

St. Eugene's Parish

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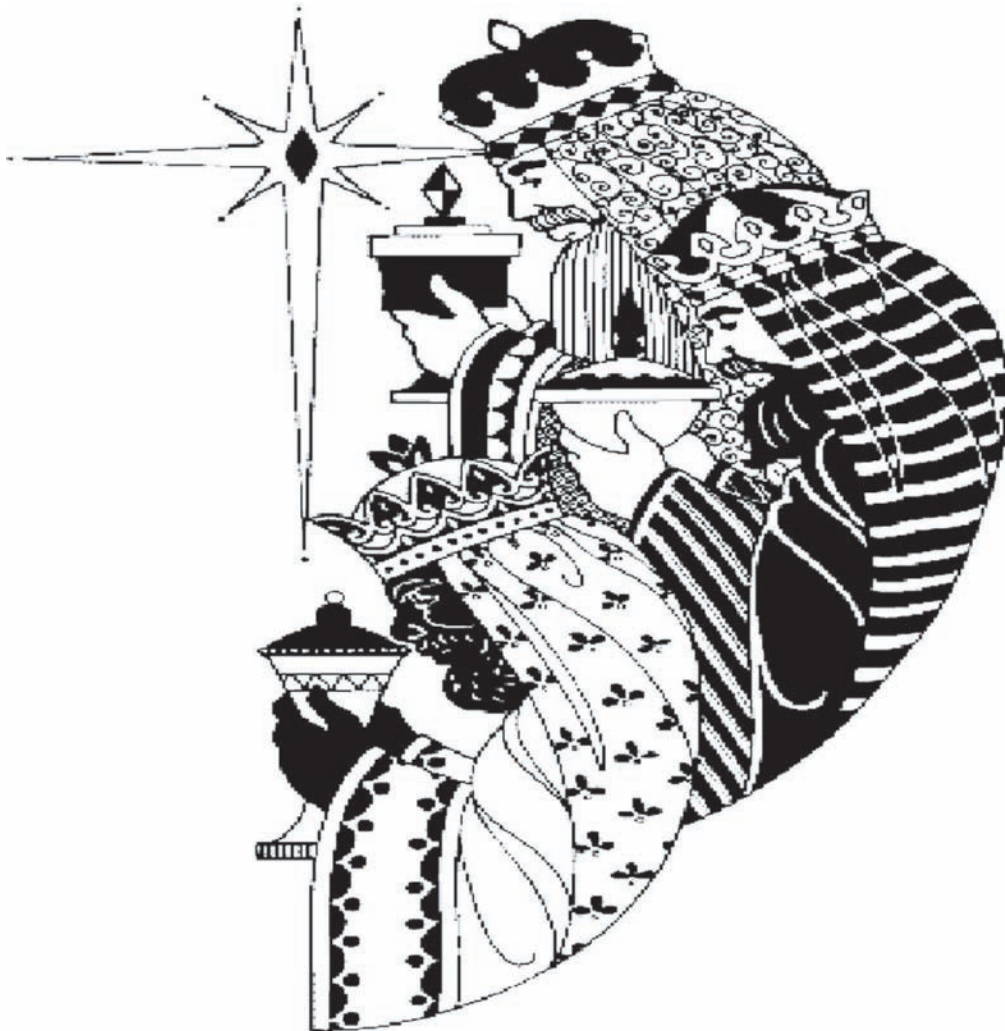
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

| The Epiphany of the Lord | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, January 2 nd , 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners |  |
| Monday, January 3 rd | No Mass Today | | Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday, January 4 th | 7:00 pm | In Memory of: Sam Mule Filippo Ciapanna | Rev. Vivek Trindade |
| Wednesday, January 5 th | 8:30 am | In Memory of: Raul & Lucy Come | Diocesan Priests |
| Thursday, January 6 th | 8:30am | In Memory of: Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc | Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R. |
| Friday, January 7 th St. Andre Bessette, Religious | 8:30am | In Memory of: Vanda Scullo | Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R. |
| Saturday, January 8 th Celebrating the Baptism Of the Lord | 5:00pm | In Memory of: Jose Medeiros Manuel Costa Eileen Jacobs Verina Fidanza Isabella Burns Vanda Scullo Saverio & Michele Tombolini Rosina Mauro Deceased members of the Kowch Family Antonio Mamone Aurora Carapelho Leonard Wareing | Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R. |

From The Pastor's Desk:

My dear family of God,

Merry Christmas and a Grace-Filled New Year!

Over these past years I have been overjoyed about how we are growing in our spiritual lives and in our numbers. I have been inspired and thrilled about how we are contributing our best to build a vibrant, prayerful and mission-oriented parish. May God be praised!

As we come to the end of this year, I wish to establish my deepest gratitude to all of you who share your Time, Talent and Resources to sustain and grow our parish. Although I know it is our Christian duty and calling to give, to promote the Good News of Christ and to be true witnesses, I want to thank you for allowing yourselves to be used by the Holy Spirit for the good works of God.

Thank you to all our volunteers and parish staff! You have been super amazing in these difficult times. Your generous giving of your time and all you do have kept us open and

running smoothly. We couldn't have achieved much without you. May God bless you all.

Thank you to all who have been personally generous to me in cash, kind and prayers. I sincerely can't thank you enough. May God abundantly bless and replenish you all.

To all the new members of our parish, I say a big WELCOME to you! Please feel at home and never see yourselves as strangers, but become solid members of our parish family as we all continue to mature as true disciples of Christ.

Brothers and sister, the past years have not been what we envisioned, anyhow, Christmas is a time of hope. Let us look back with humility and gratitude, celebrate the present with joy and love, and move into the future with hope and grace. In all things let the truth and love of Christ reign. Let us not give room for evil, but allow only goodness to thrive.

By the rich blessings and graces of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us continue to build a vibrant, prayerful and mission-oriented church to the glory of God and the good of humanity.

Happy New Year!
Fr. Andrew Quarshie



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Collections for Sunday, December 19th

- Regular Collection: \$ 7306.95
- Repairs & Maintenance: \$210.00
- Votive Candles: \$102.85
- Missals: \$20.00

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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.

News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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

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

First Friday Devotion – Holy Hour: we continue our First Friday Holy Hour Devotion this week, January 7, at 7:00pm. Come and experience the grace and blessings of God. There

will be Mass, Adoration, quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, devotion prayers, and praise and worship songs. Don't miss this hour of grace.

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 January 11th, and will be every Tuesday evening right after the 7:00pm Mass. This program is open to all. Thanks to Elaine Litwin who will be helping me to run this program.

News From around the Diocese

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

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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

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: voncsshamilton@von.ca

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