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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. 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Pasqualino & Caterina Lostracco Patricia Pietropaolo <b>And for the Intention of:</b> The Sassanelli Family	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>For the Intention of:</b> Elena Cirnigliaro	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Mary Szpak	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Friday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Lucy & Raul Coma	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Genowefa Jurkiewicz Leonard Wareing Germaine McKinney Graciosa Almeida Lillian MacFarlane Louis & Laura Morelli Carlo & Solly Morelli Manuel Fernandes Cristina Capeleti Joe Raposo Manuel & Maria Raposo	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

**Countdown for Lent:** Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>** this year. "Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, charity, and for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God." Lent is a great opportunity to grow spiritually and to improve our lives. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from burning palm branches which were used during the previous Palm Sunday celebration.

**Stations of the Cross:** Please mark your calendars to attend stations of the cross on every Friday during Lent at 7pm. This is a special devotion to meditate and share in our Lord's passion.

**Sign-up to serve:** we need more people to read at mass, help distribute communion, sing in the choir and usher at Mass. Please consider sharing your time and talent to help our parish live out its mission. Forms are at our entrances.

**Youth Ministry Team:** We are forming a special *Youth Ministry Team* to help provide leadership to the youth in our parish. Members will assist the parish priest in reflecting and designing programs to reach out, welcome and engage young people in our parish. This is open to anyone from 18 -35 years. If you are interested, please sign up.

**Save the Date -Special Parish Concert:** provided by Christopher Dawes – renowned and accomplished musician. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 3:00pm. Free admission, Free-will donation to the parish.

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**Collections for Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- Regular Collection: \$1957.85
- Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$5.00
- Seminary Education Collection: \$660.00
- Missals: \$35.00

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**News From around the Diocese**

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

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023** ~ On Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 255 Front Street West. A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Ralph Martin, and Chris Stefanick. There will be uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, Confession and Holy Mass. A separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak. For info and tickets: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) contact @ljhr.ca, or call Sadie @ 905-270-2510

**HELP FOR EVERY MARRIAGE** – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> please call 905-664-5212 or email: [1013@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON** is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Waterloo – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour(6:30-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact : [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** – *Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce!* These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month**, you can join in person at 700 King St. W., or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

**GRIEF RELIEF** ~ has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm from April 13<sup>th</sup> till May 18<sup>th</sup>, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for April 13<sup>th</sup> under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children. (from Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2250)

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