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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Special Intention Deceased members of the O'Connor Family	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>7:00pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	✠ Aldo Ventresca <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	5:00pm	✠✠ Horacio Raimundo Aquilino Raimundo Jose Medeiros Clementina D'Andrea Ken Ceroni Isolina Fidanza Sam Mule Joe Raposo Quinto D'Angelo Anne Ferrie	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

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

**Parish Lenten Retreat and Confessions:** I humbly invite you to our Lenten Parish Retreat 2019. Theme: *"A Time To Deepen Our Love For Christ and Draw Closer To God Through the PASSION"*. The talk would be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 7:00pm at St. Eugene Church. The next day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April we shall have Stations of the Cross followed by Penitential Service and Individual Reconciliation. There would be other priests available to hear confessions. Don't miss this moment of communal prayer and grace!

**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.

Have a grace-filled Lent and Happy Easter!

Fr. Andrew

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### Collections for March 31, 2019

Regular Collection: \$2989.30  
 Initial Envelopes: \$10.00  
 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$542.90  
 Religious Articles(candles): \$84.35  
 Missals: \$39.00  
 Mother's Day Raffle: \$807.00

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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)

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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)

**Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton,** will celebrate a **Memorial Mass on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am, at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek.** During this Mass, Bishop Crosby will bless the recently completed expansion of Our Lady of the Angels Mausoleum. All are invited to attend. For more info, please call 905-643-0189 or visit: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**Are you getting married?** The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest; then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to avoid issues finding a date that works for you.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** ~ April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year, the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God, and how to embrace the gift of our faith we celebrate at Easter.

**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.

**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)

## News from our Parish

This weekend (at the 11am Mass), we welcome and thank the Grade 7 students from St. Eugene school: Sarah, Adrianna, Isabella, Teresa, Beatrice, Sarah, Emma, Abby, Emily, Adria and Emily, who participated in our **'Church, Home, School'** event, by reading, being gift bearers, greeting, and handing out bulletins to the parishioners. We thank their teachers, Mrs. Maria Vitulli and Mr. Andy Pettorossi, along with their families for getting involved and being part of our parish community.

This Weekend, **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>,** we are having another **'Sunday Social'** in the Parkdale foyer of the church following the 11am Mass. All are welcome, please come out and say hello to your fellow parishioners and maybe meet someone new!

### HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK : Preparation for Holy Week and Easter

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - **Parish Mission and Retreat** at 7:00pm

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - **Confessions** at 9:00am – 9:30am

**Stations of the Cross** at 7:00pm,  
**Penitential Service & Individual Confessions**

**EASTER FLOWERS** have been ordered for the church. Anyone wishing to donate to help defray the cost of the flowers is most welcome and is very appreciated. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our parish.

### HARVEST FAIR 2019

A planning meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Bishop Tonnoos Room of the church, beginning at **6:30pm**.

We are looking for people to get involved with the fair this year and to bring new ideas 'to the table'. New volunteers are always welcome. Please consider this opportunity, and come out and make a difference.

**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 175, we have 491 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,  
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