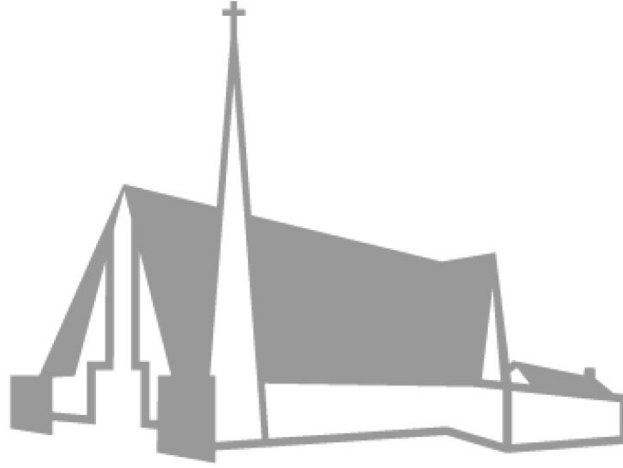

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St. Eugene's Parish

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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 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. Kevin Upendran, *Administrator*

Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain &*

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto

Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Lisa White, *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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 15 th , 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 16 th St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious	No Mass Today		Rev. Hayden Starczala World Food Day
Tuesday, October 17 th St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	7:00pm	In Memory of: Russell Antao Richard Antao Gemma Russo	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday, October 18 th St. Luke, Evangelist	8:30am	In Memory of: Barrie Williams	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday, October 19 th	8:30am	Is offered for: In Thanksgiving	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday, October 20 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Shirley Coutinho	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Saturday, October 21 st	5:00pm	In Memory of: Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam Lowe Manuel Fernandes Joe Raposo Manuel & Gloria Raposo Luis & Maria Carvelho Helena Raposo Joseph Partito Jim O'Brien	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

News From the Parish

The **Vigil Candle** at Mary is burning this week in memory of **Adelchi Venerus**. The **Vigil Candle** at the Tabernacle is burning in memory of our **Deceased Parishioners**.

On **November 2nd**, before the mass of **All Souls**, we will be having a ceremony where the names of those who passed away from November 2nd last year to the present will be read aloud in church, as well as the names of those for whom the Mass is offered. As the names are called, a family member is invited to place a carnation in the vases in front of the altar in their memory. The flowers will be provided by St. Eugene Parish. We invite you to take part in this beautiful and somber tradition in memory of your loved ones. The floral tributes will begin at 6:45pm.

If anyone would like to purchase a **Rosary of the Seven Sorrows**, the cost is \$15.00. Please let Fr. Upendran know. He will order them for you.

Our RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will begin on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30pm. Weekly meetings will be held in the church. If you wish to learn more about our Catholic faith please join in. For those interested in becoming Catholic registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

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Collections for Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$3152.85
Repairs & Maintenance: \$446.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$100.00

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Our Parish is having a **Harvest Bazaar on Friday October 20th from 3pm – 7pm and Saturday, October 21st from 9am – 1pm.** If you can volunteer your time or have items to donate, please fill out the forms that are at the doors of the church and return them as soon as possible in the baskets provided.

As we plan for our annual **Harvest Bazaar**, Rosalie is looking for all **JEWELRY DONATIONS & STUFFED TOYS** to be dropped off as soon as possible please. You are welcome to call Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, or the parish office. Thank you in advance for your donations!

News From around the Diocese

DID YOU KNOW ...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in **desperate need of more volunteers** to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Join in for learning, support and fun a Friday evening. Held on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in person at the Chancery Office, 700 King St West, or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online.

A Message from the Catholic Cemeteries...

ALL SOULS DAY MASS at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery ~ The annual All Souls Day Mass will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

GRIEF RELIEF ~ has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join Fr. Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave. Waterloo. They will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Morley : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy)**. Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish ~ 620 Rymal Rd East, Hamilton, on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession/Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm, Holy Eucharist 5:00pm, Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary. Celebrant : Rev. Mark Gatto

MARRIAGE SUPPORT ~ Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and /or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except 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 is Oct 20-22. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com



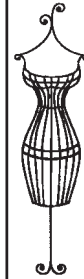
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