

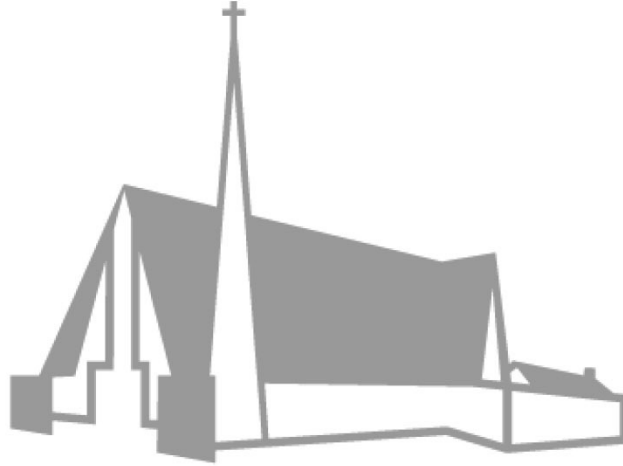
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# St. Eugene's Parish

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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<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month during the 7:00pm  
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 preparation time required.

## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*

Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain &*

*Pastoral Assistant*

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto

Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Lisa White, *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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 17, 2023 <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Angelo Lostracco    Larry Murphy	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest Paul Chong Ha-Sang &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Marie Torsney	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>For the Intention of:</b> Lorraine Davison	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Joseph & Catherina Tofano	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>In Memory of:</b> Leonard Wareing    Rosa Carapello Mauricio Almeida    Elsie Webb    John Daigle Giselle Daigle    Lawrence Daigle Pasqualina & Giovanni Costantini <b>And for the Intention of:</b> Scott Goodwin	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

## News From the Parish

Inserted in today's bulletin is a copy of the "HEART SEEKING MISSAL" from Fr. Upendran, along with an outline of the Pilgrimage he will be leading next spring.

**The Kid's Bulletin** starts up again too! Please grab a copy for your younger readers on your way out!

The **Vigil Candle** at Mary is burning this week for the intention of **Irena Gorga** and next week for the intention of **Cathy Pinelli**. The **Vigil Candle** at the Tabernacle is burning in **Thanksgiving** this week, and next week, in memory of **George Skrtich**.

Fr. Upendran will celebrate Mass on the **First Saturday of the month at 9am**. This will rotate with St. John the Baptist parish. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at St. John the Baptist.

**The St. Eugene Crafters** meet on Monday mornings, except holidays, from 9am to 11am, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. Bring your hand craft or drop by for a visit. Make items for yourself or donate them to the parish bazaar. New members always welcome.

Our Parish is having a **Harvest Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** (for the school during the day) **and 21<sup>st</sup> for the public**. 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 at the doors of the church.

**Another way to help the parish....** We collect register tapes from Dennigers'. Boxes are provided at the doors of the church for your receipts. We tally them up and receive a percentage back from Dennigers'. We use this to purchase gift cards or items for the annual bazaar.

**Just a reminder...**Our Loonie Toonie collection takes place on the last weekend of the month. It is a separate collection taken up after Communion.

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church or just drop in cash!

Thank you in advance of your continued support.

### **A Message from Father Bill Trusz**

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Eugene's will be celebrating a monthly healing vigil in the church.

What's a healing vigil? It's an evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, during which we pray for our own healing and the healing of loved ones. This involves a Holy Hour (actually, more like a holy two hours), concluded with the celebration of the Mass.

After September, the monthly healing vigil will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening of each month.

If you wish to know more about the vigil, please feel welcome to contact me, Fr. Bill, at: [wtrusz@cogeco.net](mailto:wtrusz@cogeco.net)

## **News From around the Diocese**

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time, and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!

### **FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join in for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes September 30<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

**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.

### **LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING ?**

Join the RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. West, or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

### **MARRIAGE SUPPORT**

Your marriage doesn't have 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 relationships. 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. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 20-22. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)

**Catholic Children's Aid** of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese for over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity, and mental health issues. You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There is something for everyone! To contact us: Roger Ali @ [Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca) or call him at their office at 905-525-2012 ext 3150



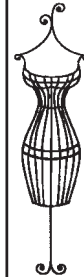
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