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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*

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 1 st , 2019 1 st Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 2 nd	No Mass here		Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Tuesday, December 3 rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest	7:00pm	Bob Semeniuk Paul Gallacher Lena Bortolotto MacDougall	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Wednesday, December 4 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, December 5 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Friday, December 6 th	8:30am	† Guerino & Teresa Pala	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday, December 7 th St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	5:00pm	†† Leonard Wareing Isolina Fianza Sam Mule Jerry MacRae Francesco Colella Dino DiDomenico Guisepppe & Anna Zampetti Souls in Purgatory Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Very Rev. John Van Hees

From The Pastor's Desk:

Hello!

ADVENT is here with us. Let us use the opportunity to grow in our faith and spiritual life. Advent is the First Season of the Liturgical Year. It brings us to prepare to meet Christ. Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us; it is also a time we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus. May you be led to a wonderful celebration of Christmas. It's all about Christ! He is the reason for the Season!

PARISH THEME 2020: "Getting involved in the parish and participating actively and joyfully in the Mass." This Liturgical Year we will be focusing on getting everyone involved, prayerfully and musically, in the Mass and all parish events, to build our parish community life and grow together in Christ. We are looking forward to many programs and opportunities for all ages to get more fully involved.



"If there is no Advent, then Christmas is not adequately experienced. If you do not experience the message of Advent and therefore, do not look for Jesus to come, then do not be surprised that Christmas seems to slip by without leaving a mark on your soul" — The Gift of Truth

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Collections for November 24th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3570.75
 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$602.15
 World Mission Sunday Collection: \$160.00
 Canadian Mission Collection: \$84.00
 Missals: \$78.00
 Religious Articles: \$78.00

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This Christmas, when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the Season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.

- St Teresa of Calcutta

News From around the Diocese

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come out and join in at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, from 7-9pm. There is NO COST but great learning, caring and support. For more information call the Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) on Upper James St., on Friday, December 13th from 9am – 3pm. Mass is at 9am. Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To register please call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

EVENING PRAYER WITH ADVENT HYMNS

The Diocesan Choir presents Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns, together with the Saint Jon's Bible and a small reception at St. Raphael's Parish in Burlington, 4072 New Street in Burlington, on Sunday, December 8th starting at 7pm. Choral preludes begin at 7pm with Evening Prayer at 7:15pm. There will be a Free-Will offering in support of St. Raphael's Parish. All are welcome to attend.

News from our Parish

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

Last Sunday, November 24th, Mason and Nolan Darling-Pimenta, and Leo Millett were baptized. We welcome them and their families into our St. Eugene Parish Family.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for Eva Ermeta this past week. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

THE HARVEST BAZAAR ~ The Financial report for the Harvest Bazaar is included in this weekend's bulletin.

OUR MULTI CULTURAL FEAST: Many thanks to those who planned it and made it happen, along with our students from St. Eugene School who volunteered their time to help with this event. There was lots of food and fun for everyone.

CHURCH, HOME, SCHOOL EVENT: This weekend, Sunday, December 1st, we have students from grade 6 from St. Eugene School who were, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters. Thanks to their families, and the teachers who helped and encouraged them to get involved!

Our CWL ladies are having their **Christmas Social on Tuesday, December 3rd**, following the evening Mass. Please meet in the Parkdale foyer of the church, for tea, coffee and desserts. Please make it special by bringing a dessert and a \$10.00 Secret Santa gift.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – will be celebrated here with a Mass on Monday, December 9th at 8:30am. All are welcome.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS : The Schedule for Confession during the Advent season, and Mass times for the Christmas and the holiday season, are included in this bulletin. Please keep it to reference it and share with family and friends.

WE ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Carols and 9 Lessons. This event will be held next **Friday, December 6th** beginning at **7:00pm in the church.** There will be a free will offering with half being donated towards the Good Shepherd Centre.

Please share this event with family, friends and neighbours.

'**The WORD Among Us**' is available for Advent, at the doors of the church. If the response is good, and you are enjoying them, we will consider purchasing them for the year.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody's

We have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations to go to 'Out of the Cold'. Please help out if you can. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their '**Knitting Fridays!**'

SUNDAY MISSALS for the next Liturgical Year, which begins this weekend, the 1st Sunday in Advent, are available at the doors of the church, at a cost of \$4.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any weekend. Thank you.

2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available now at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish, please contact the parish office or take a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

- Please contact the parish office if you have, are using, envelope numbers 472 & 474 for 2019 – Thank you!

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