Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 31 st , 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 1st All Saints	8:30am	To Commemorate All The Saints	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday, November 2 nd The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Josie Ciapanna Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Dino DiDomenico Deceased Members of the Ventresca Family Deceased Members of the Pala Family Orlando & Angela Pingue Grama Helena Ralph & Josephine Gentile Grama Natalia Domenic & Francesca D'Aurelio	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, November 3 rd	8:30 am	In Memory of: Peter Sr. and Maria Kmet	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 4 th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	8:30am	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Friday, November 5 th	8:30am	In Memory of: For our deceased members of St. Eugene Parish	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday, November 6 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Leonard Wareing Maria Do Amparo Eileen Jacobs Alice Baker Lia Santi Leonardo Martelli Leanne Thompson	Rev. David Wilhelm

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear St. Eugene family,

All Saints Day Mass: will be celebrated to commemorate all the Saints on Monday 1^{st} November, 2021 at 8:30am. Our Votive candles are back in place and you can light a candle in the shrines to pray for the intercession of the saints.

All Souls Day Mass: will be celebrated to commemorate all the faithful departed on Tuesday 2nd November, 2021. Remember to light a votive candle in our shrines to pray for your beloved dead.

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.

First Friday Devotion Mass: begins Friday 5th November, 2021 at 7pm. There will be two Masses that day: regular mass in the morning at 8:30am, and First Friday Devotion Mass in the Evening at 7pm.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Andrew

Collections for Sunday, October 24th

Regular Collection: \$ 3120.10 Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 120.00 World Mission Collection: \$1091.55

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

There will be a 2nd initiation meeting of St. Vincent de Paul here in the church, in the Bishop Tonnos Room, on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

News From around the Diocese

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

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel 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

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

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 <u>Hamilton Diocese learns web page</u> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 905-528-7988 ext 2339 or email : <u>catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

Marriage Tip of the Month

As we continue to deal with the Covid virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress, and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknown.

