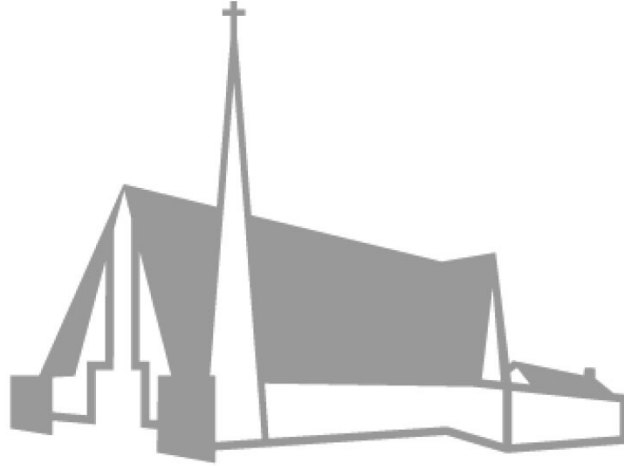

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Second Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 5 th , 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 6 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday, March 7 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Lise Bilodeau Margaret Doaust	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday, March 8 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Jim Binns	Disabled persons
Thursday, March 9 th	8:30am	This Mass is offered for God's blessings On our staff and volunteers	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, March 10 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, March 11 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Venanzio Fidanza Josie Ciapanna Peter & Marie Kaluzny	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Rite of Enrolment: Last Sunday, February 26th, Bishop Crosby celebrated the Rite of Enrolment at the Cathedral Basilica with Catechumen preparing for the Sacraments. It was a very touching and grace-filled moment. Among them were two candidates from St. Eugene and three from St. Johns. We thank God for their desire to become Catholics, and look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with them on Holy Saturday (Easter).

Seasonal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: we had good attendance and participation for our Winter Mass and Adoration celebration this past Tuesday 28th February. Thank you to Mr. Vince Alfano who provided spiritually uplifting music for the occasion. We look forward to the Next Mass and Adoration in Spring time.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan: This month, I will be leaving for a two-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a couple of our parishioners from St. Eugene and St. Johns.

We pray for a successful and grace-filled trip. I shall keep you all in my Masses and prayers. Fr. Charlie Galea will be assisting with Masses, Funerals and anointing of the sick. We thank Fr. Charlie for always generously sharing his time and ministry with us.

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.**

Birthday: 22nd of March is my birthday, please remember me in your prayers.

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

News From our Parish

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

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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

ST. JOSEPH FEAST will be celebrated at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W. on Saturday, March 18th with Mass at 11am followed by the traditional "Table of St. Joseph" in the parish Hall. All are welcome! Novena begins on March 10th. For more info please call the parish office at 905-528-1513

(in Italian) **Festa di San Giuseppe:** Sara celebrate alla chiesa di All Souls, 21 Barton ST. W. Sabato 18 Marzo con la Santa Messa alle 11:00am seguita dalla tradizionale "Tavola di San Giuseppe" Nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti Benvenuti. La Novena comincia 10 Marzo. Per informazione, chiamare 905-528-1513

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

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for the Anniversary couple only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is 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, at 7pm – 8:30pm, at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will begin our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

ReSTART: Moving Forward ~ Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7 – 9pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or register on line at [ReSTARTProgram:SupportforSeparatedandDivorced-\(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTARTProgram:SupportforSeparatedandDivorced-(hamiltondiocese.com))

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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