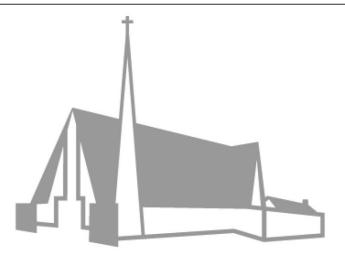
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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  $1^{st}$  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 prepration time required.

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain & Pastoral Assistant* 

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto Kim MacLellan, Parish Secretary Lisa White, 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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>Corpus Christi</b>	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Corpus Christi
Monday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	7:00pm	In Memory of: Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Aldo Ventresca Jim Curran Franco Manna	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Eileen Dobrucki	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D)
Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of: Domenico Ciardelli	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Friday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:30am	<b>In Memory of:</b> Phyllis MacLellan	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for Priests
Saturday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Heart of the  Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00pm	In Memory of:  Lorenzo MacLellan Manuel Costa Genowefa Jurkiewicz Filippo Ciapanna Antonio Mamone Manuel Fernandes Gilberto Pavao Manuel Filipe Dino DiDomenico Joe Raposo Robert Smith Pasquale DiPersio Luis & Maria Carvalho	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# From the Pastor's Desk

**Dear Parishioners** 

**Gratitude:** Thank you to Mary Lucidi and Jean, our sacristans, who have taken time to clean up our sacristy and polish the wooden cabinets. They have really shown great leadership.

Special thank you to our Local Catholic Women's League ladies who generously volunteer to host our parish socials every First Sunday. God bless them for their great sacrifices, leadership and dedication. Let us try to support our parish socials program to build a united, vibrant and happy parish family.

Weekday Masses: I would like to encourage all parishioners to try to attend Weekday Masses as well. It is a great spirituality that brings amazing benefits of peace, healing, grace and union with Christ. Our weekday Mass schedules are as follows: Tuesday 7:00pm, Wednesday to Friday 8:30am every week.

Volunteers: we are still looking for more adult *altar servers* to serve at Funeral Masses. We are looking for more *children* to *altar serve*, *sing in the choir*, and *read at Masses*. We are looking for more *ushers* to help welcome people at the doors, direct people to find seats, help take up collections, guide people to bring up the gifts of wine and bread for the Mass. If you are interested in any of these, please pick up our "Get Involved" volunteer forms at the entrance of the church, fill out and drop off in the collection basket. Thank you.

Singing at Mass: last week the priests of the deanery had a meeting where we discussed Liturgical music and congregational singing. It was very enriching. I would like to remind you that we are all suppose to sing at Mass. The Entrance song, Responses to the Responsorial Psalm, Communion song, Recessional song and all the other parts of the Mass that are sung belong to the congregation to sing. We are reminded that the choir or cantor only "leads" us to sing and not that they are there to sing for us to watch. Let us not forget that singing at mass is part of our prayers, therefore let us all try to sing - For the person who sings prays twice – says St. Augustine.

Have a blessed month. Fr. Andrew

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# News From the Parish

<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>: Please note that the Parish office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday – Friday

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL 50/50 RAFFLE – to help our neighbours in need through the summer months and to provide our fellow parishioners with a bit of fun, we are holding a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00each or 5 for \$20.00. Sales start this weekend and go until the draw on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day.

#### **OUR GARAGE AND PLANT SALE!**

Being held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12noon in our parking lot.

If you can volunteer to help out with set up, the day before, or to assist on the day of the sale, please call the parish office to let us know. Thank you!!

#### A FAREWELL FOR FR. ANDREW

We would like to invite you to a gathering, to honour, thank, and say "GOOD-BYE" to Fr. Andrew.

You are welcome to drop in to the school gym on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.

We ask that you call the parish office to let us know how many in your family will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

It's not a surprise! 😂

# News From around the Diocese

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

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained, religious or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

# LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING? Join our

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays in June (no summer sessions). These gettogethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

# ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

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