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St. Eugene's PARISH

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Parish Theme 2020: *"Getting involved in parish life and participating actively and joyfully in the Mass."*

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 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*

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

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 16 th , 2020 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 17 th	No Mass		Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday, August 18 th	7:00pm	✠ ✠ Umberto & Virginia Pala Catherine Binns	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday, August 19 th	No Mass		Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, August 20 th St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	No Mass		Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Friday, August 21 st St. Pius X, Pope	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, August 22 nd The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00pm	✠✠ Saveria Barbaro Anne Ferrie Joe Raposo Maria & Fernand Arruda Bernadette Wyse Edna Kennedy	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners,

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS: We have new norms and guidelines from the chancery to aid pastors to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation with our children during this pandemic. This is exciting! We shall let parents know when it will be appropriate and safe to celebrate the sacraments with the children.

GRATITUDE: Once again, thank you to all who are donating to our parish during these times. May God bless and replenish their sacrifices abundantly.

Finally, remember to be proud of your faith and your church. Remember to smile, to love everyone, to care and share – this is the best way of life.

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for August 9th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3131.35

Repairs & Renovation: \$377.00

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We are still encouraging our young people to get involved with the parish, by coming to Mass and volunteering some time. If you are able and can help us with taking names and temperatures at the doors of the church, or ushering people to the seats in the church, please come forward and let us know you want to be involved. Your time is most appreciated. We thank all those who already volunteer every week and when you are needed. Thank you!

News from our Parish

WEEK DAY MASSES RESTORED!

If all goes as planned and everyone stays safe and healthy, we are hoping to restore the weekday Masses here at St. Eugene. The schedule would be as follows:

Tuesday - 7pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30am

This will begin on the first week of September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession will be available again by appointment with Fr. Andrew. Safety precautions apply – confession will be by appointment only, meeting Fr. Andrew in the church using the Courtyard door, sanitizing your hands and wearing a mask.

Confession will be face to face in the church. Please call the parish office with questions and to book your appointment.

Saturday, October 10th 2020 @ 11am

A Mass will be celebrated in every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton, for all who died throughout the Diocese during the shutdown of our churches. These souls will be prayed for whether they died of the Covid 19 virus, or any other cause. All are welcome to attend this Mass



We are on Summer hours in the Parish office

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9am - 4:30pm

Fridays we are open from 9am until 12noon.

This coming week, the Parish office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18th & 19th

News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:
www.hamiltonvocations.com

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest? Contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Directives for our safety.

We are asking that you do a self-assessment at home, if you are not feeling well, please do not attend Mass.

Masks are mandatory during Mass. However, if you have a breathing problem then a mask is not required

We know some people have a chronic cough and it is allergy season, please do not worry or discriminate to those around you. It is natural to cough and sneeze.

The Offertory is after Mass where boxes are provided for your donation on your way out of the church

For receiving Communion during Mass, an usher will be present and will usher ONE ROW / PERSON AT A TIME. Please attend to the minister on the same side of the church that you are sitting on. Please do not cross over. Communion must be received in your hand, remove your mask, and consume before walking away. The first and last pews in the church are reserved for those who are unable to walk up to receive Communion. Please leave these pews for those who need them.

If you have questions, please ask the ushers. We are not able to gather in the foyers or in the body of the church before or after Mass, so please leave the building as soon as Mass is over as it needs to be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

Thank you to adhering to these safety directives, as we work together during this time of reopening, with hope of getting back to our new normal.

Please call the parish office to book Mass intentions. This is safely and easily done over the phone.

We are always in need of volunteers, as it takes many people in order for all of us to share in the celebration of Mass. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help at one of our Masses.

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