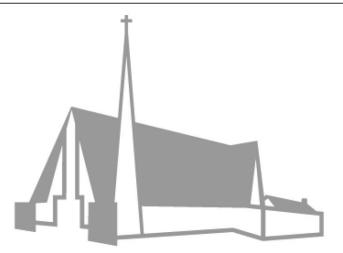
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St. Eugene's Parish

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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 1^{st} Friday of the month during the $7{:}00\text{pm}$ 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 prepration 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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 2 nd , 2022 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 3 rd	No Mass Today		Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Tuesday, October 4 th St. Francis of Assisi	7:00pm	In Memory of: Joseph Francis Mattiacci Joseph Gabriel Mattiacci Deceased members of the Tofano Family	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday, October 5 th	8:30am	In Memory of: For all Souls in Purgatory	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, October 6 th	8:30am	In Memory of : George Matijasevich	Rev. David Avila
Friday, October 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary	8:30am 7:00pm	For A Special Intention Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I
Saturday, October 8 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Leonard Wareing Manuel Cardoso The Gris Brothers George Matijasevich Frank Goodwin Rosa Tondo	Rev. Kiwook Kim

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Faith and Community Revival: The pandemic did hurt our community life and togetherness. I humbly encourage you to revive your spirit of full and active participation in the Mass. Let us remember to continue to build community, be welcoming to new members, invite people to church, respond audibly to the prayers of the mass, sing at mass, participate in parish social events, and volunteer our time and talents to serve. May we all help draw people to know Christ, grow in Christ and continue to share the fruits of our faith with everyone.

Rosary/Marian Month: "October is the month of the Holy Rosary, which the Catholic Church celebrates each year. The saints have often said the rosary is an exceptionally powerful prayer and weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world" [Living with Christ, October, 2022. Pg2]. We shall celebrate our Marian Prayer Day on October 25th, 2022.

Rosary prayer will start at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Don't miss this moment of grace.

We are starting our **Adult Choir**, please sign up to join if you can sing. As you know liturgical music is at the heart of our worship. Volunteer forms are at the entrances of the church.

Get involved in our parish if you are able by picking volunteer forms at the doors and signing up for ministry areas that you can share your gift and talents.

Happy Fall Season! Fr. Andrew

News From our Parish

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE...We are accepting non-perishable food items until Thanksgiving weekend. Boxes are available at the doors of the church. All donations will go to The Good Shepherd. They are in great need to help replenish their shelves. Thank you!

Our HARVEST BAZAAR will be taking place on Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd 2022. If you haven't already done so, please fill in the forms found in the pews of the church and let us know how you can help with your time and/or donations towards the Bazaar.

This is one of our main parish fundraiser events, so please help.

Jewellery and Stuffed Animals Drop Off!! Anyone with Jewellery and/or Stuffed Animals for the Harvest Bazaar please contact Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Our First Friday Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this coming Friday evening, October 7th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join us.

We will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, October 10th at 9:00am.

News From around the Diocese

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

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Rev. Mark Morely, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continues this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month. All are welcome to attend, and for more information visit the parish website: https://stannparish.ca/

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 by calling Teresa @ 905-528-7988 ext 2250 or: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support

OUR LADY OF ALL SOULS CHURCH (21 Barton St. West, Hamilton) is celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Sunday October 23rd at 3:00pm by his Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. For tickets and more information please call their parish office at 905-528-1513

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – Your marriage does not hve to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it 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. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21st – 23rd. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email them at teamrecine@gmail.com

FOSTER CARE – Catholic Children's aid Society of

Hamilton There will be a Foster Information Webinar on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. There is a critical need for foster parents in the city of Hamilton. If you have ever considered fostering and want to learn more, please join us for this upcoming virtual information night. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra at 905-525-2273 or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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