**Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**Section Two – The Father III. The Holy Trinity in the Teaching of the Faith**

The formation of the Trinitarian dogma

249 From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism. It finds its expression in the rule of baptismal faith, formulated in the preaching, catechesis and prayer of the Church. Such formulations are already found in the apostolic writings, such as this salutation taken up in the Eucharistic liturgy: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."[81](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/__P17.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22%248H)

250 During the first centuries the Church sought to clarify her Trinitarian faith, both to deepen her own understanding of the faith and to defend it against the errors that were deforming it. This clarification was the work of the early councils, aided by the theological work of the Church Fathers and sustained by the Christian people's sense of the faith.

251 In order to articulate the dogma of the Trinity, the Church had to develop her own terminology with the help of certain notions of philosophical origin: "substance", "person" or "hypostasis", "relation" and so on. In doing this, she did not submit the faith to human wisdom, but gave a new and unprecedented meaning to these terms, which from then on would be used to signify an ineffable mystery, "infinitely beyond all that we can humanly understand".[82](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/__P17.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22%248I)

252 The Church uses (I) the term "substance" (rendered also at times by "essence" or "nature") to designate the divine being in its unity, (II) the term "person" or "hypostasis" to designate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them, and (III) the term "relation" to designate the fact that their distinction lies in the relationship of each to the others.

*Taken from: vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\_INDEX.HTM*

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

July 14 – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

July 15 – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

July 16 – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus

July 17 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

July 18 – Rev. James Link, C.R.

July 19 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

July 20 – **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 21 – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

July 22 – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

July 23 – Society of Christ, S. Chr.

July 24 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

July 25 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

July 26 – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

July 27 – **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly*

 **Mass Intentions**

**July 14, 2025 – July 20, 2025**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**

**+ Adolfo Couto** *– Tina Barbosa*

Thursday, July 17, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**

Friday, July 18, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, July 19, 2025

**9:00 a.m.**

**5***:***00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh** *– Theresa Ceh*

Sunday, July 20, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**

**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

**July 21, 2025 – July 27, 2025**

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 – **7:00 p.m.**

**+ Adolfo Couto** – *Tina Barbosa*

Thursday, July 24, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**

Friday, July 25, 2025 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, July 26, 2025

**9:00 a.m. – + William & Dorothy Barrett –** *Bill Barrett*

**5***:***00 p.m. – + Larry Wsmer** *– Jean Wismer*

Sunday, July 27, 2025 – **10:00 a.m.**

**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

**Stewardship Report**

**June 29th, 2025**

$ 1,093.00

$ 3,879.75

$ 100.00

$ 50.00

$ 19.80

 Sunday Offerings ..……………………..…......

 Building & Maintenance………………………

 Cura Pastorum…………………………………

 Flowers…………………………………………

 Votives…………………………………………

**July 6th, 2025**

$ 2,233.32

$ 417.10

$ 500.00

$ 2,000.00

$ 15.00

 Sunday Offerings ..……………………..…......

 Building & Maintenance………………………

 Parish BBQ Fundraiser………………………..

 Bequests……………………………………….

 Votives…………………………………………

**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**

**Anniversary**

July 12th is Fr. Stefano’s 18th anniversary as a priest. We ask that every parishioner offer one Hail Mary for Fr. Stefano to mark this special day.

**Summer Bulletin Schedule**

The parish bulletin will be published on the following dates: **July 13th**, **July 27th**, **August 10th**, and **August 24th**. The regular bulletin schedule will resume in September 2025.

**Home Rental Needed**

A family in our parish is looking for a one-bedroom apartment or part of a house by the end of July. If you are able to recommend a place, please contact the parish office.

**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. Without new volunteers, we will be unable to continue offering Children’s Liturgy in September. 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. Vow renewals can be arranged as well.

**RCIA**

We will begin RCIA in September and are looking for volunteers to help run it. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Stefano. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, and would like to join these upcoming sessions, please contact the parish office.

**Diocese Announcements**

**Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day**

The Office of Youth Ministry is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3rd, 2025 hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1:00pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>

**Parenting Tip of the Month**Our children learn from their parents and family, more than from any other source. They are watching more than listening, so be aware of your own actions so you can influence them positively. They also judge themselves according to how we treat them: love, respect and dignity should be at the base of all we say and do with them. So, spend time with them, have fun together and see how healthy and strong they will become! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Marriage Tip of the Month**Summer is often a little less hectic, so a perfect time to have a cold drink or coffee on a deck or patio and talk with your spouse. Discuss past happy memories, future goals, what things you love and where you are challenged. Time spent together is always good for a relationship and helps us connect in deeper ways. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Young Adults Night in August**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 at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2nd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**Wisdom of the Saints**

“The more I follow him without fear, the more he will protect me. The more I do his will, the more he will prove his love for me.”

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 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for July 2025**

**For formation in discernment:**Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.