

St. Eugene's Parish

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent from

heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 10 th , 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 11 th	9:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Tuesday, October 12 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Cesina Ciapanna Aldo Ventresca Umberto & Virginia Pala	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wednesday, October 13 th	8:30 am	In Memory of: Larry Murphy	Chaplains
Thursday, October 14 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Ivan Bucci	Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday, October 15 th St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	8:30am	In Memory of: Bert Habinski	Very Rev. David Wynen
Saturday, October 16 th St Marguerite D'Youville, Religious	5:00pm	In Memory of: Peter & Marie Kaluzny Michael Toth Joe Raposo Rosangela Arcari Concetta Piacente Jean Hamm Jose Medeiros Jack & Alice Baker Francesco Collela Clifford Hicks Jack Robson	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners, Happy Thanksgiving!

This Thanksgiving Weekend gives us an opportunity to acknowledge our blessings and to forge ahead into the future with hope. As a church community and individual members, there is so much to be grateful for, regardless of the challenging pandemic we found ourselves in. I am very much grateful to God for the amazing parish staff we have, the many parishioners who have been back into the pews to worship, those who keep supporting our parish financially in order to lead more people to encounter Jesus, our seniors who are united with us in prayer in their homes, those homebound whom I was able to visit, anoint, bless their homes and pray with them, and the sacraments we have celebrated so far with our school children. I am also grateful for the volunteers we have – finance and parish councils, ushers, ministers of communion, altar servers, collection counters, lectors, choir, RCIA instructors etc - who are filled

with a spirit of service, sacrifice, dedication and passion for us to rebuild our parish into a vibrant, welcoming Christ-centered faith community.

I am very grateful to God for the gift of Fr. Ambroise and Deacon Joe who are sharing their ministries with us. I am grateful for the diocese's One Heart One Soul Campaign which has given the opportunity to most of our parishioners to contribute to our beloved parish. I hope that we shall realize our goal of revitalizing the parish through the generous contributions.

As we thank God for the many blessings in our lives, may I encourage you to move into the future with hope, passion, dedication, sacrifice, good will and love to help build the parish we want here – a vibrant, welcoming, Christ-centered, disciple nurturing community of faith.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, October 3rd

Regular Collection: \$ 2017.50

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 5.00

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News From our Parish

We will be having a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Monday, October 11th at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

Theft at St. Eugene Parish - Dear Parishioners, we had theft issues here in the morning of Sunday, October 3rd, which has been reported to the police and the investigation is still ongoing. About 100 feet of copper siding ripped off the east side of the church, 2 cameras were stolen as well as damage to the bell tower and lock. Please keep a lookout on our parish property for suspected issues and report to police for intervention. We are going to put in place more security measures to protect our parish properties.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

We wish to welcome into our parish family: **Olivia Matos, Felix Moore, Aldrei Nicolai, Wesley Muir, Isla Dunits, Ryder Cummings and Nash Fleming.** These children were baptized in the month of September 2021.

Pasqualina Costantini, Carol Anne Campbell, Rita LaFleur, Jean Claude Daigle and Elena Settimi passed away in the Month of September 2021. We pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Fr. Andrew had 2 home visits in September also.

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.

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

News From around the Diocese

The Offices for Evangelization and Catechesis, Liturgy and Youth Ministry have prepared a Liturgy of the Word and parent resource for the celebration of Thanksgiving 2021. We wish to share this resource with our families so that every home may give thanks to God for the abundance of the harvest this season, and speak meaningfully about what it means to be thankful in these days.

The liturgy and resources for families can be found at : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thanksgiving2021/>

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

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream.

Jesus asks the same as any great leader... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. " you will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Restart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and /or hope after as separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office – 905-528-7988 ext 2250

MARRIAGE SUPPORT Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and / or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 -7. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

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