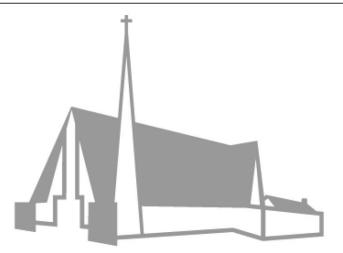
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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  $1^{\text{st}}$  Friday of the month during the  $7{:}00\text{pm}$  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 prepration 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.

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>7</b> <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday, February 21st	7:00pm	In Memory of:  Deceased of the Tofano Family Aldo Ventresca Rev. Wallace Metcalfe Jeanette Macynski	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	School Mass @ 10:00am Parish Mass @ 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Gary Engel	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Mario Tofano	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	In Memory of: Arnold D'Aurelio Mario Tofano Lino Crosta Margaret Doaust Christine Dwyer And for a Special Intention	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

## From The Pastor's Desk:

#### Dear Parishioners,

Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>): Start the grace-filled spiritual journey of Lent with the Mass of Ash Wednesday. Mark your calendar for Mass on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. There is an excitement to Lent. If you love personal development and growth, you will enjoy it. Lent is a time of mind-blowing spiritual transformation of the self. It is a time to grow spiritually in a way that affects your entire life positively and be empowered to enrich the lives of others. Re-discover the beauty and power of transforming yourself through prayer, fasting and sharing the blessings you have received.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are: 10:00am St. Eugene

School Mass and 7:00pm Parish Mass

\$25,000 Grant received from Bishop Crosby ~ Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$25,000. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide muchneeded funds over the next ten years - a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext 2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com

#### Collections for Sunday February 12th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2990.45

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$678.00 Seminary Education Collection: \$80.00

Missals: \$20.00

Loonie Toonie Collection: \$12.00 From Confirmation Ceremony: \$225.25

## News From our Parish

#### Things to remember:

- Next weekend will be the last Sunday we sing "Alleluia" until the Easter Vigil
- Ash Wednesday fast and abstinence from meat
- 40 days fasting and abstinence with prayer and good works
- All Fridays in Lent abstinence from meat
- Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 7:00pm.
- Liturgical colour Violet.
- Attend more Weekday Masses (Tues -7pm, Wed to Fri. 8:30am)

**Donate:** Opportunity to Donate School Supplies for our Ghana Mission – See boxes at the entrances. Cash donation to support shipping acceptable.

**Special Adoration:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February we shall have Mass with Adoration and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Mass will be at the usual time 7:00pm. Duration 45min.

**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.

Next weekend is our **Loonie Toonie Collection**. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Parish

**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.

## News From around the Diocese

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

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be 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

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 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

**CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON** is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit <a href="www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment">www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment</a> for more information.

**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 <a href="www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and look for April 13<sup>th</sup> under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

**ReSTART:** Moving Forward ~ Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The sessions take place from 7-9pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King. St. W., in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25.00 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, e-mail: <a href="mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com">familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com</a> or register on line at <a href="mailtondiocese.com">ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced – Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)</a>

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