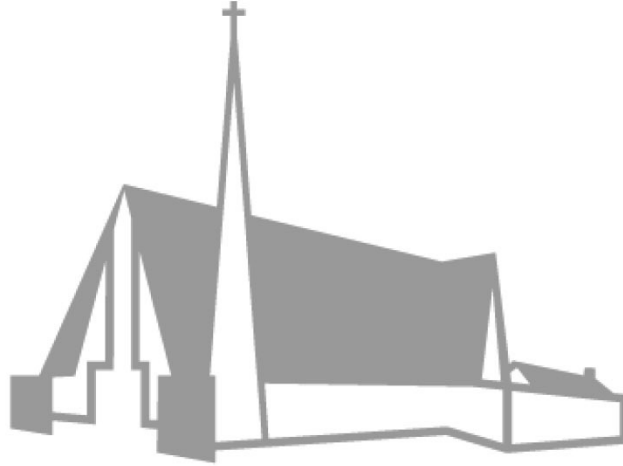

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday – 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Praying the Rosary:

Saturday – 9:35am

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 11 th , 2024 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 12 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday, February 13 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Alfons (Alec) Brandt Alder Dorion and for the Intention of: Ann Kargol	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday, February 14 th ASH WEDNESDAY	10:00am 7:00pm	School Mass – all are welcome Parish Mass for Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 15 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Sergi Giuseppe	Rev. William Trusz
Friday, February 16 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Stanislaus & Powel Budnik	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday, February 17 th	9:00am 5:00pm	For our Parishioners In Memory of: Leonard Wareing Graciosa Almeida Manuel Fernandes Maria Lindo & Arestides Costa Manuel Costa Manuel Avelar Joao Medeiros Julia Del Busso Louis & Laura Morelli Paulo Sergio Vedreido Mary Kostyshyn Deceased members of the Currie Family Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

News From the Parish

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to the Passion of our Lord, is burning this week for the Intention of Rose Cardoso. **The Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning for the Souls in Purgatory.

Our **Tuesday evening Mass on February 13th** will be a teaching Mass for the RCIA candidates. So please know that it will take about an hour to an hour & a half.

PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, Spain, and Lourdes ... celebrating the final apparition of Fatima, Oct 13, 1917. Fr. Upendran is leading this pilgrimage on Friday, October 11th until October 23rd 2024.

Please see the Itinerary, available at the doors of the church, for Fr. Upendran's Pilgrimage to Europe.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 14th** with **Ash Wednesday**. We will be having a **School Mass at 10am** and an evening **Mass at 7:00pm**, all are welcome at either Mass. Distribution of ashes will take place at each Mass. *Please note:* there is no morning Mass on Wednesday Feb 14th. *Also*, we will be having **Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent beginning at 6:30pm**, with **Confessions to follow until 8:00pm**. Please let family and friends know of these times so everyone has the opportunity to attend.

In Canada, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, and pregnant women are excused from fasting/abstinence

The other Fridays in Lent are normally days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics in Canada may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The Obligation of one or the other remains. Travelers outside of Canada are not exempt from the universal law of abstinence from meat on Fridays during Lent.

A Message from Fr. Bill Trusz...

Dear Parishioners,

We have had healing vigils here at St. Eugene church on the 3rd Friday evening of each month since this past September. During this Lenten season there will be changes to this format. There will be no Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction and Mass on Friday February 16th or on Friday, March 15th. Instead, the church will have Stations of the Cross on those dates. We warmly invite all who usually attend the vigils to join in this time-honoured devotion, the Stations of the Cross.

At the conclusion of the Stations of the Cross our prayer team will be available if you wish us to pray with you for your intentions and those of your loved ones. We will resume the healing vigils on the third Friday evening of April and in the following months.

Blessings,
Fr. Bill Trusz

News From around the Diocese

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8th – 10th. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

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FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE HAMILTON

Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to pray for Hamilton's preborn children! You can participate in the a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, from February 14th – March 24th between 7am and 7pm. Please consider signing up for an hour or more of prayer this Lenten season! More info and Sign Up Online at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton> Opening Mass and social will be held at St. Lawrence Parish, 125 Picton Street E, at 7:00pm



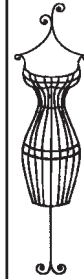
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