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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Second Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 28 th , 2021 Second Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 1 st	No Mass		Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday, March 2 nd	7:00pm	✠ Dino DiDomenico June Wilcox	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday, March 3 rd	8:30am	✠ Eileen Dobrucki	Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday, March 4 th	8:30am	✠ Catharine Hayes	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Friday, March 5 th World Day of Prayer	8:30am	For the students and teachers of St. Eugene School	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday, March 6 th Celebrating The 3 rd Sunday of Lent	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Leonard Wareing Carlos Martinho	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you!

I continue to pray for you and your families. We pray for a better life than before and trust God to see us through the pandemic successfully.

We continue our journey of preparation in Lent to celebrate the great feast of Easter. This lent I have suggested that we reflect on "**Living Anew Our Baptismal Life.**" Through our baptism we have been saved by Jesus and are given a life of grace with God. Baptism calls for a new way of living as **Disciples of Christ** and **Children of God**. I hope that through reflection on the readings of our Liturgies we may learn to deepen our relationship with God through Christ, also learn to be the best of ourselves in the world.

As you know we all seek a better life, a better world and a better life after death. All of these are fundamentally rooted in our relationship with GOD. May Easter bring new and better life to us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, February 21st

Regular Collection: \$2355.75
 Repairs & Maintenance: \$242.00
 Seminary Collection: \$535.00
 Missals: \$5.00

Collections received during the time of our closure : December 2020 to January 2021

Donations received online: \$2595.60 (Dec. 2020)

Donations received online: \$937.50 (Jan. 2021)

Collections received in the office:

December 19th - December 31st : \$20,940.15

January 2021: \$2564.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah, called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Anniversary Mass 2021 ~ The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page – click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please Contact them at 905-526-1999.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses ~ Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in catholic schools are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238, or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti ~ on January 27th 2021, a successful and well attended session – *A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti*, occurred and participants overwhelmingly expressed a desire to delve further into this beautiful Encyclical. Pope Francis sees Fratelli Tutti as a social Encyclical where he breaks down, by looking at a number of concepts, what being created relational means and how living as a relational people can bring us into communion with both God and each other. You are welcome to join in for 5 sessions in March where you will discover more fully the beauty of the Encyclical, and Pope Francis' call for each of us to consider how we can truly see all people in the world as our brothers and sisters. The sessions will be held on **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th** from 1:30-3:00pm **OR** from 7:00-8:30pm. Please register or the time slot that will work best for you, and the zoom link or join by internet or phone will be provided to you. following is the link for registration, along with a bit more detail on Fratelli Tutti. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>

Marriage Enrichment – Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but iopen to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925 or visit the website at www.me.org

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