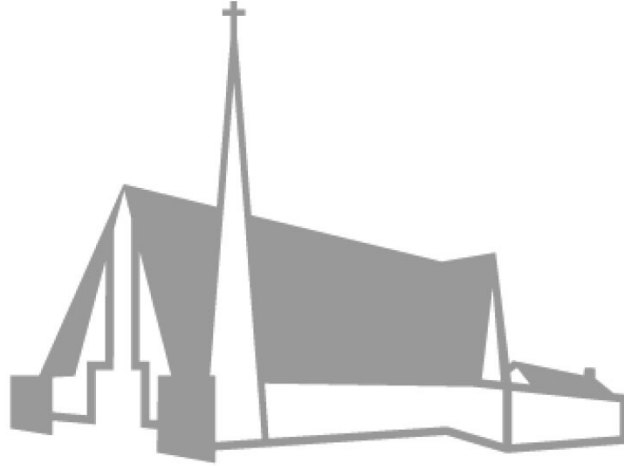

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St. Eugene's Parish

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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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 8 th , 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, January 9 th The Baptism of the Lord	No Mass Today		Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday, January 10 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Joseph Francis Mattiacci	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wednesday, January 11 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 12 th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin	8:30am	In Memory of: Bernard Hass	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Friday, January 13 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Joseph Gabriel Mattiacci	Rev Jerzy Tomon
Saturday, January 14 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Joe Raposo Manuel Costa Venanzio Fidanza Micky Dwyer Leonard Wareing Ada Calcagni Aurora Carapelho Peter & Marie Kaluzny Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Livia Gentile	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy Feast of Epiphany! This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany. The word *epiphany* is of Greek origin and it means "manifestation," "revelation" or "making something known." This feast celebrates Christ the infant King and Saviour, Light of the world who is *revealed* to the gentiles and the entire world. In this celebration, the Gospel from Matthew (2:1-12) draws our attention to the wise men who saw the star of Jesus and went in search of the infant King until they found Jesus and did him homage.

I am particularly intrigued by the star that led the wise men to see and worship Jesus. I believe that the star was God's visible invitation to bring the wise men to see and worship Christ. If you recall, our new mission statement encourages all of us to welcome more people to encounter Christ here in our parish. Let us all be like the "star" to invite and

welcome our families and friends to come and encounter Christ in our parish and worship him.

Spiritual Challenge: This week think about who you want to invite to mass (a friend, co-worker, neighbour, family member etc. *Pray for the person and invite the person to mass.)

(*sample prayer for those to invite: God, you desire that all people should come to know you and be saved. I pray for....N..... Bless them and draw them close to you; answer any prayers they may have, and open their heart(s) to welcome you. I ask this in the name of Christ your Son who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever, amen)

Ordinary Season begins Tuesday January 10, 2023, and lasts until Ash Wednesday which ushers in the Season of Lent.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday December 18th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$4298.75
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$60.00
Christmas Donations: \$141.00
Missals \$ 44.50

Collections from Christmas, Sun. Dec. 25th 2022

Regular Collection: \$8659.15
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$525.00
Christmas Donations: \$10,613.40

Collections from Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2865.60
New Year's Collection: \$1642.90
Christmas Donations: \$620.00
Votive Candles: \$249.35
Missals: \$45.00

On Line donations from November 2022 : \$817.50
On Line donations from December 2022: \$1367.50
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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 21st, 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!

A Message from ... Deacon Joseph and his wife would like to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts. They were greatly appreciated. Deacon Joseph and his wife are forever grateful for your kindness.

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, deacon, religious brother or sister, or a consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY ~ Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7-8:30pm at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~ As the New Year begins we often set "resolutions" to change habits, behaviors or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. (T. Hartnett, Family Ministry Office)

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