Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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 1st 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 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 24 th , 2022 Sunday of Divine Mercy	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 25th St. Mark, Evangelist	No Mass Today		Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday, April 26 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Antonio & Maria Lucidi Aldo Ventresca Giovanna & Giuseppe Frosina	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday, April 27 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Engel Family	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
Thursday, April 28 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Dombrowski Family	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday, April 29 th St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor	8:30am	In Memory of: Luigina Lucidi	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, April 30 th St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious	5:00pm	Larry Murphy Elisabeta Cutulle Amanda Viger Pearl MacLean Lorraine Vagnoni Solly Morelli Pauline Ciavarella Rosina Mauro Gerry Chisholm Members of the Kowch Family	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family,

CORRECTION "ST EUGENE'S AT 60": April 1st 2022 marked the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Eugene's *Church building* in which we currently worship. However, the *parish* was established 72years ago in 1950 by Most Rev. Joseph Ryan. We are happy to celebrate the beautiful piece of architecture which has become a spiritual home for many. Please sign up at the entrances if you are interested in helping plan a Summer Picnic with the 60th Anniversary celebration of the dedication of our church building. May we always become a temple of God's dwelling.

WIND DAMAGE Sat. 16th : some of the metal sheets covering our bell tower at the very top were ripped off due to the strong winds which occurred recently; also, one of the trees on the Queenston Rd. side of our property got broken. Thanks to our custodians who have tidied up the debris. We are working with our insurance company to get the bell tower repaired as soon as possible.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: our upcoming First Friday Adoration will be on May 6th at 7pm. Don't miss this hour of grace. Let us rediscover our love and devotion for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Happy Easter! Fr. Andrew

Collections for Sunday, April 17th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$5082.50 Easter Collection: \$5310.40 Share Lent: \$50.00 Seminary Education Collection: \$20.00 Missals: \$10.00

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land Collection from Good Friday : \$1813.25

News From our Parish

Our **Children's Liturgy Program** is starting up again on Sunday, May 1st, during the 11am Mass. This program is for children from JK to Grade 2. Sign up sheets are in the pews.. Please return the forms in the collection or at the parish office as soon as possible. IF you are available and would like to be a volunteer, please contact the parish office.

We are encouraging **all young people** to get involved in the life of the parish. <u>The first Sunday of each month</u> is dedicated to the youth of the parish. We want you to read, be choir members, and greeters. Please see sign-up sheets in the pews, and return in the collection or at the parish office. There is something for everyone!

News From around the Diocese

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

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton,** at <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

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 60plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at http://hamiltondiocese.com/ 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.

The Christophers...Whether you are afraid of public speaking or you would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the *Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking* can help. The next course begins Monday evening, April 25th. Location TBA. To register or for more infor, please visit <u>www.clchamilton.com</u> or call Frank @ 905-662-4076

Annual Cemetery Masses

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, May 7th @ Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster Saturday, May 14th @ Holy Sepulchre, Burlington Saturday, June 4th @ Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek. All Masses will begin at 11am. The Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome to attend

Grief Relief – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. For out more on the Diocesan website at : http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-

<u>ministry/grief-support</u> or call Teresa at the Family Ministry office – 905-528-7988 ext 2250

The Real Me: Drawing Teens out of the Shadows...

Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend? Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during these challenging times? Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share is practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled: <u>The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows.</u> Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counselling and is an internationally sought after speaker. Author of numerous books, you will find him both educational and engaging.

This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series. This session take place by zoom on **Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00pm**. You can register at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more info contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com

Restart ~ Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <u>https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-</u>

ministry/divorce-separation.php to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. IF you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

