

# St. Eugene's Parish

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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Josie Ciapanna Aldo Ventresca Lise Bilodeau John Merolli <b>And for the Intention of : Vince Chimirri</b>	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Wednesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Kacheta Cobourne	Chaplains
Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of :</b> Solly Morelli	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> George Matijasevich	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Filippo & Cesina Ciapanna Joe Raposo Rosangela Arcari Jose Medeiros Peter & Marie Kaluzny George Matijasevich Venanzio & Isolina Fidanza Alfredo Rizzo Lina D'Ambrosio Francesco Colella	Rev. Charles Galea

## From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with Rosary prayers 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.

I'm inviting all children and youth to join our **Youth Choir**. We sing at the 11am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Grow in your musical abilities, bond with other youth, and use your gifts to praise God!

**Practise Schedule: All practices are in the church:**

Sat. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> ~1-2pm, Sat. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30-3:30pm  
 Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> ~10:30am before Mass  
 Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1-2pm Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> ~2:30-3:30pm  
 Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am before Mass  
 Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 1-2pm Sat. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30-3:30pm  
 Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am before Mass

**Many Blessings,  
Fr. Andrew**

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**Collections for Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> , 2022**

Regular Collection: \$3459.95  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$799.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$581.00  
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$345.80

**Collections for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2022**

Regular Collection: \$2593.85  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$30.00

On-Line donations from September: \$ 1582.50

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**News From our Parish**

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**News From around the Diocese**

**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/>

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact **Rev. Mark Morely, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528- 7988

**A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca) for more information. Everyone is welcome.

You can make all the difference in the life of a teen in need. Do you have room in your heart and home ? [Hccas.ca/foster-care](http://Hccas.ca/foster-care)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ~**

When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children keep connected. 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family, adding discussions helps too! It may seem simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do.

**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 need volunteers to support the program! if you are willing to accompany these children in their faith journey, please reach out to The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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