

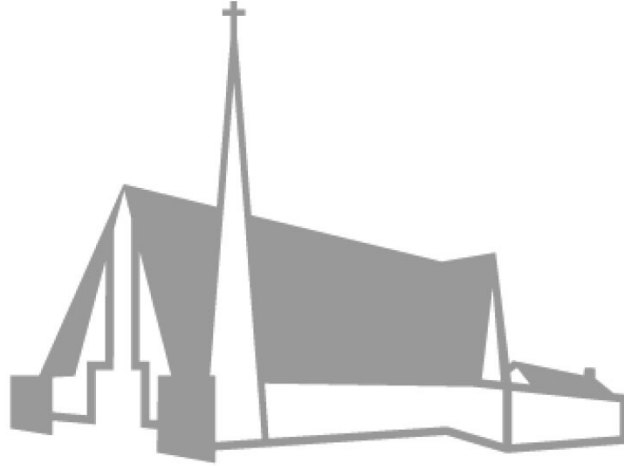
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Anthony, Abbot	7:00pm	In Memory of: Mary Szpak	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Genowefa Jurkiewicz	Youth Ministers
Thursday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Pasquale & Maria Flammini	Rev. Luc Payett
Friday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Giuliano Lucidi	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	5:00pm	In Memory of: Jose Medeiros Manuel Fernandes	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

**SHORT ORDINARY TIME:** Christmas season has ended. Last Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Church entered into the short **Ordinary Time** season which will last until **Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023**. The season of Ordinary Time gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of Christ and to live out the fruits of our faith. We just celebrated Christmas; what did we learn; how best can we live it?

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. We are encouraged to pray that all Christians may be **one** as Jesus desired and prayed for in *John 17:21*.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:** The Weekend of **January 22** is dedicated to the Word of God. It is commonly called Bible Sunday. It is a great opportunity to continue to grow in our love and understanding of the Word of God, and to allow it to guide our lives. See the diocesan website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more resources. One spiritual challenge you can embark on is read the whole *Gospel of Matthew* to discover anew who Jesus is. One chapter a day is a great way to start!

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, REFLECTIONS:** This Sunday's readings speak so much about our parish mission to **welcome everyone to encounter Christ – our saviour**. The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the prophet Isaiah (49:3,5-6) encourages us to be a light to everyone, and to draw people to the salvation God alone offers. How can we best spread the saving love of God? In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (1Cor. 1:1-3) St. Paul says he has been called to be an **apostle of Jesus Christ** by the will of God. An apostle is one who goes all out to speak to people about Christ and also, tries to live like Jesus. Every baptised Catholic is an apostle; how can we best go all out to tell others about Christ, invite them to encounter Him and together grow to be more like Jesus in our daily lives? Finally, in the Gospel (John 1:29-34) John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and tells his audience that Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away our sins. How can we best show Christ to others, and how can we continue to welcome others to encounter Christ our saviour? We can strive to deepen our relationship with Christ first, so to feel confident enough to invite and welcome other to encounter Him who is our saviour.

Have a faith flourishing season of Ordinary Time!  
Fr. Andrew

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### Collections for Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2660.90

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$734.00

Christmas donations: \$175.00

New Year donations: \$65.00

Missals: \$15.00

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## News From the Parish

### AN AUDITION INVITATION!

Do you like to sing? Fr. Andrew would like all youth from Grade 3 – Grade 12, to be part of something bigger and inspirational! Join the new **St. Eugene Voice of Angels Youth Choir**

**Date: Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 11:00am - 1:00pm, in the church building. Please call the parish office to register @ 905-549-2694**

As part of this choir you will perform at music concerts, get to lead music at Mass to inspire people to worship, get volunteer hours, experience an awesome faith environment, live out your passion for singing and inspire others ... and more!

**2023 DONATION ENVELOPES** Just a reminder that if you haven't picked up your donation envelopes for this year, they are still available at the Parkdale doors of the church. If you wish to have envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## News From around the Diocese

### From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**BIBLE SUNDAY 2023:** The third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit the Diocesan website for more info : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (T.Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2250)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> year(or each year after 60) of marriage in the 2023. You are cordially invited to join us for this Mass of celebration. Couples can register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or they can call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 to register directly. Following the Mass light refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Basilica's McNally Hall.

**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** ~ A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support, and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month, you can join in-person @ 700 King St. W., or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

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