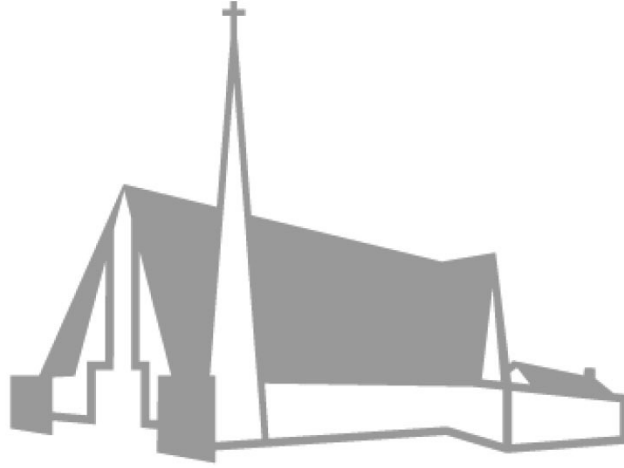

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 20 th , 2022 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 21 st Family Day Holiday	No Mass Today		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, February 22 nd Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Maria Thai Xao Ngoc Domenico Sanzo Milan Klemencic For the Intention of Bishop Douglas Crosby For the Intention of Bishop Wayne Lobsinger	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wednesday, February 23 rd St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	8:30 am	In Memory of: Gary Engel	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, February 24 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Marie Shea	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.
Friday, February 25 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday, February 26 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Michael & Anna Ferrie Mario Tofano Francesco Albanese John Daigle Gisele Daigle Patrick Daigle Elvira Perotti Neil Bysterveldt For all Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,

Our Lenten Season starts on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**. Let us use the season to develop a strong communal and personal prayer life. We will be having **2 Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm, on Ash Wednesday.**

Remember : let us all contribute to making our parish a Vibrant, Prayerful and Mission-Oriented Parish. Say 'hi' to fellow parishioners, be nice and welcoming, sing during Mass, respond audibly to the Mass prayers, pray the Mass, and donate generously. 'God loveth the cheerful giver.'

Invite your friends and family to Mass, encourage young people to be involved in our parish life and take pride in your faith and church.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$ 1886.35
Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 606.00
Seminary Education Collection: \$70.00
Initial Envelopes : \$500.00

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We need to continue to wear masks and maintain the physical distancing from other people.

We are moving forward and we will no longer be taking names for contact tracing here at our church, as in most churches in the Diocese.

We are requesting that you be attentive and kind in choosing a seat when entering the church, move into the pews so others can join without difficulty of crawling over someone to get into a pew. But please leave enough space so others feel safe and distanced from one another.

We have made it this far, let's keep the kindness going!

News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Please note that our regular scheduled confession times are back to Tuesdays, at 6:30pm, before the evening Mass at 7:00pm, and Saturdays, from 4:00pm until 4:45pm.

You are welcome to call the parish office to book an appointment for confession.

DEVOTION BEFORE MASS: As part of our mission to grow into a community of prayer united in Christ, we shall have a 5-minute devotion before Mass each weekend. Prayer cards are available in the pews.

Bible Study: Join our new Bible Study program here at St. Eugene to deepen your knowledge and experience about the Word of God in a friendly, inspiring and prayerful environment. **This program started on Tuesday February 15th** and will run for 6 weeks, on Tuesday evenings right after the 7:00pm Mass. This program is open to all. Pre-registration is preferred so that we can be sure to have enough study guides for everyone who is interested in participating. For more information and to register please email Elaine at: elitwin5@live.com

St. Vincent de Paul - Thank-you for helping those less fortunate in our community. Your donations which began in January of this year are going directly to the St. Vincent de Paul organization. We are only the facilitators in our ongoing support of their work for the poor in our community. St. Vincent de Paul will be issuing the tax receipts for your donations next year, when processing the 2022 donations.

From our CWL

The members of the Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual general meeting on **Sunday, March 6th following the 11am Mass.** At this meeting there will be 2 counted votes and [elections for new executive officers.](#) For all members wishing to participate in the votes, your 2022 dues must be paid prior to this date. Envelopes for your annual dues are in the box of envelopes from the parish.

News From around the Diocese

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

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton,** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

40 Days for Life is here ! A First for Hamilton!

We invite you (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (March 2-April 17) from 7am to 7pm. We will send a message of love to the community. This is our opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion would bring. Sign up in the Online Calendar today at: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> or call 905-962-2864
Volunteer hours to High School Students can be offered

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: “After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the “greatest form of friendship”. It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life.” February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

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