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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 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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 27 th , 2022 The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 28 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tuesday, March 1 st	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Dino DiDomenico	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday, March 2 nd Ash Wednesday	8:30 am	In Memory of: Letecia Valenzuela	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 3 rd	8:30am	In Memory of: Gabe & Carmella Mattiacci	Rev. Louis Lensen, C.R.S.P.
Friday, March 4 th	8:30am	For the Intention of : A Special Intention	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday, March 5 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Eileen Jacobs Joseph Francis Mattiacci Joseph Gabriel Mattiacci	Rev. Allen Varlacki

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,

Our Lenten Season starts on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**. Lent is a time for Penance and Repentance, for almsgiving and Prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. 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 20th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$ 2029.80
Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 90.00
New Year Donation : \$50.00

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News From our Parish

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - A PARISH DISCUSSION

"Let your voice be heard." We shall gather in the church on Thursday, March 17th at 7:00pm to share our voice on the Synod Questionnaire. You can submit your paper response on this date if you have not already done so online, through the Diocesan website.

LENT 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2ND - 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 obligated 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 fast or 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.

ASH Wednesday Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – join us for this weekly Lenten Devotion: Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm.

Friday, March 4th – the evening Mass is canceled for March 4th, but instead will have Adoration and Stations of the Cross.

However, we still have our morning Mass at 8:30am

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us for Mysteries of the Rosary Bible Study, every Tuesday at 7:35pm

From our CWL

The members of the Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual general meeting next **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

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

Marriage Support – Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuilt a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

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

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their clues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if you hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in our world and you have the power to teach it.

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