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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 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*

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.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	No Mass		Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tuesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Clare, Virgin	7:00pm	✠ ✠ Josie Ciapanna Aldo Ventresca Gertrude Di Martino	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Vivek Trindade
Friday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	8:30am	✠✠ William & Eileen Troy Mary Valeri	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Special Patron of Acadians	9:00am 5:00pm	Rosary & Mass For young people and for a cure to Covid 19 ✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny Francesco Piacente Jose Medeiros Phyllis MacLellan Ken Ceroni Giuseppe Giacabone	Rev. James Petrie

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners, brothers and sisters in Christ,

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** We believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus our Lord, after completing her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Come and let us celebrate this great feast of our mother, and ask of her intercession upon all young people, our families, our church and healing for the world.

Make time on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020, at 9:00am to attend the Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We shall start with the rosary and conclude with a Mass. Don't miss the graces of this day, make time to celebrate our lady whom the angels even celebrate..."Hail Mary..." **NOTE:** if you can't make it to Mass, make sure to pray the Joyful Mysteries at home with your family.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

Regular Collection: \$2466.35

Memorial Donation: \$50.00

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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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