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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*

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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica, Virgin	No Mass		Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick	7:00pm	✠✠ Moyra Toth Josie Ciapanna Michael Giannini Lucy Cadobianco Giuliano Lucidi	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.J.C.)
Thursday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Robert Love
Friday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> St Cyril, Monk St. Methodius, Bishop	8:30am	✠ Adino Ciardelli	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny James Hodnett Joe Raposo Jose Medeiros Grace Romano Conrad Bouchard Carmela DiAdamo	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

**Active Participation:** what a wonderful opportunity we have at Mass to encounter Jesus our Lord, to sing praises to God, to communicate with Him, to listen to Him and to unite as one family. Let us always make the effort to participate actively in the Mass; let us strive after building a strong lively community here in our parish.

**Countdown for Lent:** the season of Lent is around the corner. Ash Wednesday will be on 26<sup>th</sup> February which begins Lent. Lent is an opportunity for repentance, change of heart and prayer.

**Theft:** The copper pipes connecting our 3 air-condition units have been stolen. Some churches in the Hamilton area have fallen victim to it. We pray for the repentance of the culprits. We shall take the needed precaution to protect our properties.

Fr. Andrew

**PARISH THEME 2020: "Getting involved in the parish and participating actively and joyfully in the Mass."** This Liturgical Year we will be focusing on getting everyone involved, prayerfully and musically, in the Mass and all parish events, to build our parish community life and grow together in Christ. We are looking forward to many programs and opportunities for all ages to get more fully involved.

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#### Collections for February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3557.20  
Initial Envelopes: \$7.00  
Seminary Education Collection: \$559.00

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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)

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, 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.

**FOSTERING & ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES:** The Catholic Children’s aid Society of Hamilton offers a Webinar to learn more about Fostering and Adoption. Choose one date to attend: Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm or Monday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Contact Niamh O’Flaherty @ 905-525-2273 or [Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca) to register or for more information

**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)

**UNPLANNED MOVIE :** Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocese of Hamilton are partnering to bring you a complimentary showing of the eye-opening film, UNPLANNED. The film is based on a true story of the youngest Director of Planned Parenthood, Abby Johnson and her journey of transformation. This film viewing will be held at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt Street, Hamilton, on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. For further info, call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2250. The registration link can be found online at [www.hamiltonrighttolife.org](http://www.hamiltonrighttolife.org). While the movie showing is free, donations to Hamilton Right to Life are accepted and appreciated as we strive to educate people to recognize and affirm the sanctity of human life.

**PARENTING TIP** ~ Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children’s needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you – three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So, tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

## News from our Parish

**This weekend, Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>,** is a **Farewell Gathering for Msgr. Francis**, following the 11am Mass at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> in the church, at 1:30pm. All are welcome.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full Time Youth Minister**

We are looking to employ a full time Youth Minister to be shared with St. John the Baptist Parish. Interested persons should send their resume addressed to Fr. Andrew Quarshie, 232 Queenston Rd., Ham.,ON L8K 1G6 or, to the parish email: [steugeneschurch@cogeco.net](mailto:steugeneschurch@cogeco.net) 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.

**2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are still available at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish, please contact the parish office or take a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

### **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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