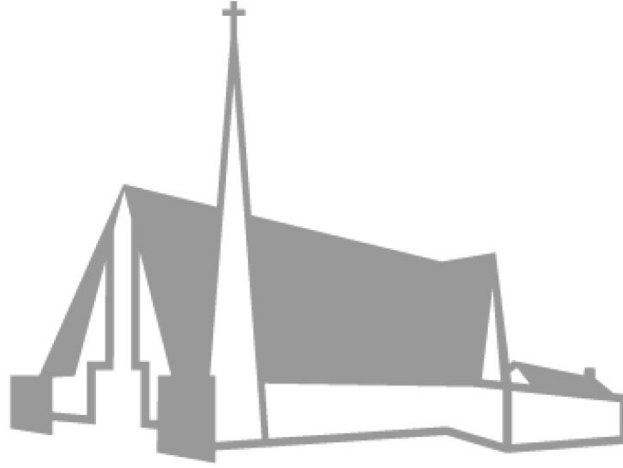

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St. Eugene's Parish

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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

| 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, November 7 th , 2021 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners | |
| Monday, November 8 th | No Mass Today | | Rev. Jeffery Oehring |
| Tuesday, November 9 th The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica | 7:00 pm | In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca Giuseppe & Loreta Rubino Frank Rubino Antonietta Manna Sandra Chiarini Elio Giannoble | Rev. Francesco Cucchi |
| Wednesday, November 10 th St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor | 8:30 am | In Memory of: For all the Faithful Departed | Deceased Members of Our Parish Community |
| Thursday, November 11 th St. Martin of Tours, Bishop | 8:30am | In Memory of: Josie Ciapanna | Rev. Mark Gatto |
| Friday, November 12 th St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr | 8:30am | In Memory of: Cheryl Hass | Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I. |
| Saturday, November 13 th | 5:00pm | In Memory of: Peter & Marie Kaluzny Manuel Costa Joe Raposo Carlo & Cristina Arcari Cesina Ciapanna Michael & Anna Ferrie Jose Medeiros Jean Hamm | Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R. |

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Family of God:

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Pope Francis has announced a Synod of bishops which will take place in 2023 in Rome. The theme of this synod is **"Towards a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."** The Synodal process was opened this year 10th October 2021. In his homily, Pope Francis stated that "Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he encounters the rich man on the road; he then listens to his questions, and finally he helps him discern what he must do to inherit eternal life. Encounter, listen and discern. I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod."

Pope Francis is asking **each and every one of us** to become involved in the synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023. The Pope tells us that the point of a synodal Church - "is to listen, as the entire

People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church."

The diocese has begun a working document leading to the synod. Questionnaires and seminars will be provided to gather more information on our reflection on the Church today. For more information on the Synod, check our diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

TOWARDS "A VIBRANT, PRAYERFUL MISSION-ORIENTED PARISH": Beginning Advent this year 2021, the Pastoral Council and I will continue our work together with the whole parish, to reflect and engage being a ***Vibrant, Prayerful Mission-Oriented Parish***. We want to grow into a community of prayer united in Christ, welcome more young people and young families into the church, engage and re-evangelize our seniors, and grow into mature disciples of Christ. This will bring us to outline many goals and work out strategies to achieve them. Please be involved in the new era of St. Eugene's **"Vibrant, Prayerful Mission-Oriented Parish"**

DEVOTION BEFORE MASS: As part of our mission to grow into a community of prayer united in Christ, we shall have a 5 minutes devotion before Mass. This will begin on the First Sunday (Weekend) of Advent. Prayer cards will be made available in the pews.

Let us all contribute to make St. Eugene a **vibrant, prayerful, mission-oriented parish.**

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, October 31st

- Regular Collection: \$ 2351.35
- Loonie Toonie Collection: \$ 326.15
- World Mission Collection: \$95.00

We have received online donations through Canada Helps. For September we received \$1033.44, and for October we received \$1199.50. We thank everyone for their continued support.

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News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

We wish to welcome into our parish family: **Savanna Muhanguzi, Robin DeRonov, Dahlia Keen Therien, and Christian Makarewicz.** These children were baptized in the month of October 2021.

Bibiana Correa, Mary Krahulik, Verina Fidanza and Gladys Hazzard passed away and were buried from our church, in October. We pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Fr. Andrew had 2 home visits and 1 House Blessing, and he was also on call for the hospital for one week during the month of October. In October we celebrated the Sacrament of Confession for the Confirmandi from our school, 2 First Reconciliation Ceremonies for the former Grade 2 students, and 2 First Communion Masses. Fr. Andrew also bestowed the Sacrament of Confirmation on our St. Eugene Students at 2 separate Ceremonies.

We are slowly and carefully bringing items back into the church for the public. Including the Bulletin, Registration forms for the parish, and Baptism Application forms. These are available at the doors of the church. Any questions, please call the parish office.

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

The Votive Candles are available once again in our shrines. Light them to pray for loved ones, your own intentions, and the intentions of others. At this time please do not use the kneelers in front of the candles, please stand and do not spend too much time, so to make time for others.

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

Relics of St. Brother Andre: we shall host the relic, a piece of Brother Andre’s heart, here at St. Eugene’s on Thursday 25th November, 2021. There will be adoration, Mass, social distance veneration of the relics and anointing with the oil of St. Joseph. NOTE: attendance is strictly by registration. Please call the parish office to register: 905-549-2694. We shall need **6 volunteers** to help check attendance list and usher people to their seats. There will be a free-will collection at this Mass.

News From around the Diocese

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

“How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious, or deacon, call **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including here for more information programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 ext 2339 or email the office: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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