

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church
Section Two – Chapter 1: I Believe in God the Father (Part 5).

God is Truth
215 "The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever."³⁰ "and now, O LORD God, you are God, and your words are true";³¹ this is why God's promises always come true.³² God is Truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of his word in all things. the beginning of sin and of man's fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God's word, kindness and faithfulness.

216 God's truth is his wisdom, which commands the whole created order and governs the world.³³ God, who alone made heaven and earth, can alone impart true knowledge of every created thing in relation to himself.³⁴

217 God is also truthful when he reveals himself - the teaching that comes from God is "true instruction".³⁵ When he sends his Son into the world it will be "to bear witness to the truth":³⁶ "We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true."³⁷
God is Love

218 In the course of its history, Israel was able to discover that God had only one reason to reveal himself to them, a single motive for choosing them from among all peoples as his special possession: his sheer gratuitous love.³⁸ and thanks to the prophets Israel understood that it was again out of love that God never stopped saving them and pardoning their unfaithfulness and sins.³⁹

219 God's love for Israel is compared to a father's love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother's for her children. God loves his people more than a bridegroom his beloved; his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."⁴⁰

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Mass Intentions
May 26, 2025 – June 1, 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Amanda Brenner

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.
+ Adolfo Couto – Tina Barbosa

Thursday, May 29, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 30, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 31, 2025
5:00 p.m. – Leona & Sheldon Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

May 26 – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
May 27 – Rev. Geoge Nowak, C.R.
May 28 – Seminarians
May 29 – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
May 30 – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1 – The Ascension of the Lord

Stewardship Report – May 18th, 2025

Sunday Offerings\$ 1,780.00
Building & Maintenance.....\$ 115.10
Votives.....\$ 16.20

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

Confirmation – June 5th, 2025
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Teresa of Avila Parish on Thursday June 5th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Very Reverend Monsignor Murry Kroetsch, Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton will preside at the celebration. Prior to Confirmation, there will be a retreat and rehearsal on Thursday May 29th, 2025 in the church of St. Teresa of Avila at 7:00 p.m. It is necessary to attend these events prior to Confirmation.

Congratulations
First Holy Communion Candidates!

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion candidates, who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday May 25th, 2025 at the 10:00 Mass:

Zoe Ahrens
Elliot Foisy
Bastian Kuenzler
Jaxson Mimeault
Jack Nash
Vera Nobre
Eseohé Otaigbe
Daberi Weldegebriel
Maya Yamoah

Funeral Mass – June 6th, 2025
Bernie Henry’s funeral Mass will take place on Friday, June 6th at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the parish hall following the Mass.

First Friday Mass – June 6th
A reminder that our Friday Mass will take place in the evening at 7:00 p.m., with a Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Mass.

Children’s Liturgy – Volunteers Needed
We are looking for volunteers to help run our Children’s Liturgy on Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass during the school year. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the parish office for an application form and more information on the application process.

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

Divine Mercy Chapel
We have two openings in the chapel for Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Come and spend a quiet hour with Jesus. Please contact Sandra Naklusi - 226-789-1259.

Diocese Announcements

Retreat for Separated or Divorced
Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You’re not alone! Join Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don’t miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited

to 25 participants, so register early! Our last6 retreat is at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Last Chance to Register!
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? 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 can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

About the Spirituality of Childhood
Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course **July 7-12, 2025**. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One or contact the course registrar: therese.wright8591@gmail.com.

Wisdom of the Saints

“In God’s will, there is great peace.”

– St. Josephine Bakhita

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.