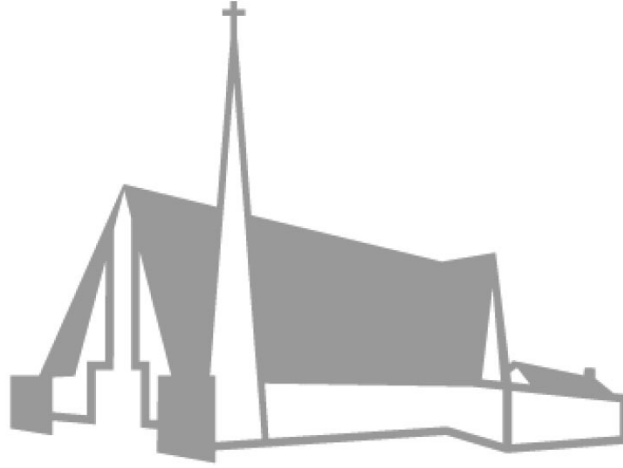

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 5 th , 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 6 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tuesday, September 7 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Aldo Ventresca Guerino & Teresa Pala	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Wednesday, September 8 th The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am	In Memory of: Mary Carlin	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, September 9 th	8:30am	For Peace in the World	Rev. Ian Duffy
Friday, September 10 th	8:30am	For: Students, Teachers, and Administrators preparing for a new school year	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Saturday, September 11 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Peter & Marie Kaluzny Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Alice Baker Vincenzo Spezzano Jose Medeiros	Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO PARISH LIFE

As the summer break comes to an end, we look forward to welcoming our students back to school (in-class or online). We welcome all parishioners who were away for vacation back to parish life. The virus is still with us and we may not have our lives fully back to normal yet; however, we are grateful that we can at least safely gather for Masses and other liturgical celebrations.

Our parish staff will resume full office hours to continue to serve us. Kindly call the parish office for appointments for pastoral services and to volunteer to serve in the faith community as readers, ushers, and name takers at the door; we need more volunteers to keep us up and running. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have served us until now. May God reward their sacrificial services abundantly. We look forward to administering the sacraments to our students, and to conduct parish spiritual activities safely for our spiritual nourishment and growth in Christ.

Although it is not obligatory to attend mass at this time, I would like to encourage those who are able to attend Mass to continue attending for your spiritual good. We try at the parish to follow safety procedures to keep everyone safe. There have not been any issues so far, we thank God for that.

I encourage you to continue to donate to support the parish. You may do so online through the parish website, envelopes, through the parish office and automated giving. Please see which option is best for you to support the Lord's work.

Another opportunity to show your love and care for our parish is to participate in the One Heart One Soul Capital Campaign which is geared toward raising funds to revitalize our parish.

Finally, I wish to state that our parish has an "open door policy" to welcome all people to encounter Christ and to mature as His disciples. This is our mission.

Once again, welcome back as we continue to pray in hope of an end to the pandemic. God is good!

Blessings, Fr. Andrew Quarshie

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Collections for Sunday, August 29th

Regular Collection: \$3354.00

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$114.00

Loonie Toonie Collection: \$ 204.25

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News From our Parish

Legacies and Bequests Please remember St. Eugene Parish in your will and when suggesting expressions of sympathy and /or monetary donations

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

We wish to welcome into our parish family: **Lia Cabral, Sierra Fattore, Brayden Fattore, Michael Ugor, Jameson Sidoro and Rory Simon.** These children were baptized in the month of August 2021.

Manuel Fernandes passed away and was buried from our parish in August. We pray for the repose of his soul and for his family, that they be consoled in their grief.

Fr. Andrew had 3 house blessings, 1 car blessing, and celebrated 1 marriage in August 2021.

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.

Please note that Confessions are still by appointment only. Please call the parish office.

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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you such a 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

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for “*Evenings with His Excellency*” on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30pm in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main St. West, Ham.). Each month we will methodically go through the “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first “Evening with His Excellency” is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (all Covid 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

BACK TO SCHOOL 2021

In an effort to encourage a spirit of prayerful support for children and educators heading back into the classroom, the link below will bring you to a Back to School resource on the Diocese of Hamilton web page designed to help families and schools welcome the return of a new academic year.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschoo2021/>

THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH: The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, Ontario N0B 2L0

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY
upcoming Foster/Adoption information nights

On Wednesday, September 22, 2021 there will be a Foster Care Webinar from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. They are looking for skilled individuals and families who are interested in fostering adolescence, children with complex needs, and racialized children. Please join them for a virtual information night. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this webinar at 905-525-2273 or at jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

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