

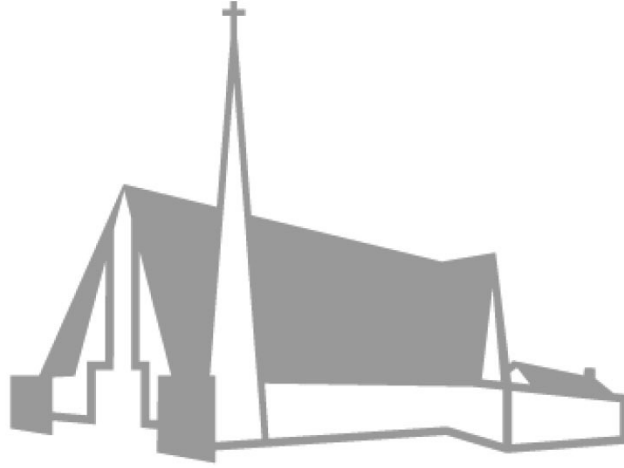
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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. Kevin Upendran, *Administrator*

Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain &*

*Pastoral Assistant*

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto

Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Lisa White, *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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Second Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Tuesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Emilia Pingue Aldo Ventresca Brian Cosgrove <b>And for the Intentions of:</b> Lynette & Domenic D'Souza Charmaine Gonsalves	Married Couples
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Franco D'Amico	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>S. John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Lourdes Santos	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Pablo de Jesus	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Manuel Fernandes Luis & Maria Carvelho Joe Raposo Helena Raposo Albert & Elsie Webb Calogero Piscitello & Rosaria Bona Nicola Piscitello Paolo Piscitello Giuseppe Piscitello Alfonso Piscitello Pasquale Piscitello Deceased members of the Orban Family Deceased members of the Michealangelo Family Deceased members of the O'Connor Family	Rev. Robert Kiffman

## News From the Parish

The **Devotional Candle** at the Shrine dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is burning this week for the Intention of Tracey & John Berryman. The **Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning in memory of Vincent Fruci

We are ordering Poinsettias for decorating in the church. If you would like a plant dedicated for your intention, your intention will be noted on a card placed with the plant. Please call the parish office for more information.



“Every act of love is a work of peace, no matter how small”

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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**Collections for Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Regular Collection:** \$2987.70

**Repairs & Maintenance:** \$35,152.00

**Missals:** \$245.00

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**THE KALEIDOSCOPE SINGERS** will be performing a Christmas Concert at St. Eugene Church this Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm. Admission is free, but a goodwill donation is greatly appreciated. Proceeds for St. John's St. Vincent de Paul and for the needs of the church as they rebuild.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** ~ The St. Eugene Angel Tree is located at the Courtyard door, the angels have an "E" at the top of them. Parishioners are invited to take a tag and purchase a gift for a neighbour in need. Please return all **unwrapped gifts** with the tag attached **NO LATER than Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. (from the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers)

There are also envelopes available, which are labelled for the Angel Tree, for cash donations or gift cards. These can be given to the office. Please do not leave monetary items in the church. Thank you.

**BLANKETS FOR THE POOR...** St. John's SVDP council is inviting everyone to help support people living in encampments. You are welcome to donate blankets, coats, toiletries, etc. Boxes will be provided at the Parkdale entrance of the church. The donations will go to the encampments in Montgomery Park, Lawrence Rd near Cogeco and Gage Park.

**A Message from Father Bill Trusz** on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Eugene's will be celebrating a healing vigil in the church.

What's a healing vigil? It's an evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, during which we pray for our own healing and the healing of loved ones. This involves a Holy Hour (actually, more like a holy two hours), concluded with the celebration of the Mass. If you wish to know more about the vigil, please feel welcome to contact me, Fr. Bill, at: [wtrusz@cogeco.net](mailto:wtrusz@cogeco.net)

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY ~ Third Sunday of Advent**

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus' from your homes to Mass on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>(and for our Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Mass ) to be blessed as we celebrate Bambinelli Sunday.

Father Upendran will go around the church to bless all your Baby Jesus', after the final blessing.

**News From around the Diocese**

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$35,000.00. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext 2251 or email [give@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:give@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ADVENT PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUTH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

– all adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelon for an Advent gathering. For more info and to register please email: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

**PARENTING TIP** ~ For Catholics, Christmas is

about so much more than gifts: it is the promise, through the birth of Jesus, of goodness and light coming into our lives. Do your children know this is the focus of Christmas? Advent and Christmas are perfect times to highlight the "reason for the season". Read stories about the Advent wreath so they understand what each candle symbolizes; read the story of the Nativity (more than once!); be sure the tree is adorned with symbols of the faith; read family Advent reflections daily during Advent; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, including Christmas Day. Faith sets a foundation on which to stand and Christmas is a perfect time to bring Christ into your family activities!



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