## Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario

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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 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 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.

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest	7:00pm	� 兌 Jim & Janet Curran Franco & Antonietta Manna	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Society of Christ (S. Chr.)
Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of The Lord	No Mass		The Transfiguration of The Lord
Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	🕆 Saverina Barbaro	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Saturday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Dominic, Priest</b>	5:00pm	骨骨 Manuel Costa Leonard Wareing Isolina Fidanza Phyllis MacLellan Catherine Binns Renato Fortino	Rev. Romelito Guillen

# From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners, happy new month!

We thank God for how far he has brought us through this pandemic. We continue to pray for a cure for the virus and full restoration to a new better life. Mass attendance has been encouraging so far. Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors who are still supporting our parish financially by their donations. God bless you all.

Youth Minister: We have a new Youth Minister who will be helping me with ministering to the young people of our parish. I hope our parish will become a spiritual home for many young people. Please support our youth ministry program by donating to the ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN or to the parish to help us serve and reach out to young people.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 8:30am we shall celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord at St. Johns Parish, all are welcome to attend. Do not miss our Feast of Assumption Mass here at St. Eugene on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August at 9:00am. We shall pray for young people and also for a cure for Covid-19 virus.

Fr. Ambroise and I are happy to be ministering to you during these times, please call the parish office for any pastoral needs. Stay safe. Blessings!

Fr. Andrew

Please, if you are able and attending Mass, we need more volunteers to help at each of the Masses. We are encouraging the young people of our parish family to get involved and help at the doors of the church. Volunteers during this time are helping to keep us open, and be able to celebrate Mass together. Thank you for your time, it will be most appreciated. Collections for July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3249.50 Repairs & Maintenance: \$46.00 Care for Retired Priests: \$30.00

### 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.

Mass celebrating **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be held on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 9am with Mass to follow. All are reminded to follow safety procedures.

#### 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 now on Summer hours in the Parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 4:30pm Fridays we are open from 9am until 12noon.

### News From around the Diocese

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

"And all ate and were filled." Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

#### 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.

