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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 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*

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 18 th , 2019 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 19 th	No Mass here		Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday, August 20 th St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor	7:00pm	✠✠ Louis Krahulik Mary Nielson	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Wednesday, August 21 st St. Pius X, Pope	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, August 22 nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, August 23 rd	8:30am	✠ William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Charles Jordan
Saturday, August 24 th St. Bartholomew, Apostle	5:00pm	✠✠ Ken Ceroni Marie Kaluzny Ati Hofland Bernadette Wyse Carmela Spasaro Michele Arcari Julie Ballaranno Theresa Martina Mario DiVittorio Angelo Bortolotto Sheila Hrycko	Rev. David Wilhelm

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends, peace be with you!

VISITS: It was a joy to have Rev. Fr. Justin Frankson Mensah, the Financial Administrator of my home diocese in Ghana visit with me and the parish this week. He was on holidays in the States and decided to pay me a visit. We pray for his safe travels back home this week. Next weekend 24th and 25th August, we welcome His Excellency Bishop Joseph Afrifah-Agyekum, my bishop from Ghana, West Africa, who will be visiting with me and celebrating our weekend Masses. It would be an opportunity to see my home bishop and interact with him. We hope his visit is fruitful and enjoyable.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: I will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year April 17th to 26th, 2020. The price for this trip is \$3,700.00 CAD. Interested parishioners could register through the following contact: GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL Tel: 905-889-1681, Email: edgar@gateway-international.com Don't miss an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and be inspired.

MASS ATTENDANCE: our Mass Attendance and participation is becoming very encouraging. Let's keep inviting our family and friends to come experience the Lord and our community. Let us continue to respond to Mass prayers audibly and participate in the singing.

BLESSINGS: please don't hesitate to call the parish office to make appointment for car blessings, home blessings, pastoral home visits, anointing of the sick, birthday and wedding anniversary blessings. Birthday and wedding anniversary blessing could be done during Mass or right after Mass.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for August 11th , 2019

Regular Collection: \$2924.60

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$723.00

Religious Articles: \$30.00

Mission appeal: \$310.00

Care for Retired Priests: \$10.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

“...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION - Save the Date!

Friday, September 6th - “Evangelization by the way of Beauty” Being held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, an evening with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS, as he shares the deep connections between Art & Faith, and more importantly, Hope & Joy! Join in for this gifted artist & story teller as he helps us to identify the beauty that abounds in our lives.

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life invites you to ...

“GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS” on Saturday, September 7th from 9am – 1pm, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, in time to celebrate Grandparents Day!

The Schedule for the day is: 9am-Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents, 10:00 - 10:15 Hospitality & Light Refreshments, 10:15–11:15 – presentation by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS, 11:15 – Noon - Break / Network, 12noon -1pm

- Brother Mickey McGrath Please note: there will be a variety of faith resources available for sale, including a beautiful book by Brother Mickey McGrath There is no cost to attend but please RSVP by contacting Monica Verin @ mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext 2238

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

invites you to learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar), taking place on Tuesday, August 27th. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O’Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL OF SORROWS will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 830 Barton St. E. on Sunday, August 25, 2019. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at 3:00pm in Italian. A procession with the statue of the Saint will follow Mass with festivities to continue immediately into the evening in the church parking lot. A candlelight procession will conclude the day’s events when the statue of St. Gabriel will be returned to the Church. A Triduum will take place beginning on Wed., August 21st in English, Thurs. & Fri., August 22nd & 23rd in Italian beginning at 7:00pm. Rosary each night at 6:30pm. To celebrate in a special way, Fr. Janusz Roginski will preach the homily at the solemn Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 25th. All are welcome. An offering is asked and the donations received will go towards a new air conditioner for St. Anthony’s Church.

News from our Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS:

There will be a **Harvest Bazaar** planning meeting on **Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:30pm**, held in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. Please come out and get involved this year... we need more volunteers!

Donation letters are available at the doors of the church for this year’s Harvest Bazaar. If you have a business, or frequent a business, or know of someone who owns their own business, please pick up a donation letter and help support our Harvest Bazaar this year. The Bazaar runs October 18th & 19th.

A semi-retired practicing catholic female recently moved to Hamilton from Vancouver, is seeking a family that needs help providing daily companionship and light housekeeping for an aging female parent who lives alone. She is quiet, helpful, tidy, very friendly, and has a good sense of humour. Likes to play cards, read and watch TV. Has a vehicle and could help with occasional errands or doctor’s appointment. In exchange, she is looking for a free, pet-friendly accommodation and a small agreed upon compensation. She has excellent personal and professional references. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Fr. Andrew. On the other hand, if someone has a room or suite to rent please contact Fr. Andrew through the Parish office. Thank you.

There is a nun on leave of absence looking for a place to live from now up until November 2019. If you are a female senior, living alone, or a family that could accommodate her please contact Fr. Andrew through the Parish Office. Thank you.

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