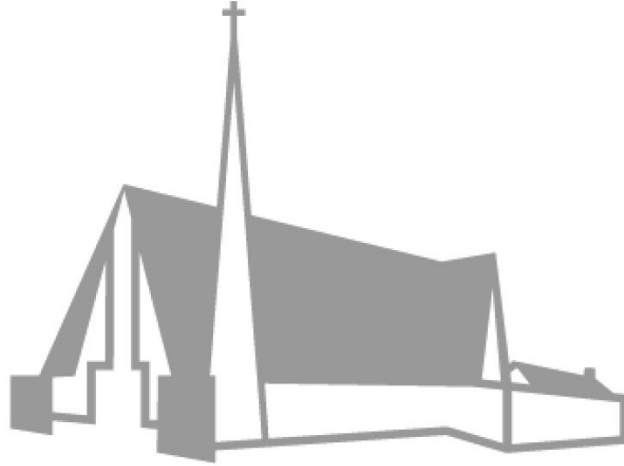

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The First Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 6 th , 2022 The First Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 7 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tuesday, March 8 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday, March 9 th	8:30 am	In Memory of: Tim & Dorothy Worrone	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, March 10 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Deb & Bill Rice	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday, March 11 th	8:30am	In Memory of : Josie Ciapanna	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday, March 12 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Lilia Bettencourt Vincent Alfano Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Catherine Mary Cleary Bogdan Kitrys Solly Morelli	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

From The Pastor’s Desk:

Dear family of God,

Remember: let us all contribute to making our parish a Vibrant, Prayerful, and Mission-Oriented Parish. Say ‘hi’ to fellow parishioners, be nice and welcoming, sing during Mass, respond audibly to the Mass prayers, pray the Mass, and donate generously. ‘God loveth the cheerful giver.’ Invite your friends and family to Mass, encourage young people to be involved in our parish life and take pride in your faith and church.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, February 27th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$ 2254.80
Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 75.00
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$180.95
Votive Candles: \$ 76.65

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News From our Parish

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - A PARISH DISCUSSION

“Let your voice be heard.” We shall gather in the church on Thursday, March 17th at 7:00pm to share our voice on the Synod Questionnaire. You can submit your paper response on this date if you have not already done so online, through the Diocesan website.

Stations of the Cross – join us for this weekly Lenten Devotion: Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm.

Please note that our regular scheduled confession times are back to Tuesdays, at 6:30pm, before the evening Mass at 7:00pm, and Saturdays, from 4:00pm until 4:45pm. You are welcome to call the parish office to book an appointment for confession.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us for Mysteries of the Rosary Bible Study, every Tuesday at 7:35pm

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

In January, Deacon Joseph baptized 2 children, **Max Gambale** and **Jack DiLoreto**, and in February, Fr. Andrew baptized **Zailyn Cerezo**. We welcome these children into our parish family. **Jennie Olsav, Antonio Franze, Naldina Toscani** and **Lilia Bettencourt** passed away and were buried from our parish in January 2022. In February, **Ezio Campomizzi**, and **Bogdan Kitrys**, passed away and were buried from our parish. We pray for the repose of their souls and for their families. Fr. Andrew had one house blessing in February. Fr. Andrew enjoyed his time away in January and along with being on call for 1 week – 24/7 – in February, has had a busy month preparing for this Lenten Season.

We wish to share that we are finally able to have the children from our school back into the church for school Masses. We had our first one in February and hope to have a few every month until the end of the school year. Socially distanced and for the school children only.

From the CWL - On behalf of the Catholic Women's League, they would like to thank all the parishioners for their continued support of our monthly food drive. The East Hamilton Food Centre which is an extension of Mission Services, and is located at Greenhill & Quigley Rd., has been the recent recipient of your donations.

News From around the Diocese

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. For more info visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>

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

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton**, at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Lent is a time of reflection for all Catholics and a perfect season to help children understand why we engage in prayer, works of charity, care for all and practicing self-control, since all of these can bring us closer to God. Spend time on your Lenten journey as a family by attending Mass and discussing, in simple language, the readings you hear. Decide as a family on prayers and reflections to engage in each day of Lent and together look at how your family might use their resources to give to others. Your children can bring hope to the hearts of others during Lent and their spiritual journey will be enhanced by your presence and guidance.

Marriage Support – Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuilt a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

Grief Relief – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

Feast of St. Joseph ~ Sat. March 19th will be celebrated with holy Mass at 11am at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W. Hamilton. Celebrant will be Fr. Mark Gatto. Pasta and zeppole are available from 12noon to 4pm as well from Fratelanza Racalmutese Club that day. To place orders, please call Joe Curto at 289-700-4641 or All Souls Parish office at 905-528-1513

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