their parish office.

**Anniversary Blessing**  
Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed, please contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano.

**Diocese Announcements**

**Vocations Recognition Dinner 2025**  
The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

**Young Adults Night – May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
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 p.m. Registration is available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**Wisdom of the Saints**  
“My God, how great thou art, how wonderful in all your works, teach me your will that I may begin and end all my actions for your greater glory.”  
– St. John Neumann

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
April 2025**  
For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.