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 following 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm 1st Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month, during the 11am Mass One month notice is 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 29 th , 2021 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 30 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Terence Sehl
Tuesday, August 31 st	7:00 pm	In Memory of : Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wednesday, September 1 st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	8:30 am	In Memory of: Dino DiDomenico	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday, September 2 nd	8:30am	For Peace in the World	Rev. Michael Anderson
Friday, September 3 rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	8:30am	For Students, Teachers and Administrators preparing for a new school year.	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Saturday, September 4 th	5:00pm	In Memory of : Lorenzo MacLellan Leonard Wareing Rosa Carapelho Dino Mamone Amanda Viger Eileen Jacobs	Very Rev. David Walter

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

It is nice that we are back! Let us come with renewed energy to keep growing in our faith and build St. Eugene into a parish that fulfills its mission and is relevant in our times.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL

Our Capital campaign is still on, it ends next year May 2022. These are the details so far:

Baseline Goal: \$243,451.00

Total Pledged: \$95,277.00

Total Paid: \$66,610.00

Our main goals for the funds:

- 1.) Promote Youth Ministry in the Parish
- 2.) Pay part of the outstanding loan (\$340,000.00) incurred through parish renovation
- 3.) Seed money to build a Parish Hall

Thank you to all who are participating. We need more support and participation so consider participating if you have not done so.



God Bless everyone.

Happy Summer to all!

Fr. Andrew

Collections for Sunday, August 22nd

Regular Collection: \$2533.65 Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$40.00 Missals: \$ 5.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Evenings With His Excellency

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "*Evenings with His Excellency*"

on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30pm in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main St. West, Ham.). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to: <u>https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/</u> to watch live. (all Covid 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.) **From the Catholic Children's Aid Society...** Upcoming Foster and Foster/Adopt information nights

Wednesday, September 22nd a Foster Care Webinar from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. They are looking for skilled individuals and families who are interested in fostering adolescence, children with complex needs, and racialized children. Please join them for a virtual information night. **Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this webinar at 905-525-2273 or at Jennifer.veentra@hamiltonccas.on.ca**

There is another information webinar on Wednesday, October 13^{th} from 7:00pm – 8:30pm

News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Please call the parish office for House Blessings, Car Blessings, Anointing of the Sick, and visiting families who are home bound.

We are slowly and carefully bringing items back into the church for the public. Including the Bulletin, Registration forms for the parish and Baptism Application forms. These are available at the doors of the church. Any questions, please call the parish.

Please note that Confessions are still by appointment only. Please call the parish office.

We need to continue to wear masks and maintain the physical distancing from other people.

Vaccinations and Attending Mass

The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of COVID-19. All Catholics (clergy and laity) are urged to obtain both doses of an anti-COVID-19 vaccine. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as possible. Those feeling ill or showing signs of COVID-19 infection should not attend Mass and should contact their physician or nearest hospital.

