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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 25 th , 2019 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 26 th	No Mass here		Rev. Robert Hetu
Tuesday, August 27 th St. Monica	7:00pm	† Deceased members of the O'Connor Family	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, August 28 th St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday, August 29 th The Passion of St. John the Baptist	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Friday, August 30 th	8:30am	† Antonio & Paola Sergi	Rev. Mark Gatto
Saturday, August 31 st	5:00pm	†† Dora Federico Jean Hader Giovannina Arcari Robert Miles Gerry Lidstone Francis Stewart	Rev. Ross Campbell

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

BISHOP CROSBY'S VISIT TO AFRICA: Bishop Crosby went to Africa this summer to visit my country, bishop and my mother. It was part of his trip to 3 countries in Africa where we have priests working in the diocese of Hamilton. The bishop visited Nigeria, Benin and Ghana, all in the West Coast of Africa. We thank God for such an amazing bishop. I am grateful he could go visit my mother and give her a gift.

WELCOME: We welcome His Excellency Bishop Joseph Afrifah- Agyekum, my bishop from Ghana, who is visiting our parish this weekend. We hope his visit is enjoyable.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all parishioners who are contributing financially to our parish. Our income is very encouraging and we are able to do a little more these days in running the parish due to your generous donations. God bless you abundantly.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: We would like to express special thanks to our **Finance Council** Members, **Pastoral Council** Members and those who **count our collections** or offerings. These parishioners work behind the scene to support our parish in amazing ways. May God bless them abundantly.

Your servant in Christ,

Andrew

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Collections for August 18th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3696.55

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$210.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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

CLASS OF 1978 BR GRAD REUNION

The reunion will be held at The Powerhouse in Stoney Creek on **Friday, September 6th beginning at 7pm**. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the door. There will be munchies but it is a cash bar. For more info check out the BR Alumni website and BR Facebook page.

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

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the program at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office @ 905-528-7988 ext 2238, or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms, or to register online.

DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, September 13th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site) beginning with Mass at 9:00am, followed by fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea). This day is devoted to: Silence, prayer, meditation, word of God To register call 905-388-3966, or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. Suggested offering: \$25.00

News from our Parish

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

Renato Fortino passed away on August 7th. We pray for his family and for the repose of his soul.

Last Sunday, Audrey Ratelle was baptized. We welcome her and her family into our St. Eugene Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

A **Catholic Women's League** meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 4th, following the evening Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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!

Bus trip to "Oh Canada, EH" dinner theatre on Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls is being hosted by the CWL. The trip is planned for **Thursday, September 19th**. The Bus picks up here in the parking lot at 5pm and should return by 9 - 9:30pm. Cost is \$100.00 per ticket, and will be sold at the Parkdale door of the church beginning this weekend. The tickets are on a first come / first serve basis.

A Mass of **Anointing of the Sick and aged** will be on Tuesday, September 24th 2019 at 7:00pm

Our 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST!**

will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Save the date!

More details to follow.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Is your child going into Grade 7? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are usually celebrated late winter/ early spring. Because it will come upon us quickly, 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 information, please visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

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