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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| Second Sunday of Advent  | Time    | Mass Intention  | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention       |
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| Sunday, December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent                  | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners  |  |
| Monday, December 7 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor                             | No Mass |   | Rev. Adam Wroblewicz,<br>C.R.            |
| Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup><br>The Immaculate Conception of<br>The Blessed Virgin Mary | 7:00pm  | ✠ ✠ Guerino & Teresa Pala Aldo Ventresca<br>Mario & Domenica Corvaro<br>Mario Pilot Leonardo Martelli   | Rev. Kevin D'Souza                       |
| Wednesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30am  | ✠ Eileen Dobrucki   | Order of Preachers<br>(Dominican) (O.P.) |
| Thursday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30am  | ✠ Catharine Hayes   | Rev. Peter Ciallella                     |
| Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30am  | ✠ William & Eileen Troy   | Rev. Roshan Loy<br>D'Souza, C.S.C.       |
| Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Our Lady of Guadalupe<br>Patroness of the Americas    | 5:00pm  | ✠✠ Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Lia Santi<br>Larry Murphy Isolina Fidanza Cesina Ciapanna<br>Phyllis MacLellan Catherine Binns<br>Mario & Maria Pilot<br>Giang Nghiep (Joseph) & Thai Xao Ngoc (Maria) | Rev. Francis Salasiar,<br>C.S.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.

As we start the New Liturgical Year, let us all 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**



“Every act of love is a work of peace, no matter how small”

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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### Collections for November 29, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2237.00  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$150.00  
In Memory: \$175.00  
Loonie Toonie: \$256.75  
Missals: \$135.00

On line donations to November 2020: \$ 4778.62

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

We need more volunteers to sign up to help at the doors of the church for the 9:00pm Christmas Mass. If we do not get the volunteers, we may not be able to have the Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know you can help.

**For those in need** - we have a resource person for A.A. If you are in need, or you know someone who needs this support, you are welcome to call the parish office.

### Penitential Services and Confession

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm (St. Eugene Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions  
Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm (St. John The Baptist Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions  
Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time, God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

Each year the Diocese of Hamilton offers a program for those who are grieving at Christmas titled, **Coping with the Holidays**. With COVID restrictions in place, we are offering this support via a Zoom webinar this year on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm**. This is free of charge and participants can join by computer or phone. Please call 905-528-7988- ext 2249 or online at [Hamiltondiocese.com](http://Hamiltondiocese.com) for more information or to register.

**A message from the CYO...** Are you refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? They are in need of gently used Christmas decorations for their upcoming event... **A Christmas Light Hike!** If you have anything you can donate to help make this event amazing, call 519-856-4671 ext 101 or email: [katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca) Thank you!

**Foster/Adoption Info Night:** will be held December 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 :

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