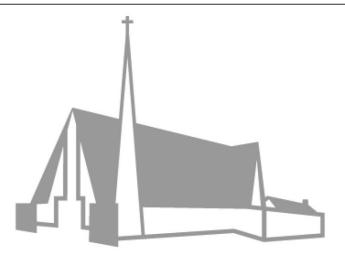
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St. Eugene's Parish

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 7th, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, May 8st	No Mass Today		Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday, May 9 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca Giovanni Arcari Renzo Gris Elvezia Paolini	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, May 10 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Giuseppe & Rosaria Prioriello	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, May 11 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday, May 12 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Nazarene Mamone	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday, May 13 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Venanzio & Isolina Fidanza Josie Ciapanna Cesina Ciapanna Maria Pavao Manuel Avelar Joao Medeiros Joao Medeiros Jr. Cecilia Mamone Adelchi Venerus Elsie Webb Teresa Tartaglia Luis & Maria Carvalho	Rev. Robert Dunn

Collections for Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$5586.60 Repairs & Maintenance: \$45.00 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$415.55

News From the Parish

We have Bibles! They will be available starting next weekend, May 6th and 7th. They are \$20.00 each and they are The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition. The Bibles will also be available at the parish office.

This weekend, on Saturday May 6th, our grade 2 children from St. Eugene School celebrated their First Communion Mass, with Fr. Charlie Galea presiding.

Please note that the parish will be **closed** on Friday afternoon, May 12th and on Tuesday, May 16th for the day.

News From around the Diocese

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

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month he will continue to look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith.

All are welcome!

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. West, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

"SPEAKING LIFE AND TRUTH INTO OUR **CULTURE" CONFERENCE DAY** – The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join them on Saturday, June 17th from 9am -4pm. Adult tickets: \$75.00, Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For information hhtps://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023conference/ A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th where all are welcome. See the same link for more information.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike for rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. (from: the Family Ministry Office)

GRIEF RELIEF ~ Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check our the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you. https://hamiltondiocese.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH

VLCFF – the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University 's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week eseminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit the website at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

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