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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 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*

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 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here		Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Guerino Pala Jim & Janet Curran Antionietta & Franco Manna Fred Miscio Gina Perry Peter & Pat Chiasson	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Youth Ministers
Thursday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Tim Hingston
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Guerino Pala	Rev. David Avila
Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Jose Medeiros Ken Ceroni Nancy Partito Joe Raposo Lucia Assunta Cincquemani Calogero Piscitello Rosaria Buono Jim O'Brien Joan Phillips Ann Rafuse Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Jerzy Tomon

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Have a blessed, joyful, week.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

**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.

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#### Collections for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Regular Collection: \$4816.30
- Repairs & Maintenance: \$893.00
- Missals: \$82.00
- Religious Articles: \$109.10
- Canadian Mission: \$15.00

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### News From around the Diocese

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:**  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? 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)

DECEMBER 15, 2019

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ CONCERTO NATALIZIO

A blessed way for the entire community to come together to prepare for the arrival of our Saviour. A FREE Christmas concert will be held at St. Anthony Church on December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:15pm. All are welcome. Presented by a number of groups and individuals. Please see more info on the bulletin board or call Sam Cino @ 905-308-4175 or by email : [samcino444@gmail.com](mailto:samcino444@gmail.com) or [josbaiardo@rogers.com](mailto:josbaiardo@rogers.com)

**ADVENT Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration...** being held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's Parish. Candlelight Adoration, with reflections and music. All are welcome!

## News from our Parish

Please note that we received \$131.95 in goodwill donations, from the **Christmas Carol Service evening**. Thank you! This amount will be donated to the Good Shepherd.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full Time Youth Minister

We are looking to employ a full time Youth Minister to be shared with St. John the Baptist Parish. Interested persons should send their resume addressed to Fr. Andrew Quarshie, 232 Queenston Rd., Ham., ON L8K 1G6 or, to the parish email: [steugeneschurch@cogeco.net](mailto:steugeneschurch@cogeco.net) Thank you!

Fr. Andrew is planning a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2020**. Travel dates are **April 17<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in taking this Pilgrimage, please contact Edgar @ [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com) or call him toll free 1-800-268-0900. The cost of the trip is \$3790.00 CAD. Please enquire as soon as possible if interested.

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS** ~ we have ordered the flowers for Christmas! If anyone would like to donate towards the Christmas Flowers, it would be most appreciated. You are welcome to put this donation for flowers in the regular collection and mark the envelope "for Christmas Flowers", with your name and envelope number on it too! Thank you in advance for your continued support of our parish.

### 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'**!

**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!

**AND THE WINNER IS ...** Angela Rzazewski! She won the beautiful handmade quilt. The quilt was made by Janice Goodwin. The draw took place on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>.



### CONFESSION SCHEDULE :

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm – 6:45pm  
Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm  
Community Reconciliation Service  
Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – 10am (Italian available)  
Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10am-11am & 3:45pm-4:45pm

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE :

#### **The Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - **Christmas Eve** – 5:00pm  
10:00pm  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Day** – 11:00am  
Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of St. Stephen** – 8:30am

**There will be no morning Mass on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - **New Year's Eve** – 5:00pm  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - 11:00am

**\*\* both Feasts are Holy Days of Obligation**

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