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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 16 th , 2020 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 17 th	No Mass		Rev. Luc Payette
Tuesday, February 18 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Giuliano Lucidi Aldo Ventresca Special Intention for Msgr. Francis	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Wednesday, February 19 th	No Mass		Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday, February 20 th	No Mass		Rev. Gordon Okpuruka
Friday, February 21 st	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Saturday, February 22 nd Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	5:00pm	✠✠ Maria Thai Xao Ngoc Giovanni Zoratto Anne Ferrie Ken Ceroni Anna Bigoni	Rev. Scott Whitfield

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends:

Farewell to Mons. Francis: This weekend Monsignor Francis celebrates his last Masses with us as he leaves to continue his work back home in Ghana as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Koforidua. His visit has been a blessing to our parishes and to me personally too. We wish him a safe journey and hope he comes back to visit again. Thank you to all who made his goodbye lunch a wonderful and memorable one, it was well attended.

Countdown for Lent: Our Spiritual journey in the season of Lent is around the corner. **Ash Wednesday** is on the **26th February** which begins the Season of Lent. We have another opportunity to grow spiritually, deepen our relationship with God and neighbour through works of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

As part of our tradition of keeping Lent as a Penitential Season, the "Alleluia" is not said or sung in any hymn or text.

New Catholics: we have about 5 Children and 5 adults who would become Catholics at Easter and will be joining our parish. This is exciting! Let us keep praying for our new brothers and sisters.

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Collections for February 9th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3622.95
Repairs & Maintenance: \$817.00
Seminary Education Collection: \$175.00
Religious Articles: \$97.10

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The Diocese *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign began in January 2019 and 46 parishes have already completed the active phase of the campaign. The Stewardship and Development Office of the Diocese has provided an update on campaign results in those parishes. You will find this "Mid-Campaign News" in this weekend's bulletin. I encourage you to review this newsletter and the campaign results.

On the second page is a listing of all parishes that have completed the Campaign, including our parish. At this moment we have not reached our base line goal, which would allow us to accomplish the goals and projects we identified. The Campaign is not over, and therefore allows every family to prayerfully consider pledging or a one-time gift to the Campaign.

If you wish to pledge towards the campaign, pledge cards are still available. Thank you!

News From around the Diocese

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

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA - THE RITE OF ELECTION will be celebrated on Sunday, March 1st 2020 at 1:30pm, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This Mass is celebrated with the catechumens who will celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you’re going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? **The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month**, and they can help! No need to register just come and join in at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, from 7-9pm**. For more info call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION ~ are you struggling with an abortion decision - either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact them at Project Rachel at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH – CatholicMomsGroup.com ~ faith partners with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please see the posters on the bulletin boards of the church. Friday, March 27th, a Special evening for Mothers and Daughters and Saturday, March 28th a Catholic Women’s Conference. For more info call 416-907-1042.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH 2020 – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Courtyard door of the church, for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

News from our Parish

OUR LORD JESUS IS LOVE AND MERCY! Do we know him? How do we come to know him and his mercy? Come join us as a fellow parishioner shares her search and journey. February 20th in the church, at 1:30pm. All are welcome. This event is a CWL sponsored event for the parish.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT - Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26th. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. **For Ash Wednesday**, we will have a **School Mass** with the students from St. Eugene School, beginning at **9:30am** and a **Parish Mass at 7:00pm**. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. All are welcome at both Masses.

TAX RECEIPTS ~ for the 2019 tax year will be available by next weekend, in alphabetical order, on the table at the Parkdale doors of the church. Be sure to take the correct envelope with your name and address on it. Thank you!

Fr. Andrew is planning a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2020**. Travel dates are **April 26th to May 7th**. Anyone interested in taking this Pilgrimage, please contact Edgar @ 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.

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’!**

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