

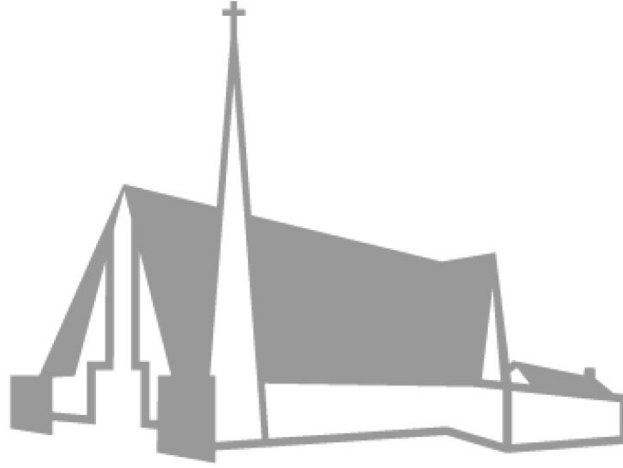
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| First Sunday of Advent   | Time                 | Mass Intention  | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention                          |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023<br><b>First Sunday of Advent</b>                         | 11:00am              | For Our Parishioners  | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>                               |
| Monday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>No Mass Today</b> |   | Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.                                  |
| Tuesday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00pm               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Memory of:</b><br/>Joseph Giang Nghiep &amp; Maria Thai Xao Ngoc<br/>Amparo Herce Souls in Purgatory</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>And for the Intentions of:</b><br/>Jude &amp; Aloma Coutinho<br/>Deanna &amp; Erach Panthaki<br/>Rosalie &amp; Brian Rodriques<br/>Esmonde &amp; Willa Vallares<br/>And for the Reversion of Family</p> | Grandparents & Elderly                                      |
| Wednesday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30am<br>7:00pm     | <b>In Honour of and in Thanksgiving for the most Chaste and Just heart of St. Joseph</b>  | Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)                        |
| Thursday, December 7 <sup>th</sup><br><b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>                    | 8:30am               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Memory of:</b><br/>Mario &amp; Domenica Corvaro</p>  | Rev. Donald Sanvido   |
| Friday, December 8 <sup>th</sup><br><b>The immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  | 8:30am               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Memory of:</b><br/>Mariantonia Piacente</p>  | <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |
| Saturday, December 9 <sup>th</sup><br><br><b>Celebrating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> | 5:00pm               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Memory of:</b><br/>Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna<br/>Joseph Giang Nghiep &amp; Maria Thai Xao Ngoc<br/>Stan Hargot Theresa Houston<br/>Deceased members of the Frosina Family<br/>Deceased members of the Alfano Family</p>  | Rev. David Perrin   |

## News From the Parish

If anyone would like to purchase a **Rosary of the Seven Sorrows**, the cost is \$15.00. Please let Fr. Upendran know. He will order them for you.

The **Devotional Candle** at the Shrine dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is burning this week for the Intention of Lynn Goodwin. The **Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning in memory of Mary & Domenic Albanese



“If there is no Advent, then Christmas is not adequately experienced. If you do not experience the message of Advent and therefore, do not look for Jesus to come, then do not be surprised that Christmas seems to slip by without leaving a mark on your soul” — The Gift of Truth

This Christmas, when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the Season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.

- St Teresa of Calcutta

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**Collections for Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Regular Collection:** \$2775.00

**Mission Co-op appeal:** \$50.00

**Loonie Toonie Collection:** \$468.40

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**THE KALEIDOSCOPE SINGERS** will be performing a Christmas Concert at St. Eugene Church on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Admission is free, but a goodwill donation is greatly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** ~ St. Vincent de Paul and our CWL councils are collaborating to ensure families in need are looked after for the Christmas season. A Christmas tree will be at the **Courtyard door**, with tags for people to give to someone in need this year. Thank you in advance for your kindness in our community.

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.

**Our CWL Christmas Social** will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in our School Library. The cost is \$15.00. Tickets will be available after both Masses this weekend.

**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.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY ~ Third Sunday of Advent**  
All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines 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.  
More details will follow.

**News From around the Diocese**

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...  
WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE**

Join in for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/>

Join in for **COME HOME for CHRISTMAS Festival** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4pm at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre – 437 Wilson St. E. Ancaster. The **FREE** fun includes: Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only), Santa and Crock-A-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting! Sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre.  
- If you are able, cash or non-perishables accepted benefitting The Bishop's Charities

**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 Frelton for an Advent gathering. For more info and to register please email: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com)



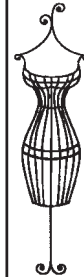
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