

# 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 friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Thanksgiving Day !</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Aldo Ventresca Emilia Pinque	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Josie Ciapanna	Chaplains
Thursday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>For the Intention of:</b> Eugene Jagielio	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Congetta Piacente	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Leonard Wareing Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Alfredo Mosca Gordon Savelli Clara Cavarzan Lorraine Murphy <b>And for the Intention of :</b> The Goodwin Family	Rev. Grayson Hope

**News From the Parish**

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**Collections for Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Regular Collection:** \$5093.00  
**Repairs & Maintenance:** \$9792.56  
**Votive Candles:** \$309.20

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The **Vigil Candle** at Mary is burning this week for the intention of **The Pala Family**. The **Vigil Candle** at the Tabernacle is burning in memory of our deceased parishioners.

Our Parish is having a **Harvest Bazaar on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 7pm and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

The is a **Harvest Bazaar** meeting for volunteers on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church.

**Our RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program** will begin on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### **SMART STEPS – SUPPORTING STEP-FAMILIES**

This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am – 3:30pm. The price is \$50.00 per person. Register on line: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office @ 905-528-7988 ext 2249

### **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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online.

**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.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~**

“I love you!” Important words for every child to hear, but knowing what these words mean is even more significant. Loving someone is about looking outward beyond our own needs and wants to see what is best for the other; it is caring and compassion; it is empathy and mutual respect. In short, love is more about what we give to a relationship than what we get from it. For our children, teaching them about good relationships and the true meaning of love allows them to love in a mature way when they get older and to expect a healthy love for themselves.

(Family Ministry Office – Diocese of Hamilton)

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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



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