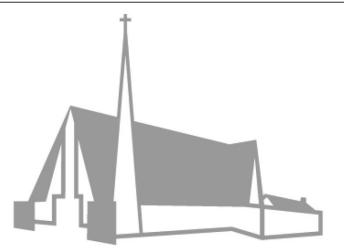
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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 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 prepration 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.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday in Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Second Sunday in Lent	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	In Memory of:  Mario Tofano Michael Sergi  For the Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, February 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Giuseppe Sergi	Rev. Michael King
Friday, March 1st	8:30am	This Mass is offered In Reparation and Atonement for the sacrileges, blasphemies and outrages committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially in the Most Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot World Day of Prayer
Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am 5:00pm	This Mass is offered in Reparation for the blasphemies and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of mary & for the conversion of Russia  In Memory of: George & Eileen Jacobs Giuseppe Sergi	Rev. Ronald Voisin
		Agnes MacQueen Wanda Furtak Dino DiDomenico Scott Goodwin Michael Sergi	

### News From the Parish

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

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

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to the Passion of our Lord, is burning this week in memory of Carlo & Solly Morelli. The Lamp of the Lord's Presence is burning in memory of Louis & Laura Morelli.

The Rosary for Priests is prayed in the same way as a regular rosary, except that the intention of each mystery is dedicated to the specific needs of priests. Booklets to pray the Rosary for Priests are available at the doors of the church.

#### Collections for Sunday, February 18th, 2024

Regular Collection: \$2709.35 Seminary Collection: \$25.00

This weekend marks one of the weekends our Grade 7 students from St. Eugene School will participate in the **Enrollment Ceremony**, to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these young people in your prayers. First Communion and Confirmation will take place this year in the first week of May here in our parish.

#### News From around the Diocese

## STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble that 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

#### LIFT JESUS HIGTHER RALLY 2024

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. A grace filled day celebrating God's love with: The Most Rev Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Mathias Thelan, and Fr. Alex Colautti.

Uplifting Music, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass. Separate youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak. For tickets or more info: www.ljhr.ca <a href="mailto:contact@ljhr.ca">contact@ljhr.ca</a>

## STEP/BLENDED FAMILY : SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all.

The next session will be held at he Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street, on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 9:15am – 3:30pm. The price is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

#### THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN

**WORLD** - The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now open.

You are welcome to visit the Diocese of Hamilton website for more information.

#### YOUND ADULTS NIGHT - MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (20's & 30") of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. This night includes a Holy Hour(6:30-7:30), social with food, vocations testimony, music and Compline(9:00pm) on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish, 120 Sherman Ave N. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**MASS** ~ Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance).

Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com



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