Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 6 th , 2022 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 7 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday, February 8 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of : Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday, February 9 th	8:30 am	In Memory of: Bill & Deb Rice	Missionaries
Thursday, February 10 th St. Scholastica, Virgin	8:30am	In Memory of: Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday, February 11 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Saturday, February 12 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Michael Ferrie Manuel Costa Isabella Burns Graciosa Almeida Leonard Wareing Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Lilia Bettencourt	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,

Happy New Month! We continue to pray for God's grace and guidance to live the best of our lives during these times. **RCIA (Rite of Christina Initiation of Adults):** Coming Easter Vigil, I shall welcome New Catholics into the faith and our community. If you want to become Catholic, please call the parish office for me to prepare you for the Sacraments. If you or your child (grade three up) have not been baptized, confirmed or received First Holy Communion call the parish office for me to prepare you for the sacraments. We are still committed to becoming a Vibrant, Prayerful and Mission-Oriented Parish welcoming everyone to encounter Christ.

Peace and joy to you,

Fr. Andrew

Collections for Sunday, January 30th , 2022

Regular Collection: \$2190.75 Repairs & Maintenance: \$145.00 New Year Donation: \$50.00 Initial Envelopes: \$20.00 Loonie Toonie: \$155.20 Missals : \$5.00 Votive Candles: \$50.90

On-line Donations for the month of January: \$932.50

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

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Please note that Confessions are still by appointment only. Please call the parish office to book an appointment.

News From our Parish

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 will start Tuesday February 15th** and will run for 6 weeks, on Tuesday evenings right after the 7:00pm Mass. This program is open to all. Preregistration 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: <u>elitwin5@live.com</u>

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 <u>elections for new executive officers</u>. 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.

Also, the ladies of the CWL are planning to hold the annual May Crowning to our Blessed Mother, on Thursday, May 19th following the 8:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

News From around the Diocese

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

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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 <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

FOSTER / ADOPTION Information Webinar Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

The next Foster/Adoption Information Webinar will be on Wednesday, February 16th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards fostering and adoption is attending this information session.

To register, please contact Jennifer Veenstra at 905-525-2273, or Jennifer.vennstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

Volunteers needed for VON Meals on Wheels

There are many seniors and people living with disabilities in your neighbourhood who can benefit from your help. They wish to stay in their homes but can't do so without support. VON volunteers can make all the difference! Volunteers are urgently needed in the Meals on Wheels program to deliver nutritious hot and frozen meals to help keep seniors healthy. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday during the lunch hour and volunteers can either drive or be a server. All it takes is 2 hours per week to make a difference in the lives of people in your own community.

VON provides orientation, training and support to all volunteers, and Meals on Wheels drivers receive mileage reimbursement. This is a rewarding way to give your time and help people in your community too!

For more information, or to register for an orientation session, please call the VON office at 905-522-1022 or email: <u>voncsshamilton@von.ca</u>

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 rebuild 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 welcome or vou are to email: teamrecine@gmail.com

