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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 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*

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Third Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 13 th , 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 14 th St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor	No Mass		Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday, December 15 th	7:00pm	✠ ✠ Guerino Pala Franco & Antonietta Manna Jim & Janet Curran	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wednesday, December 16 th	8:30am	✠ Francesco Mamone	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday, December 17 th	8:30am	✠ Angela Paris	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Friday, December 18 th	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. John Schnurr
Saturday, December 19 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Anne Ferrie Joe Raposo Ken Ceroni Jose Medeiros Phyllis MacLellan Jim O'Brien Dario Montelpare Cesina Ciapanna Maria Pilot Antonio & Cecilia Mamone Dino Mamone Giang Nghiep (Joseph) & Thai Xao Ngoc (Maria)	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Liturgical Year !

Advent is here! The year 2020 brought along its own challenges and revealed some blessings too. Regardless of the ups and downs we give glory to God and entrust the course of our lives and human history into His hands. We thank God for a new Liturgical Year and pray that the New Year, 2021, affords us a better life than before.

Advent season is always an exciting time leading up to Christmas. It is a season that provides us with the opportunity to renew our commitment to our faith and deepen our relationship with God through Christ in the Spirit. During Advent we prepare to meet Jesus who is born to us; we also prepare for his final coming in the end of days.

Let us use this season of Advent to make firm commitments to our faith, deepen our love for God, become true witnesses of Christ and contribute our Time, Talents and Money to grow our parish.

Happy New Year !

Happy Advent



The 3rd Sunday of Advent is also known as *Gaudete Sunday*, coming from the Latin word meaning "rejoice". The candle is pink as a reminder of the coming joy when we welcome Jesus at Christmas.

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Collections for December 6, 2020

Regular Collection: \$5011.45
Repairs & Maintenance: \$25.00
In Memory: \$135.00
Missals: \$80.00

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News from our Parish

CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Please see the following schedule for Mass times this coming Christmas Season.

We are encouraging you to register in advance so that you are guaranteed a seat for the Mass you would like to attend. We need the family name and number of people attending with you, so we can plan the seating for the Mass. We are keeping everything safe, keeping distancing in place, and masks must be worn at all times while in the church.

Dec 24th - Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm
Dec 25th - Christmas Day: 11am
Dec 26th - St. Stephen - 8:30am
Feast of the Holy Family - Sat. Dec 26th - 5pm
Sun. Dec 27th - 11am
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday, December 31st - 5pm
Friday, January 1st - 11am
The Epiphany of the Lord - Sat., Jan 2nd - 5pm
Sun., Jan 3rd - 11am

We need more volunteers to sign up to help at the doors of the church for the 9:00pm Christmas Mass.
Please call the parish office and let us know you can help.

Penitential Services and Confession

Thursday, December 17th - 7:00pm (St. Eugene Church)
Penitential Service with individual Confessions
Friday, December 18th - 7:00pm (St. John The Baptist Church)
Penitential Service with individual Confessions
Saturday, December 19th - Reconciliation - 3:00-4:00pm
at both parishes - St. Eugene & St. John the Baptist.

News From around the Diocese

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

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Foster/Adoption Info Night: will be held December 16th at 7:00 pm. This information night will be via zoom, if interested contact Jennifer Veenstra 905-525-2273

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2020.

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to :

Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR #1
St Agatha, Ontario NoB 2L0

Parenting tip of the month ~ Christmas during COVID will change many of our traditional outings and gatherings as a family, but we can still easily take part in our faith traditions. Centering our celebration on the birth of Christ is a great way to remind our children that Christmas for Catholics is the same this year as in other years. During Advent, set up an Advent wreath and each week pray and talk about what each candle represents: Hope, peace, joy and love; read the story of the Nativity (more than once), and set one up in your home; adorn the tree with symbols of faith; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, especially on Christmas Day. The joy of Christmas is not gone because of COVID since Christmas reminds us of something that will never change, God's great love for each of us.

Re: Start - A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - will resume one again in early 2021 - either in person or on line, depending on the situation with COVID-19. We invite you to look on the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com to see the programs offered and then check back in January for dates and registration.

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