

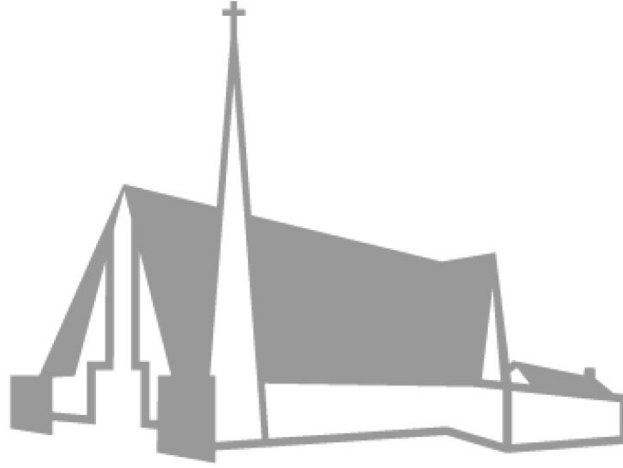
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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 following 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Last Sunday of the month, during the 11am Mass

One month notice is 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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 The Baptism of the Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Josie Ciapanna Manual Cardoso & Family	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin	8:30 am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Bernard Hass	Sisters of St. John The Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Assunta Marconato	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Abelerdo Cartel	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	<b>In Memory of:</b> Michael & Anna Ferrie Umberto Spuria Jean Hamm Jack & Alice Baker Isabella Burns Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Manuel Fernandes	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

My dear family of God,  
Happy New Year !

**A NEW ERA OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, TOWARDS "A VIBRANT, PRAYERFUL MISSION-ORIENTED PARISH":** St. Eugene is charting a new path to become a **Vibrant, Prayerful Mission-Oriented Parish**. We want to grow into a community of prayer united in Christ, welcome more young people and young families into the church, engage and re-evangelize our seniors, and grow into mature disciples of Christ. This will bring us to outline many goals and work out strategies to achieve them. Please be involved in the new era of St. Eugene Parish: **"Vibrant, Prayerful Mission-Oriented Parish"**

Let us all contribute to make St. Eugene a **vibrant, prayerful, mission-oriented parish**.

I pray that our parish community may be a place to share the joy of Christ, and to allow this joy to overflow in our families. Workplaces, schools, neighbourhoods, etc. I believe that a joyful state is the mother of gratitude and many good works. May we joyfully build **"a vibrant, prayerful and mission-oriented parish"**

Many thanks to all who gave me, Fr. Ambroise, and Deacon Joseph, treats of food, cards, gifts, and Christmas wishes over the holidays. We appreciate everything very much and thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Wishing you a joyful new year !  
Fr. Andrew

JANUARY 9, 2022

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**Collection for Christmas: \$ 11,777.00**

**Collections for Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Regular Collection: \$ 4576.15

Repairs & Maintenance: \$140

Votive Candles: \$68.00

Loonie Toonie: \$209.25

**Collections for January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022: \$ 1357.70**

**Collections for Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

Regular Collection: \$ 869.60

Initial Envelopes: \$395.00

Missals: \$15.00

On-line donations for November 2021 - \$1004.44

On-line donations for December 2021 - \$2419.00

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

## News From our Parish

### **PASTORAL MINISTRIES**

**Please note** that Confessions are still by appointment only.

Please call the parish office to book an appointment.

In December 2021, Fr. Andrew celebrated 1 baptism. We wish to welcome **Whitney King** into our parish family. We celebrated one First Communion and one Confirmation (a St. Eugene student who missed the ceremony with his school class). 6 people died, Rosina Mauro, Louise Remigis, Diane Noyes, William Fitzpatrick, Katherine Troskot, and John Petsche, and their funeral Masses, services and burials were administered by Fr. Andrew. He visited for 2 sick calls and had 1 Car Blessing. Fr. Andrew was also on call for one week at the hospital during the month of December. And, joyfully celebrated the Masses during the Christmas season. A busy month indeed!

**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 15<sup>th</sup>** and will run for 6 weeks, on Tuesday evenings right after the 7:00pm Mass. This program is open to all. Pre-registration 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: [elitwin5@live.com](mailto:elitwin5@live.com)

## News From around the Diocese

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

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton**, at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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](mailto:voncsshamilton@von.ca)

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