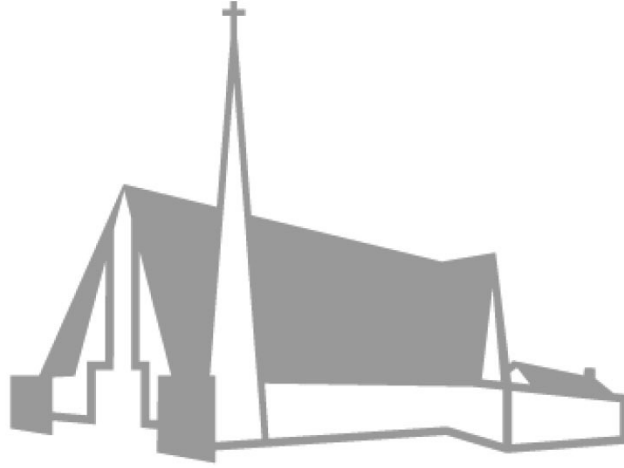

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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 ADVENT

First Sunday in Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 27 th , 2022 First Sunday in Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 28 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday, November 29 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc Francesco & Grace Romano	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday, November 30 th St. Andrew, Apostle	8:30am	In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday, December 1 st	8:30am	In Memory of : Deb & Bill Rice	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Friday, December 2 nd	8:30am	For the Intention of: A Special Intention	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday, December 3 rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest	5:00pm	In Memory of: George & Eileen Jacobs George Matijasevich Bruno Assettino Frangesco Colella Giusseppe & Anna Ziambetti Bill Derkach And For the Intentions of: Bishop Douglas Crosby Bishop Wayne Lobsinger	Rev. Grayson Hope

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Family of God:

ADVENT is here with us. Let us use the opportunity to grow in our faith and spiritual life. Advent is the First Season of the Liturgical Year. It brings us to prepare to meet Christ. Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us; it is also a time we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus. May you be led to a wonderful celebration of Christmas. It's all about Christ! Happy Advent!



“If there is no Advent, then Christmas is not adequately experienced. If you do not experience the message of Advent and therefore, do not look for Jesus to come, then do not be surprised that Christmas seems to slip by without leaving a mark on your soul” — The Gift of Truth

A blessed and grace-filled season to all!

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday November 20th , 2022

Regular Collection: \$2,723.35
Special Donation: \$25,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$335.00
Missals \$ 65.00

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News From the Parish

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2022 is included in this weekend’s bulletin. Please share the Mass and confession times with family and friends.

SUNDAY MISSALS for this new Liturgical Year, are available at the doors of the church. The cost is \$5.00 and an envelope is provided for your payment. Thank you!

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 is at the courtyard door, with tags for people to give to someone in need this year. Please see the flyer in this bulletin. Thank you in advance for your kindness in our community.

On Thursday December 8th 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. Please see the flyer in this weekend’s bulletin

News From around the Diocese

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

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988

SAVE THE DATE! The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back! If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023 then you are cordially invited a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th 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

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT ~ December 3rd - Fr Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph). For more information, you are asked to please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive ~ A gathering of separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person at 700 King St. W., Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration is required, but for Zoom link, please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Your own, or someone else’s ? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact them at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850. Your call is important to them.

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