

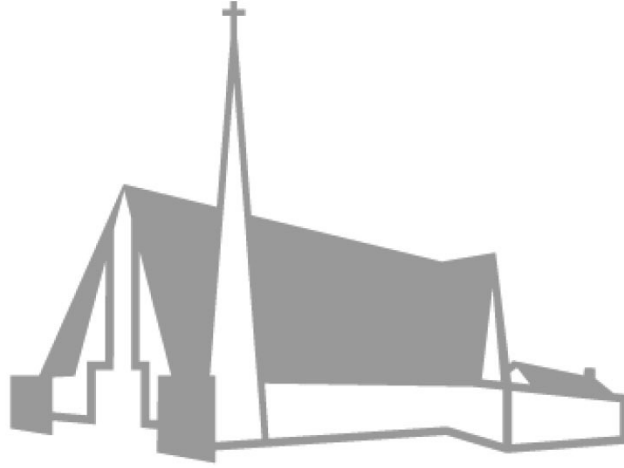
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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<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. 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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>St. Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Guerino & Teresa Pala Aldo Ventresca Mary Manzin Patricia Stevenson Liah Pascall Athelstan Pascall	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Tim & Dorothy Worrone	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions &amp; Martyrs</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of :</b> Clare Doherty	Rev. Marian Gil O.M.I.
Friday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Gabe & Carmella Mattiacchi	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Deceased members of the DiDomenico Family Deceased members of the Nevozo Family Mario do Amparo Leonard Wareing Antonio & Cecilia Mamone Selina Venerus Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Timothy Higgins

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners:

We have come to the end of the Church's year. Next weekend begins the Season of ADVENT. "Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation." (Ordo, 2022-20223). Some of the symbolisms we use in Advent include the colour Violet and the advent wreath with its candles. Advent is good time for us all to renew our spirits to participate actively in our faith and welcome more people to encounter Christ, grow in faith and share what we have received.

On Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am. There will be rosary prayers at 8:15am before the Mass.

We plan to have a Youth Christmas Party for kids from grade 3 to 8 on Saturday December 10, 2022 at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. This event is intended to kick-start our youth group program for both St. Eugene and St. Johns. There will be food, faith talk and fun games. Sign up sheets will be available next week.

Due to the rise in flu and covid cases, I kindly remind everyone to consider good hygiene measures: masking in public, hand washing and staying home when sick. No handshakes at this time.

Have a safe and happy Advent!

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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**Collections for Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> , 2022**

Regular Collection: \$3462.80  
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$46.00  
Missals \$ 60.00

**Collections for Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> , 2022**

Regular Collection: \$2728.70  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$639.35  
Missals \$155.00  
Votive Candles \$ 270.15

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**News From the Parish**

**SUNDAY MISSALS for the next Liturgical Year**, which starts on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent, are available for purchase at the doors of the church. The cost is \$5.00 and an envelope is in the missal for your payment.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY**

~ is/was held today during Mass and will be again on the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. This ceremony is for the Confirmandi of St. Eugene School, to present themselves to our parish family, and confirm their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and genuinely witness to Christ and His Gospel.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE ~ St. Vincent de Paul**

and our CWL councils are collaborating to ensure families in need are looked after for the Christmas season.

A Christmas tree will be at the courtyard door, starting the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>, with tags for people to give to someone in need this year. More details will follow. Thank you in advance for your kindness in our community.

**LOONIE TOONIE COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND!! Thank you for your continued support.**

**News From around the Diocese**

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Rev. Mark Morely, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528- 7988

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... When you**

**have Lost a Loved One** ~ join in for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. This session is offered by the Family Ministry Office on the First Sunday of Advent (Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>), from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Christmas can be a challenging time for those who have lost loved ones in the previous year, or over the past many years. This event is being held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. You are also welcome to join by Zoom. Register with Sarah to attend or receive the link, at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or email her at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). You are welcome to attend even if not registered in advance.

**SAVE THE DATE! The Diocesan Wedding**

**Anniversary Mass is Back!** If you are 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 2023 then you are cordially invited a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, at 1:30pm. Space allows for Anniversary Couples only, those married 60years or more, may bring 1 guest if you require assistance. Register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~**

The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities and socializing, with out keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focused. Do you spend both quality and quantity time with the one you love? Do you ensure that as a couple you engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with your spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages, but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and in so doing, bond and deepen our love. (from Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2250)

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