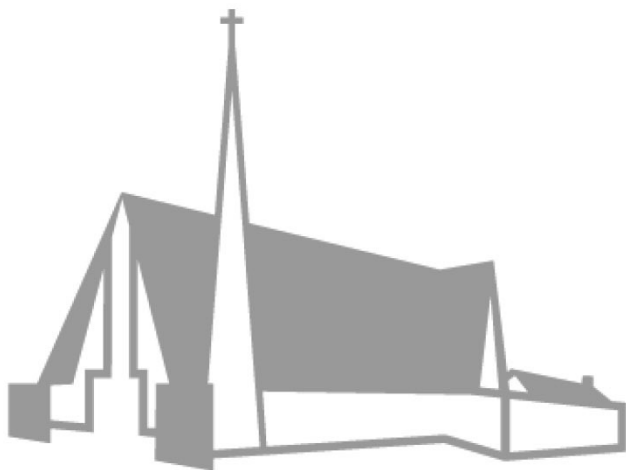


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## Sunday Mass Schedule:

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<sup>st</sup> 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. 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.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	World Day of the Poor
Monday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Catholic Youth
Tuesday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>  <b>The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Aldo Ventresca Angelo Martella Orlando & Angelina Pinque Fr. Manuel D'Souza Stanley & Raynah Valladares Camilo D'Silva Tony & Maureen Valladares Fr. Kenneth Mendes Walter & Edith Saldanha Mariano & Annie Lewis	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Wednesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Maria Gackova	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Giovanna Clarke	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Friday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Antonio D'Amico	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Elsie Webb Cecilia & Antonio Mamone Selina Venerus Deceased members of the DiDomenico Family Deceased members of the Nevoso Family Enrico Guglielmo Lillian Roussel Gregorio Frosina Maria Malatesta Isabel Oliveira	Rev. Robert Bulbrook

## News From the Parish

**Sunday Missals** for the upcoming Liturgical year are available for purchase. You will find them at the doors of the church. The cost of the Missals is \$5.00, and there is an envelope enclosed for your payment. The new Liturgical year begins on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**We are preparing Donation Envelopes for the coming year**, if you would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office, or fill out a registration form found at the doors of the church. Thank you!

We would like to welcome our newest parishioners to St. Eugene Parish, Mr. Robert Fortney, Mr. Joseph DiFrancesco & Family, and Mario & Tamara Ventura and their children, Adriana & Joseph.

If anyone would like to purchase a **Rosary of the Seven Sorrows**, the cost is \$15.00. Please let Fr. Upendran know. He will order them for you.

The **Devotional Candle** at the Shrine of the Most Holy Trinity and The Holy Souls in Purgatory is burning this week for the Intention of Janice Goodwin. The **Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning in memory of Mary & Gino Valeri

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**Collections for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Regular Collection:** \$3986.20  
**Repairs & Maintenance:** \$948.00

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## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the **World Day of the Poor**. This day was established by Pope Francis in 2016. On this day, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to make a special appeal to parishioners. SSVP volunteers will speak at Mass to tell you about our Help us Grow campaign <https://helpusgrow.ca/>. Please access the link to learn more about our goals to enhance our ministry of “Serving in Hope”.

We’d like to grow our volunteers, our programs, and ultimately, our store operation. Can you help us? Please consider joining us, we love new members and please consider this special financial appeal to our “**Help Us Grow**” campaign. We will have special envelopes available to accept your donations and tax receipts will be issued for donations. Thank you and God Bless

**ANGEL TREE** ~ we will be having an Angel Tree again this year beginning the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup>, a joint effort to help those in need from the St. Vincent de Paul and CWL councils of our parish. More news to follow next week!

Our **MONDAY CRAFTERS** will be breaking for the winter. The last Monday is November 27<sup>th</sup>, and will resume in the Spring, on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024. Keep working at home over the winter to make special items for next Fall’s Harvest Bazaar !

Our **CWL Christmas Social** will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in our School Library. The cost is \$15.00. Tickets will be available after Sunday Masses only, up until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. CWL members may reserve a ticket by calling the parish office or by purchasing them in person after the Sunday Mass.

## News From around the Diocese

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD

On Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is honoured to recognize *His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI*, Bishop of Hamilton, for the Board’s **2023 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education**. To acknowledge and express appreciation to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St. West, Hamilton at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...

### WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join in for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/>

**INTERPRETERS NEEDED** – Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammiya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at [tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com) Thank you.

**THE ANNULMENT PROCESS... the facts and myths...** Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00pm at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo – in the parish center.

Deacon Joseph DiLoreto, Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot please email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) or 519-884-9311

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children thrive on routine because it gives them a sense of control and security in their lives. As parents we can offer great benefits to our children by providing routines, setting limits and ensuring there is structure to our family commitments and obligations. When we model these actions to our children they learn organizational skills that will help them as they move into adulthood and take control of their own lives.

(from: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)



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