

# St. Eugene's PARISH

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*

Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

Mark & Rob, *Custodians*



*prepare the way...*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fourth Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	5:00pm 10:00pm	<b>The Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord</b>	Rev. James McSharry
Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day	11:00am	<b>The Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord</b>	Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord
Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Stephen, The First Martyr	8:30am	Antonio & Paola Sergi	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday, December 27 <sup>th</sup> St. John, Apostle, Evangelist	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei
Saturday, December 28 <sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	5:00pm	✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny Anthony Vinken Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc Carmel Loggie Peter & Flora Menegaldo Lukas & Magdalena Zarycki Alfons Brandt Pietro Rico Carmela Priolo Magdalena Muzzili	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Peace be with you.

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas!

Fr. Andrew

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

**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.



## News From around the Diocese

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

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## News from our Parish

### **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: [stegeneschurch@cogeco.net](mailto:stegeneschurch@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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM** – is breaking for the Christmas holidays. It will resume on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

OUR **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will be having their regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, following the 11am Mass, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, for the months of January to March 2020. Hopefully this enables those ladies who wish to attend a meeting, to stay after Mass. All members and ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS** ~ The flowers and the Sanctuary look beautiful for the Christmas Season. If anyone would like to donate towards the Christmas Flowers, it would be most appreciated. You are welcome to put this donation in the regular collection and mark the envelope “for Christmas Flowers”, with your name and envelope number on it too! Thank you again 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>.



### **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

#### **The days following Christmas:**

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>**

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm – Feast of the Holy Family  
Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am – Feast of the Holy Family

#### **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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