



# 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Divine Mercy	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor	No Mass here		Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious	7:00pm	✠✠ Barbara Melancon Bertha Himmen	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor	<b>No Mass here</b>	8:30 am Mass celebrated At St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	<b>8:30am</b>	✠ Luigi & Rosa DiDomenico	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	✠✠ Leonard Wareing Sam Mule Sister Claudia Bill Clarke Mary Newell Elizabeth Campbell Jena Kapolka for the Souls in purgatory Intention of Joe & Fran Tingle	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

## From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It celebrates God's special steadfast love for us. Through Saint Faustina Kowalska we have received a devotion to God's Divine Mercy expressed in the person of Jesus Christ our saviour. This devotion brings lots of graces and blessings to those who pray it. May we come to experience God's unfailing love each day. May His love inspire us to love Him back and to love one another. ***"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."***

**Capital Campaign:** In view of building stronger and vibrant parishes, the whole diocese is embarking on a capital campaign to raise funds in support of our parishes and pastoral ministry in the diocese of Hamilton. We would be kindly asked to give a little extra than we used to if we can, or ask others who can help to support us. The target would be our general receipt for the year end (about 300,000). 75% of what we raise would stay in our parish to be used to revitalise our parish. Our parish would identify what our needs are and the funds would be put to that use. Moreover, the rest of the 25% would go into supporting

Hospital Ministry, Prison Ministry, Supporting Immigrants, supporting less endowed parishes etc. Our Parish (St. Eugene and St. Johns) are in the first wave after those parishes who participated in the pilot wave. There would be a lot of engagement on this campaign starting this June. We shall need people to be part of a **Capital Campaign Team**, to help us make decisions, plan and raise funds. If you are interested please sign up at the door of the church or call the parish office 905-549-2694.

**Debt Owed the Chancery:** We have paid **\$5000.00** off our debt from our Loonie Toonie offerings. We now owe **\$350,000**. Thank you all for your amazing generosity. God bless

**Thank You:** Thanks to all who made our Easter celebrations wonderful and grace-filled. Thanks for your generous donations too. God replenish you abundantly.

Yours in Christ: Fr. Andrew

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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## Collections for April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Regular Collection: \$5,143.66

Easter Collection: \$4,121.00

Good Friday Collection: \$2,490.00

Repairs & Maintenance: \$75.00

Missals: \$4.00

Easter Flowers: \$175.00

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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)**

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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)

### Hamilton Right to Life

50 years ago this May, under the leadership of Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian government changed the centuries-old right to life of the preborn. Abortion, by law and by culture, was considered abhorrent. Then the slippery slope began. A few years later the Supreme Court of Canada declared the little legal protection there still was for the pre-born null and void. Every year 15,000 or more people gather at the parliament building to stand up for the **RIGHT AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE, FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH**. This year it is more important than ever to have many people participate in this demonstration of the right to life. The **ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** is Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and takes place at the parliament building in Ottawa. A bus is going to Ottawa, no charge, but please email or phone to reserve your place on the coach bus: 905-528-3065 or [hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com](mailto:hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com). The bus leaves St. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North in Hamilton, at 6:00am on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Presentations begin at 12:30, march on the streets of Ottawa at 1:30pm, presentations at 2:30, then the bus leaves Ottawa at 4:00pm to return to Hamilton for approx. 10:00pm.

**Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?** Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical**

**Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more info about the Correspondence Courses, please visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

## News from our Parish

*Congratulations and Welcome* to Richard Kuiper, Ryan Kwasney, Derek Savich and Ronke Balogun, who were Baptized and/or received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Thank you to Donna and Paul Panchezak, who organize our RCIA program.

*A special Thanks* ~ to all for your cards and Easter Greetings. Thank you also to those who decorated the church, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Cantors, Choir members, Instrumentalists, Altar servers and Ushers, who by your participation helped us celebrate these Pascal Mysteries.  
Fr. Andrew

### 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>

**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

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