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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Third Sunday in Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 <b>Third Sunday in Advent</b>	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</b>	7:00pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Filippo Ciapanna Micky Dwyer Manuel Cardoso	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</b>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> For all Souls	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of :</b> Kim Moore James Moore	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Mary Szpak	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Saturday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Leonard Wareing Dino Mamone Joe Raposo Cecilia & Antonio Mamone Vittorio Arcari Jose Medeiros Manuel Fernandes Jim O'Brien Genowefa Jurkiewicz Josephine Liota Bill Derkach Rosaria Iannetta Nicola Lutarelli	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

### From The Pastor's Desk:



Happy Advent!

**New Associate Pastor:** Fr. Emmanuel Boateng has still not received his visa to enable him travel to Canada, due to delays in processing immigration documents these days. We hope it goes through soon for him to join our parish.

**Join the Choir to sing at Christmas:** we are once again forming our adult choir to lead music for our Christmas and New Year Masses, and continue to provide music moving forward. If you like to sing, please call the parish office or contact Mr. Arturo or Olivia in the choir loft after Mass to join.

**Invite family and friends to Mass:** last week one of our parishioners invited her friend to Mass and to join our parish family. I was so happy she did that. Please, remember to invite friends and family to our Christmas and New Year Masses. Mass times can be found on our website and bulletin, or call the parish office. Together let us make this Christmas a welcoming and joyous family feast.

**Caroling:** our children's choir will perform a carol 15mins before the 5pm Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December. They will also sing a song during that Mass. Thank you to our youth choir coordinators. Don't Miss this exciting moment.

**Support our Youth program:** Consider a Christmas monetary Donation in support of our youth involvement program. You can increase your regular Christmas donation, donate through our website or pick the "Christmas Offering" envelopes to donate. Without our young people our parish will have no future. God bless you.

**New Youth Coordinator:** Ms. Sue DiBattista has volunteered to coordinate our youth ministry program. We are so thankful to her. For now, our focus will be on growing our Youth Choir, Altar Server, Readers and making our First Sunday Youth Mass a wonderful, grace-filled weekend experience. Please keep St. Eugene Parish Youth Ministry in your prayers.

**Our Mission:** we will be dedicated to **welcoming** everyone to **encounter** Christ, **grow** in faith and **share** our gifts  
Happy Advent!  
Fr. Andrew

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### Collections for Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Regular Collection: \$3284.70

Missals \$ 111.00

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## News From the Parish

**The Liturgical schedule for the Christmas Season** are still available on the tables at the doors of the church. Please share with your family and friends.

**SUNDAY MISSALS for this new Liturgical Year**, are available at the doors of the church. The cost is \$5.00 and an envelope is provided for your payment. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** ~ Many thanks to all who took tags from the Angel Tree this year and for those who wish to, and have donated monetarily or with gift cards. All gifts and donations are due back to the church or office by Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> please, so our volunteers can get busy and prepare what is needed for everyone. Thank you again for your kindness towards those in need.

## News From around the Diocese

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

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you, to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to *Come Home for Christmas*. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return. For more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>

**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** ~ A gathering of separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month, you can join in-person at 700 King St. W., Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration is required, but for Zoom link, please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real “reason for the season”. Ensuring your have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, and giving to charity are ways to give importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. (from the Family Ministry Office)

**MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton** – Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join in for a special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – from 7-8:30pm. Presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book ‘Lessons on Mastering Money’. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249 to receive the Zoom link.

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