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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 1st Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm

1st Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month, during the 11am Mass

One month notice is 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.

FIRS SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 28 th , 2021 First Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 29 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tuesday, November 30 th St. Andrew, Apostle	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna Domenico & Carmela Chiarini Carlo Arcari Gabriele & Nella Musa Carmine & Ersilia Costantini Antonio Ricciardone	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Wednesday, December 1 st	8:30 am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Cotturone Family	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, December 2 nd	8:30am	In Memory of: Luigi & Elena DiGregorio	Rev. Henry Krajewski, C. R.
Friday, December 3 rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest	8:30am	In Memory of: Gino & Julietta Baliva	Rev. Kraysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Saturday, December 4 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Leonard Wareing Eileen Jacobs Francesco Colella Guiseppe & Anna Zambetti Verina Fidanza Larry Murphy John Hrycko Isabella Burns	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

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!

A blessed and grace-filled season to all!

Fr. Andrew



“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

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Collections for Sunday, November 21st

Regular Collection: \$ 2267.30

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$140.00

Missals: \$85.00

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News From our Parish

A big Thank you goes out to one of our parishioners, Mr. Joe Grech, who gave his time and talent to welding and repairing the black wrought iron fence that surrounds our property. He saved the parish hundreds and hundreds of dollars in repair work.

Sunday Missals for the next Liturgical Year, which begins this weekend, Sunday November 28th – The First Sunday in Advent, are available at the doors of the church. They are \$5.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any Sunday.

We also have **Sunday Missals for Young Catholics** available for use at Mass for your younger children. A great way to help your child learn the parts of the Mass and follow along during Mass to keep their interest.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Please note that Confessions are still by appointment only. Please call the parish office.

We need to continue to wear masks and maintain the physical distancing from other people.

News from our CWL Council

Our Council at St. Eugene Parish is celebrating it's **70th year** on Sunday, December 5th at the 11am Mass.

The CWL is holding a **Food Drive** starting Sunday, December 5th and it will continue every month on the 1st weekend of each month. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our charitable works.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED ! As we begin to open up we are looking for students who wish to be Altar Servers.

Kindly contact the parish office if your children would like to become an Altar Server, or if you are ready to return to serving – for those who have already served with us.

News From around the Diocese

The 2021-2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources>

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

“ Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Advent Resource for Families: The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please visit: hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/ for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~ one of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be a life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the “stuff” of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

World Meeting of Families – Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series

– On March 19th 2021, we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is “ a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.”

Beginning in January 2022, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaking Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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