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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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## **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm  
Sunday – 11:00am

## **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday – 7:00pm  
Friday – 8:30am

## **Praying the Rosary:**

Friday – 8:00am

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday mornings following our 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration  
Saturday 3:45pm – 4:45pm

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

One month notice is required

## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*  
Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*  
Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

## **Office Hours:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
Thursdays from 9:00am – 12:30pm  
1:00pm – 4:00pm

## **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Sundays during the 11am Mass

## **Legacies and Bequests**

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
Sunday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Second Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Wednesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas	No Mass Here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	8:30am	✠ Guerino Pala	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Saturday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Mariantonia Piacente Vittorio Arcari Congetta Arcari Joe Raposo Vincenzo Tassone Carmelo & Maria Pelaia Carlo Arcari Horacio Raimundo Aquilino Raimundo Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. David Perrin

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi Friends,

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** This weekend is the Second Sunday of Advent and we are invited by our Gospel reading from Luke 3:1-6 to prepare the way for the Lord's coming. We all do put in a lot of preparation when we are expecting an important guest. Christ is our important guest at Christmas let us put in a great deal of spiritual preparation to welcome Christ in our hearts, homes, schools, work places etc.

**SHOPPING:** As Christmas approaches it calls for celebration. We shop for things and enjoy the life God has given us. As we shop let us not forget the poor and the needy, let us not be wasteful but caring, let us try to treat everyone with mutual love and respect. Let us show super love towards our families too.

**SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS:** This weekend we welcome with joy the presence of the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus at our masses. They follow the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. They live in Hamilton and do street ministry and care for the poor and needy. They have a

fundraiser on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, may I humbly ask that we support them to care for the poor and needy by purchasing tickets to their fundraising Dinner.

**DONATION:** This past weekend we received an anonymous special donation of \$200. God Bless the Donor.

Have a Blessed Advent!

Sincerely, your servant and brother in Christ: Andrew

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### Collections for December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3848.20  
Religious Articles(candles): \$65.40  
Missals: \$167.00

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**May the Lord bless you for your generous contribution to our parish.**

## News From around the Diocese

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

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord?” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### Help Keep Hamilton Warm...

Px Dermody Funeral Home is helping to with donations for the “**Out of the Cold**” Program in Hamilton.

If you have made mittens, hats, scarves or if you wish to donate new items to the program, there will be a drop off box at the Courtyard door of the church for you to place the items in.

They will be delivered to PX Dermody Funeral Home at various times, as the box fills. Thank you for your contribution to helping others in our community.

### Fostering and Adoption

Would you like to be part of a child’s story?

Consider opening your home and heart to a child in need.

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a **Fostering and Adoption Information Webinar**.

Dates are listed on the Bulletin board of the church, and for more information contact Niamh O’Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or by email: [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

The Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity. They welcome fostering applications from **ALL** families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

### Annual White Mass - Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the White Mass is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers.

Fr. Ted Slaman will celebrate this year’s White Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – **Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington, at 7:00pm** Refreshments and a video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated for expenses. For more info please call 905-335-6902

## News from our Parish:

### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be decorating the church at **9am**. Please come out and help if you are available. A great opportunity to gather as a community and work together to make our church beautiful for the season !

### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Flowers for the Christmas Season have been ordered and will be picked up and brought to the church in time for decorating on December 20<sup>th</sup> . If anyone is interested in donating towards the Christmas Flowers, it would be most appreciated and you are welcome to put your donation in the regular collection and mark the envelope “donation for Christmas Flowers” with your name and envelope number on it too!

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Sunday Missals** for the next Liturgical Year, which begins this weekend, Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – The First Sunday in Advent, are available at the doors of the church. They are \$4.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any Sunday.

### Our Children’s Liturgy Program

The last Sunday for the Children’s Liturgy program for this year is next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. It will resume in January, on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> , 2019. We thank our volunteers for their time, and to you , our families, for sharing in this special liturgy for your children.

**Mother’s Day Raffle** – Tickets will be sold at the Parkdale door of the church this weekend. If you can help sell tickets, call Linda 289-880-0820. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Please take home books of tickets to sell.

1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 55” Smart TV    2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an iphone 64GB,  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000.00 cash    4<sup>th</sup> prize is an Apple ipad 128GB,  
5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$500.00 cash

### Donations for our Families in our Community:

Thank you to those who have already taken a tag from the tree and returned your gifts. If you would like to help our families, please take a tag or donate monetarily, keeping in mind that all donations and gifts are due to the parish office by **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, so the necessary shopping and packaging can be done in time for delivery the following week.

Thank you !! Merry Christmas !

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