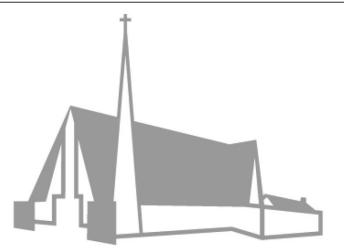
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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 Saturday - 9:00am

#### Praying the Rosary:

Saturday – 9:35am

#### 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. Kevin Upendran, Administrator 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.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

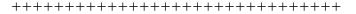
| Third Sunday in Lent  | Time             | Mass Intention  | Diocesan Vocation<br>Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024<br><b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> | 11:00am          | For our Parishioners  | Third Sunday of Lent                  |
| Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>                                       | No Mass<br>Today |   | Rev. George Nowak, C.R.               |
| Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 7:00pm           | This Mass is offered For the Intentions of the DeTina Family  | Rev. Edward Hinsperger                |
| Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>                                    | 8:30am           | This Mass is offered In honour of and in thanksgiving for the most Chaste and Just heart of St. Joseph  | Disabled Persons                      |
| Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 8:30am           | This Mass is offered in Memory of:<br>Walter Moore  | Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.                 |
| Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 8:30am           | This Mass is offered For the Intentions of the Kin Family   | Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.                 |
| Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 9:00am<br>5:00pm | This Mass is offered For all our parishioners  In Memory of: Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Leonard Wareing Carlos Martinho Giuseppe Sergi Vince Alfano Mario Yachetti Theresa McPhee Umberto Pace Robert Williamson And for the Intention of: Chelsea | Rev. James Link, C.R.                 |

#### News From the Parish

PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, Spain, and Lourdes ... celebrating the final apparition of Fatima, Oct 13, 1917. Fr. Upendran is leading this pilgrimage on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> until October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024.

Please see the Itinerary, available at the doors of the church, for Fr. Upendran's Pilgrimage to Europe.

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph, is burning this week in memory of Gina Luiga. The Lamp of the Lord's Presence is burning for the Intentions of Nancy Kovacs



#### Collections for Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Regular Collection: \$5849.15 Loonie Toonie: \$1062.25

This weekend we have students from Grade 7 from St. John The Baptist School, participating in the **Enrollment Ceremony** to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these young people in your prayers. These students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024.

#### A message from Fr. Bill Trusz

Dear Parishioners,

We have had healing vigils here at St. Eugene church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening of each month since this past September. During this Lenten season there will be changes to this format. There will be no Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction and Mass on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Instead, the church will have Stations of the Cross on those dates. We warmly invite all who usually attend the vigils to join in this time-honoured devotion, the Stations of the Cross.

At the conclusion of the Stations of the Cross our prayers team will be available if you wish us to pray with you for your intentions and those of your loved ones. We will resume the healing vigils on the third Friday evening in April and in the following months.

#### GAMES NIGHT AT St. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm Free admission and light refreshments Euchre and other games .. come out and have some fun!

#### News From around the Diocese

**ST JOSEPH FEAST**: will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W., with a solemn Mass at 11:00am followed by the traditional Table of St. Joseph in the parish hall. The novena begins on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of All Souls **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER DANCE** will be on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at All Souls Parish Hall, 21 Barton St. W. The menu: rolls & butter, Spaghetti & Meatballs, roasted chicken with potatoes, peas with mushrooms, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Dance to the music of VP Entertainment. Tickets \$40.00 and \$20.00 for children. Please all All Souls parish office for tickets and more info @ 905-528-1513 or call 289-700-4641

#### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**MASS** ~ Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance).

Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

#### HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, Walking the Way a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, Christus Vivit for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/vyxxxxvy">http://tinyurl.com/vyxxxxvy</a>

**BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON** will be holding a new volunteer training session in April. Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support to women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. We do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newly born newborns.

Please call Eva at 905-527-3677 if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in our community who are in need of help and a listening ear.



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