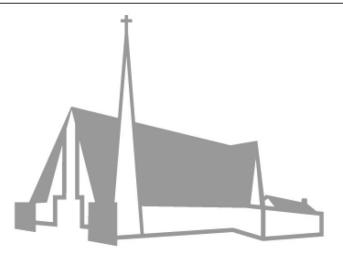
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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#### **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Wednesday - Friday – 8:30am

#### Praying the Rosary:

Friday – 8:00am

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The  $1^{\text{st}}$  Friday of the month during the  $7{:}00\text{pm}$  Mass/Holy Hour

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 6:30pm Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to arrange. At least one month prepration time required.

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain & Pastoral Assistant* 

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary* Mrs. Annette Corey, *Business Administrator* Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator* Mark & Rob, *Custodians* 

#### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday:

9:00am -4:30pm Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:00pm daily

#### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

#### **Funerals/Burials:**

Please contact the parish office to plan date  $\&\ time$ 

#### Communion to the Homebound:

Please notify the parish office of any elderly or infirm in our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 10th, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 11th	2:00pm	Chrism Mass @ The Cathedral Basilica	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Manuel Cardoso Aldo Ventresca Michele Sanzo Domenico Sanzo Jim & Janet Curran Antonietta & Franco Manna Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Allison Mohoney, C.S.C.
Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	In Memory of: Josephine Moffatt	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Good Friday</b>	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	Good Friday
Saturday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Blessing of the Festive Food	Holy Saturday
Holy Saturday	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	

#### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners:

**ST. EUGENE AT 60!!:** Our dear parish has turned 60years this month (April). We shall form a team soon after Easter to plan and celebrate the anniversary as part of our Summer Picnic. May God continue to bless our parish.

**THANK YOU TO ELAINE LETWIN:** We are grateful to Elaine Letwin who ran a successful and insightful 8- week Bible Study. The program ended this past Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. It shall resume in the Fall. So look out for it. Thanks to all who participated.

**YOUTH MASS:** Our monthly Youth Mass begun this past First Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. It was well attended and was a great moment for our young people to show involvement and spiritual leadership. Thank you to the Youth Choir, lectors and everyone. *Our next Youth Mass is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Please invite young people and families to attend.* 

**SIDING:** We have successfully replaced with steel, the copper siding which was stolen couple of months ago. Our insurance was very helpful to cover the cost of \$10,170.00. Thank you to Mr. Robert Pilot and Mr. Mark Ratelle, our custodians, for their great sacrifices in helping with the repairs and maintenance of our property.

**GRANT FROM GOVERNMENT:** We applied and received a grant of \$7,500 from the government of Ontario to boost the security of our property. This was accessed through the governments program to support religious institutions boost the security of their properties due to several theft and vandalized cases.

**PALM SUNDAY:** we are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation. Let us all make sacrifices to contribute to the growth of St. Eugene and a better world.

**TRIDUUM:** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday is one Mass continuum which celebrates the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. Try to attend the three liturgies for spiritual graces and blessings.

Happy Easter to you all, Fr. Andrew Quarshie

#### Collections for Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

Regular Collection: \$3387.90 Share Lent Collection: \$985.00

Initial Envelopes: \$50.00

Missals: \$10.00

#### News From our Parish

#### Our Easter Confessions during Holy Week are as follows:

Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> **at St. John's Parish** – Reconciliation Service, beginning at 7:00pm with individual confessions Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> **at St. Eugene Parish** – Reconciliation Service, beginning at 7:00pm with individual confessions.

**Our Holy Week and Easter Schedule** was in last weekend's bulletin, there are still some available at the doors of the church or you are welcome to check out our website: Monday, April  $11^{\text{th}}$  – Chrism Mass @ The Cathedral Basilica Tuesday, April  $12^{\text{th}}$  – Mass @ 7:00pm Wednesday, April  $13^{\text{th}}$  - Mass @ 8:30am

**Holy Thursday** – 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper **Good Friday** – 3:00pm – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** - 11:00am – Blessing of the Festive Foods

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 8:30am & 11:00am - Masses

#### News From around the Diocese

# From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.hamiltonvocations.com

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I beign called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton,** at <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a> or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** with **4:00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession/Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary **5:00pm** Holy Mass with Fr. Mark Gatto as celebrant. All are welcome.

#### Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June 2022, will not occur this year to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25,40,50,60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <a href="http://hamiltondiocese.com/">http://hamiltondiocese.com/</a> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

#### **Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday**

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued.

Thank you for your support

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spend his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff and others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. Join in on Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30pm. Roy will provide practical and experimental antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teen to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored, What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You), What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage and God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People. For more info and to https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/ or contact Teresea Hartnett @ 905-528-7988 ext 2250 or thartneett@hamiltondiocese.com





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