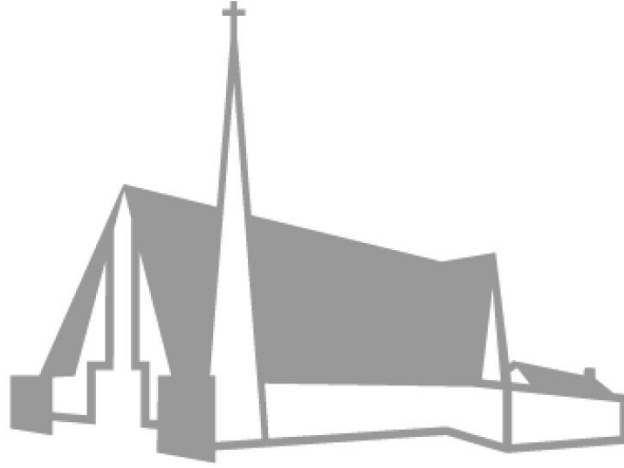

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St. Eugene's Parish

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 12 th , 2023 3 rd Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 13 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday, March 14 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wednesday, March 15 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Jim Binns	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, March 16 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Mary Szpak	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Friday, March 17 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Nicola Piacente	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, March 18 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Jose Medeiros Genowefa Jurkiewicz Leonard Wareing Carlos Martinho Joe Raposo Manuel Fernandes Jose & Maria Filipe Gaetano & Teresa Ciotti MaryWishon Clifford Mill Joyce Griffin	Rev. George Stortz

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Solemnities in March: Please mark your calendars for the following Solemnities this month.

(a) Monday 20th March – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Mass at 8:30am**

(b) Saturday 25th March – The Annunciation of the Lord, **Mass at 8:30 am**

All are invited to attend.

Let us always remember: St. Eugene is dedicated to welcoming everyone to encounter Christ, grow in faith and share our gifts. (*Welcome – Encounter – Grow – Share*)

Have a grace-filled and spiritually transforming Lent.
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday February 26th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$4753.20

Loonie Toonie Collection: \$377.25

Collections for Sunday March 5th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2843.45

Earthquake Turkey & Syria relief: \$1435.25

Votive Candles: \$401.95

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News From our Parish

THANK YOU ! to everyone who donated baked goods and/or made cash donations to the Coffee Social. It is because of you that we are able to enjoy our social time on the 1st Sunday of every month. We are always looking for people to help serve at the social. If you have time to donate, spend time as a family helping out, or if you are in high school, you can help and get volunteer hours. Please contact the parish office or speak with one of the leaders on Sunday to help out ... just start helping! Many hands make light work.

ST EUGENE PARISH LENTEN CHARITY PROJECT TO GHANA

Lent is a period of preparation where we Catholics are called to pray, fast, and give alms (donating goods and money), to the poor. As part of our Global Church Outreach initiative and our Lenten charity project, the parish will be collecting goods for children in Ghana. Through Lenten donations by parishioners like you, we hope to collect new school supplies, toys, games, sports equipment and new and gently used shoes that can make an immediate difference in the lives of children. All items donated will be shipped to Ghana and will be distributed by the Koforidua Diocese through various parishes directly to families in need. We are also encouraging monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping items. We hope that you, our St. Eugene Parish community, take the opportunity this lent to give to this worthy cause in support of our Christian family in Ghana.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please mark your calendars to attend stations of the cross on every Friday during Lent at 7pm. This is a special devotion to meditate and share in our Lord's passion.

SAVE THE DATE - Special Parish Concert: provided by Christopher Dawes – renowned and accomplished musician. Sunday 26th March, 2023 at 3:00pm. Free admission, Free-will donation to the parish.

News From around the Diocese

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

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never by thirst.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GRIEF RELIEF ~ has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm from April 13th till May 18th, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's development age and ability.

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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