

St. Eugene's Parish

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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.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 7 th , 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Epiphany of the Lord
Monday, January 8 th , 2024 The Baptism of the Lord	No Mass Today		Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday, January 9 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca Josie Ciapanna Elisabetta Ienco	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday, January 10 th	8:30am 7:00pm	In Memory of: Walberto de Jesus In Memory of: Francis & Jasmit Fernandes Elsa Baldasaro	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 11 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Lourdes Paez	Rev. Franco Sprajc
Friday, January 12 th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	8:30am	For the Intention: for the conversion of Steve Rodrigo	Rev. Matthew Durham
Saturday, January 13 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Joe Raposo Luis & Maria Carvelho Manuel Costa Marco DiDomenico Ghislaine Bouchard Giuseppe Luigi Mirtino Joao & Hortensia Tavares Paulo Medeiros Deolinda & Alberto Medeiros Hirondina Lindo	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinkas

News From the Parish

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus is burning this week in memory of Deceased members of St. Eugene CWL. The Lamp of the Lord's Presence is burning in memory of Deceased members of the Sergi Family

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

Fr. Kevin Upendran would like to begin a team of parishioners, maybe 5 or 6 people, to sponsor a family from Syria, for resettlement in Canada. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

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Collections for Sunday December 24th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$7,827.40
Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 1,105.00
Missals: \$90.00

Collections for Christmas: \$12,137.80

Collections for Sunday, December 31st, 2023

Regular Collection: \$ 2934.35
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$389.50

Collections for Monday, January 1st , 2024

Regular Collection – New Year : \$1830.00

Initial Envelopes: \$341.00

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2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available now at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish using envelopes, please fill out a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS....

We are looking for Christmas Decorations for our Fall Bazaar. If you are downsizing your decorations. Please consider donating them to the parish. You are welcome to call Vicky at 905-544-5582

We will be having the Rosary prayed before the evening Mass on Tuesdays, beginning at 6:30pm

Anyone wishing to volunteer to lead the prayers, your time is much appreciated.

A Message from Father Bill Trusz

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday, January 19th at 7pm, St. Eugene’s will be celebrating a healing vigil in the church.

What’s a healing vigil? It’s an evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, during which we pray for our own healing and the healing of loved ones. This involves a Holy Hour (actually, more like a holy two hours), concluded with the celebration of the Mass.

If you wish to know more about the vigil, please feel welcome to contact me, Fr. Bill, at: wtrusz@cogeco.net

News From around the Diocese

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17th and will be held from 1:30-3:30pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) 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 2024. Visit the website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD...

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series 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 can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>



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