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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 1st 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| Second Sunday in Advent | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, December 4 th , 2022 Second Sunday in Advent | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners |  |
| Monday, December 5 th | No Mass Today | | Rev. Duy Van Nguyen |
| Tuesday, December 6 th | 7:00pm | In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca Janette Trotta Gida Mastroianni Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Xao Ngoc | Rev. Hayden Starczala |
| Wednesday, December 7 th St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor | 8:30am | In Memory of: Domenica & Mario Corvaro | Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.) |
| Thursday, December 8 th The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary | 8:15am 8:30am | Rosary before Mass @ 8:15am In Memory of : All Souls | Rev. John Van Hees |
| Friday, December 9 th | 8:30am | In Memory of: Gabe & Carmella Mattiacci | Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V. |
| Saturday, December 10 th | 5:00pm | In Memory of: Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Lise Bilodeau Mariantonia Piacente Peter & Marie Kaluzny Venanzio Fidanza Corlina Lutarelli Domenic Lutarelli Sammy Albanese Frank Albanese Stan Hargot | Rev. Gerald Mulhall |

From The Pastor's Desk:

Happy and grace-filled Advent to you all!

Come Home for Christmas: Hamilton diocese has initiated a “**come home for Christmas**” program across all parishes. This is to invite all parishioners and new members to our Christmas Masses, and hopefully to continue full participation in the life of the church moving forward. This is an important outreach to welcome more people back to church. Please, be encouraged 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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This is a special celebration in our Catholic tradition. It celebrates the purity of the Blessed virgin Mary who was conceive without original sin, and was specially

chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Thursday, December 8th, there will be **Rosary Prayers at 8:15am with Mass to follow at 8:30am**. Please mark your calendars to attend if possible.

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 moving forward. Please call the parish office or contact Mr. Arturo or Olivia in the choir loft after Mass to join.

Donations: We wish to thank two parishioners who have donated \$1000.00 and \$2500.00 respectfully to the parish. May God bless them abundantly.

Financial Reporting: Kindly look out for our annual financial report in March 2023.

Revision of Mission Statement: our newly revised mission statement by the Parish Pastoral Council is: **“St. Eugene parish is dedicated to welcoming everyone to encounter Christ, grow in faith and share our gifts.”** This will guide our pastoral action moving forward. Please expect more information in the following weeks.



“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

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Collections for Sunday November 27th , 2022

- Regular Collection: \$3362.40
- Loonie Toonie Collection: \$375.25
- Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$22.00
- World Mission Sunday Collection: \$35.00
- Missals \$ 95.00

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News From the Parish

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2022 was in last weekend’s bulleting and 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 ~ 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 is at the courtyard door, with tags for people to give to someone in need this year. Donation envelopes are also available on the tables at the doors of the church if you prefer to help monetarily. Thank you!

We plan to have a **Youth Christmas Party** for kids from grade 3 to 8 on **Saturday December 10, 2022** at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. This event is intended to kick-start our youth group program for both St. Eugene and St. Johns. There will be food, faith talk and fun games. Sign up sheets and flyers with more information are available at the doors of the church this weekend.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

In November 2022, Fr. Andrew celebrated 4 Baptisms. We wish to welcome into our parish family: **Maya Docherty, Clinton Maduka, Marcelo Navidad and Jack Nicholson.** **Lillian MacFarlane and Elsie Lamanes** passed away and were buried from our parish in November. We pray for the repose of their souls and for their families. Fr. Andrew was also on call for a week (24/7) in the month of November.

News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.hamiltonvocations.com

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY ~ Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

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 2nd and 3rd 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 or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

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