

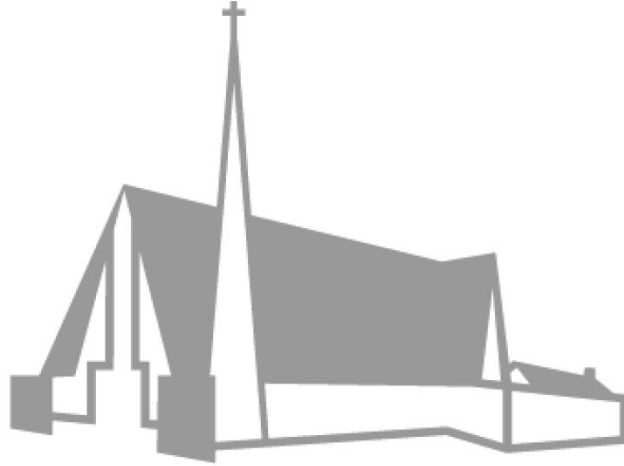
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month during the 7:00pm 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 preparation 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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Tuesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Amelio & Vera Gris	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Nicolina Nevoso	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>  <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
Saturday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Paschal Vigil</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners:

**Concert in honour of Mr. Arturo Maldonado:** Last Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, we had a wonderful concert to honour Mr. Arturo Maldonado, our music director, on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and also to acknowledge his 32 years of dedicated service to the music ministry of the parish. Thanks to all who attended the concert. We shall provide a certificate of recognition to Mr. Arturo in one of our Masses soon.

**Catholic Womens' League:** Congratulations to our local CWL who organized a successful retreat on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. It was a great moment to reflect on the role of woman in our faith. We had ladies from St. Johns Parish CWL join in the retreat. Thanks to the executives for a successful program. We hope to organize seminars for woman in our parish in the course of the year.

**Holy Week:** This Sunday (Palm Sunday /Passion Sunday) begins Holy Week. We have a great opportunity to once again reflect on the mysteries of Christ - His Passion, Death and Resurrection. May we grow in our love and service of God and for one another. We are reminded to participate fully in the Liturgies of the Season. We shall celebrate Easter Sacraments with 13 candidates, some of whom are from St. Johns parish.

**Triduum:** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday form a one Mass Continuum known as the Triduum. It is a 3-day celebration of the mysteries of Christ. The best experience of the Triduum is to try to attend all the 3 Liturgies, as they for a "ONE MASS."

**Extra-Easter Donation:** Please consider to increase your Easter Donation or pick up the Special Easter Collection envelop in the pew to donate in support of Youth Ministry in the Parish. We are planning to buy choir robes for the youth choir, new altar servers robes and also provide refreshments for our youth during their rehearsals and programs.

**Thank you** to an anonymous donor who has donated \$500.00 to support the shipping of our items to Ghana. God bless the person abundantly.

**A big thank you in advance to Fr. Charlie** who will be helping to celebrate Easter Liturgies with us while I get better.

Happy Palm Sunday to all  
Fr. Andrew

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**Collections for Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Regular Collection: \$2811.00

Share Lent : \$1253.00

Loonie / Toonie Collection: \$475.15

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**News From our Parish**

**ST EUGENE PARISH LENTEN CHARITY PROJECT TO GHANA**

Lent is a period of preparation where we Catholics are called to pray, fast, and give alms (donating goods and money), to the poor. As part of our Global Church Outreach initiative and our Lenten charity project, the parish will be collecting goods for children in Ghana. Through Lenten donations by parishioners like you, we hope to collect new school supplies, toys, games, sports equipment and new and gently used shoes that can make an immediate difference in the lives of children. All items donated will be shipped to Ghana and will be distributed by the Koforidua Diocese through various parishes directly to families in need. We are also encouraging monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping items. We hope that you, our St. Eugene Parish community, take the opportunity this lent to give to this worthy cause in support of our Christian family in Ghana.

**Pontifical Collection for the HOLY LAND on GOOD FRIDAY** ~ The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac, e-transfer, or Canada Helps, by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

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**EASTER CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> -5:30-7:00pm – St. Eugene Parish

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> -6:00pm – 7:00pm – St. John’s

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

~ Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm

~ Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am – Blessing of Food

8:00pm – Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am Mass

**News From around the Diocese**

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

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