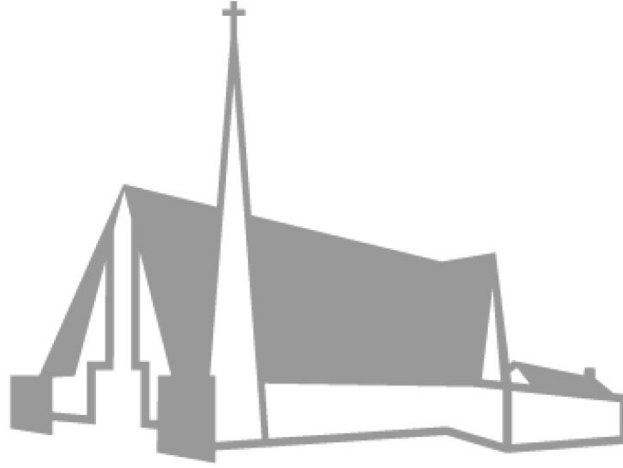

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 24 th , 2021 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 25 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday, October 26 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday, October 27 th	8:30 am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the McBride Family	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday, October 28 th St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Engel Family	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday, October 29 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased of the Dombrowski Family	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday, October 30 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Carmine Arcari Jim O'Brien Maria Pilot Charles Bugailiskis	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,

Mission Sunday: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity to reflect on our life together as a missionary church and continue in the mission entrusted to us by Christ to evangelize the world and to make more disciples.

We are encouraged to pray for and give to missions. The collection this Weekend is used by the Pontifical Mission Society to support about 1,250 mission dioceses and six (6) dioceses in Northern Canada. Thanks to those who support through prayer, donations and dedication to a missionary spirit.

First Friday Devotion: As part of our vision to grow into a praying community united with Christ, beginning **November 5th 2020**, we shall start First Friday Devotions here at St. Eugene at **7:00pm**. We shall have a Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion comes with many blessings and graces promised by Christ to St. Margaret Mary. All parishioners and neighboring parishes

are welcome to this devotion. NOTE: Our 8:30am regular morning mass will still take place as usual. However, on every First Friday we shall have two (2) Masses: 8:30am (regular Mass) and 7:00pm (First Friday Devotion Mass.)

Votive Candles: We have brought back our votive candles in the shrines of the church. Light them to pray for loved ones, your own intentions and the intentions of others. Please obey social distance while waiting to light your candle, do not kneel on the kneelers in front of the candle, please stand at this time, and please do not spend too much time around the shrine so to make time for others. Thank you.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, October 17th

Regular Collection: \$ 2549.00

Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 185.00

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News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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.

As noted in Fr. Andrew's address, the votive candles are also now available again. But the kneelers are not available for use, we ask that you stand at this time.

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

News From around the Diocese

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

The Blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy of me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATION MASSES :

Monthly Masses for Vocations are scheduled each month at a different church in our Diocese. The next Vocation Mass is Saturday, November 6th at Regina Mundi Parish at 5:00pm. These Masses are to pray for, foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

The list of the dates for the Vocation Masses are on the bulletin boards at the doors of the church.

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

Unpacking UNPLANNED : Bringing Hope and Healing – Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join in on Oct 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065, to register.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 905-528-7988 ext 2339 or email : catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

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

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