

# St. Eugene's Parish

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 The Holy Family	11:00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	The Holy Family
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, The Holy Mother of God	5:00PM	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	The Solemnity of Mary
Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	11:00am	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen	7:00pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Filippo Ciapanna  <b>And for the Intentions of :</b> Russell Antao Richard Antao Mark & Michelle Antao	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am  7:00pm	<b>In honour of</b> and in thanksgiving for the most Chaste and Just Heart of St. Joseph  <b>In Memory of:</b> Benitto & Celine Fernandes Remo Mucci	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Jan Dizon	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Reparation and Atonement</b> for the sacrileges, blasphemies and outrages committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially in the Most Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>  Celebrating the Epiphany Of the Lord	9:00am  5:00pm	<b>In Reparation for</b> the blasphemies and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary & for the conversion of Russia  <b>In Memory of:</b> George & Eileen Jacobs Elsie Webb Jose & Geraldina Medeiros Livia Gentile Antonio Mamone Leonard Wareing Aurora Carapelho	Rev. David Perrin



On behalf of Fr. Ambroise, Fr. Bill Trusz, I would like to thank you all for your support, your generosity, and your kindness to all of us, especially this Christmas Season!

May God reward you abundantly !

- Fr. Upendran

# News From the Parish



## **The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve – 5:00pm

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 - 11:00am

### **\*\* Feast day of Holy Obligation**

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### **Collections for Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Regular Collection: \$6805.05

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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** ...to Mr. Rob Pilot for all his hard work in preparing the church for the Advent and Christmas Season. **AND** to Mark & Vicky Ratelle for their work and for making it all so beautiful for the Christmas Season, inside and out!

### **REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM**

In January 2024, Fr. Kevin Upendran would like to begin a team of parishioners, maybe 5 or 6 people, to sponsor a family from Syria, for resettlement in Canada. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**A Warm Thank you** to all who donated items for the people living in the encampments. Items were delivered to the people, and additional items were given to Hamilton Police Services to donate to other areas throughout the city.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are available now at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish using envelopes, please fill out a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

# News From around the Diocese

## **WHEN LIFE CHANGES**

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17<sup>th</sup> and will be held from 1:30-3:30pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

## **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit the website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



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