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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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		Rev. James Curtin
Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	✠✠ Anthony & Mary Vinken Giuliano Lucidi Caterina Ventresca	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wednesday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Eugene School Mass</b> <b>For Our Parishioners</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara
Friday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	✠ William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday, February 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	✠✠Dino DiDomenico Mario Tofano Thomas Andre LeBlanc Italo Figurato Gelsomia DiMercurio & Pietro Figurato Giustino & Adelina Domenicone Francesco Domenicone Osvaldo Inascoli	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends:

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This is a Liturgy we Catholics celebrate to begin the Season of Lent. Through this Liturgy we show God that we are sincerely sorry for our sins. We mark ourselves with ashes as a sign of remorse, repentance and humility before God. Through this celebration we ready ourselves to embrace God's Mercy and are strengthened by God's grace to believe in the Gospel of Jesus and follow him.

Inspired by Ash Wednesday's celebration we respond to Gods Mercy and Love by **Praying** more. We also **Fast** to give up our sins in order to become better people; finally, we give to **charity** by sharing what God has given us with the poor and needy.

May I hereby humbly invite you to this exciting moment of grace to attend our Ash Wednesday Masses. This is a great opportunity for us all to engage our faith and be on the spiritual journey to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. It is an opportunity for growth in our spiritual lives. It is an opportunity to discover God's love for

us and to find peace. It is an opportunity to discover ourselves more and more and become like Christ.

Blessings of the season!

Fr. Andrew

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#### Collections for February 16<sup>th</sup> , 2020

Regular Collection: \$4215.35  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$65.00  
New Years Collection: \$100.00  
Initial Envelopes: \$60.00  
Seminary Education Collection: \$50.00  
Religious Articles: \$26.00  
Missals: \$19.00

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## News From around the Diocese

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

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think 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)

**RCIA - THE RITE OF ELECTION** will be celebrated on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, a Special evening for Mothers and Daughters and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> a Catholic Women’s Conference. For more info call 416-907-1042.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** ~ **SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2020** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH** will be celebrated at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Baron St. W., Hamilton on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> with a solemn Mass at 11am, followed by the traditional “Table of St. Joseph” in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

- Festa diSanGiuseppe: sara’ celebrate alla Chiesa di All Souls, giovedì 19 Marzo con la Santa Messa alle 11am seguita dalla tradizionale “Tavola di San Giuseppe” Nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti benvenuti!

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – Come and Learn More!** “Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. on **Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, March 26<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$45.00. For more info or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.

## News from our Parish

**COUNTDOWN FOR LENT - Ash Wednesday is this Week!** Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 are available, 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 26<sup>th</sup> to May 7<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.

**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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