

# St. Eugene's Parish

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary , and Joseph	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 <b>The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b>	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday, December 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b>	7:00 pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Barbara Melancon Joseph Giang Nghiep For all Souls	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Daniel Zimmerman	Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thursday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Mario Tofano	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>New Years Eve</b>	5:00pm	<b>The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022 <b>New Years Day</b>	11:00 am	<b>The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>	<b>The Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God</b>

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,

**Special Christmas Gift to St. Eugene Parish:** Due to the Pandemic we could not hold our usual Bazaar to raise funds for the parish; we lost \$40,000 in revenue. Moreover, we sadly experienced theft and had to spend about \$10,000 to boost security to protect our property. We need help. Would you like to make a special donation to St. Eugene Parish as a SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT? Find envelopes in the pews or scan our QR CODE in the pews to make an online donation to us. Thank you sincerely and may the Child Jesus richly bless and replenish you at Christmas.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year for 2022!

Many Blessings,

Fr. Andrew



**DEVOTION BEFORE MASS:** As part of our mission to grow into a community of prayer united in Christ, we shall have a 5-minute devotion before Mass each weekend. Prayer cards are available in the pews.

## News From our Parish

### CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Our regular week day Masses: Tuesday evening at 7pm  
Wednesday and Thursday Morning at 8:30am

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - **New Years Eve, celebrating The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Mass: 5:00pm**

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – New Years Day !

**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Mass: 11:00am**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> **Epiphany of the Lord**

**Mass: 11:00am**

### PASTORAL MINISTRIES

**Please note** that Confessions are still by appointment only.

Please call the parish office to book an appointment

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

**First Friday Devotion – Holy Hour:** we continue our First Friday Holy Hour Devotion next month January 7, 2022 at 7pm. Come and experience the grace and blessings of God. There will be Mass, Adoration, quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, devotion prayers, and praise and worship songs. Don't miss this hour of grace.

**Bible Study:** Join our new Bible Study program here at St. Eugene to deepen your knowledge and experience about the Word of God in a friendly, inspiring and prayerful environment. This program will start Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2022. Moving forward, it will be held every Tuesday evening right after the 7:00pm Mass. This program is open to all. Thanks to Elaine Letwin who will be helping me to run this program.

## News From around the Diocese

The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit the website for more information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

**At Home Resource for celebrating The Feast of the Holy Family** ~ The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, and the Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton wishes to share this link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/holyfamily2021/> for families to share and pray together at home.

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

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton**, at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

### Volunteers needed for VON Meals on Wheels

There are many seniors and people living with disabilities in your neighbourhood who can benefit from your help. They wish to stay in their homes but can't do so without support. VON volunteers can make all the difference!

Volunteers are urgently needed in the Meals on Wheels program to deliver nutritious hot and frozen meals to help keep seniors healthy. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday during the lunch hour and volunteers can either drive or be a server. All it takes is 2 hours per week to make a difference in the lives of people in your own community.

VON provides orientation, training and support to all volunteers, and Meals on Wheels drivers receive mileage reimbursement. This is a rewarding way to give your time and help people in your community too!

For more information, or to register for an orientation session, please call the VON office at 905-522-1022 or email: [voncsshamilton@von.ca](mailto:voncsshamilton@von.ca)

### **Has Your Child Experienced the Death of Someone?**

*Camp Keaton is a Bereavement Camp for Children and Youth (ages 7-17).* Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to tell their story in a safe environment, process grief in healthy ways, meet friends facing similar circumstances, learn they are not alone, build a toolbox of coping skills and resources, remember, honour and memorialize those who have died, and to Have Fun! **Camp Date is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022. Application is due by March 25, 2022.**

For more information please contact, Karen Nowicki, Camp Keaton Administrator, by mail: 277 Stone Church Rd. East, Hamilton, L9B 1B1, by phone : 905-387-2448 ext 2208, or by email: [knowicki@kemphospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org)

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