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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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**Parish Theme 2019: "Building community and growing together in Christ."**

## **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

## **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Friday – 8:30am

## **Praying the Rosary:**

Friday – 8:00am

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> 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*

Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

John & 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

## **Legacies and Bequests**

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

## **Communion to the Homebound:**

Please notify the parish office of any elderly or infirm in our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

## PALM SUNDAY

Passion (Palm) Sunday	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Passion (Palm) Sunday	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>Mass of Chrism ~ 7:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton</b>	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠✠ William & Eileen Troy Janet Curran Peter & Patricia Chiasson Antonietta Manna	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	<b>3:00pm 7:00pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross</b>	Good Friday
Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>  Our Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord	<b>11:00am  8:00pm</b>	<b>Blessing of the Festive Foods  The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	Rev. John Redmond

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

Grace, mercy and peace of the season be with you!

**PALM SUNDAY:** This celebration marks the turning point in the life and ministry of Jesus. He enters Jerusalem to embrace the cross for our salvation. It would be good if we can all learn from Him to make sacrifices for the good of others – our families, church and all who need our help. **Happy Palm Sunday!**

**EASTER TRIDUUM:** “The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord”

Please do well to attend all these liturgies.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Andrew

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#### Collections for April 7<sup>th</sup> , 2019

Regular Collection: \$3817.25  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$10.00  
Religious Articles(candles): \$54.05  
Missals: \$4.00  
Mother's Day Raffle: \$302.00  
Share Lent Collection: \$1563.00

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## News From around the Diocese

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

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**2019 National Catholic TV Mission ~ *Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation*** Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt & Light and VisionTV during Holy Week. Check listings, call NCBC 1-888-383-6277 or [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

**ST. MATTHEWS' HOUSE** ~ Our local food banks are in great need. Boxes are available at the doors of the church for your non-perishable donations. In 2018, 30,803 families were assisted and of that number 11,607, were children. Please help if you can. The need is always there and your donations are always appreciated.

*"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your greeting, kindness in your smile."*  
- Blessed Mother Teresa

## News from our Parish

**The Mother's Day Raffle** tickets will be sold every weekend before and after each of the Masses. If you can help sell tickets at the door of the church, call Linda 289-880-0820  
The number of books of tickets sold is 190, leaving 476 books of tickets still to sell. Please support the parish in this fundraising program. Take a book home to sell to family and friends. Thank you!

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an iPhone 64GB,  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is an Apple iPad 128GB,  
5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$500.00 cash

## Holy Week and Easter

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Mass @ 7pm** with Adoration & prayer time until 9pm

**Good Friday ~ 3:00pm Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion**  
**7:00pm Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday ~ 11:00am ~ Blessing of Festive Foods**  
**8:00pm ~ The Easter Vigil, in the Holy Night of Easter**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**8:00am Mass & 11:00am Mass**



**EASTER FLOWERS** have been ordered for the church. If anyone would like to donate to help defray the cost of the flowers, please use a separate envelope and put your name and envelope number on it. All donations are most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our parish.

Good Friday Collection: On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, and the upkeep of the Holy Sites.

**EASTER OFFERING:** if you do not have regular envelopes, please use the special Easter Offering envelopes which are located at the doors of the church. Please include your name and address on them. Thank you for your generosity.

### OUR PARISH IS HAVING A PASTA NIGHT !

All you can eat Pasta Dinner – Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-8pm Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are available at the parish office. Adults-\$12., Kids \$6. (5-13yrs) Meal includes: all you can eat Pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, buns, dessert and coffee. Another great fundraising event and community get-together!! Tell your family and friends!

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Annual Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Knights Hall, following the 11am Mass. Tickets are on sale at the doors of the church. Cost of a ticket is \$20.00. Tickets are also available at the parish office. Members of the league will be remembered and celebrated during the 11am Mass on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>

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