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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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**Parish Theme 2019: "Building community and growing together in Christ."**

## **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.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, January 12, 2020 The Baptism of the Lord	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	Baptism of the Lord
Monday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tuesday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	†† Eileen Dobrucki Catharine Hayes Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		Sister of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		Rev. John Redmond
Friday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Anthony, Abbot	<b>8:30am</b>	† Steve Buckley	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	†† Joe Raposo Carmel Loggie Marie Burke Peter Laurie Sr. Isolina Fidanza	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

**From The Pastor's Desk:**

Dear Friends,

**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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**Collection for Christmas 2019**

Christmas Collection: \$12,172.35

**Collections for December 29, 2019**

- Regular Collection: \$5730.80
- Repairs & Maintenance: \$264.00
- Loonie Toonie Collection: \$467.45
- World Mission Collection: \$30.00
- Missals: \$23.00
- Religious Articles: \$188.25
- Christmas Flowers: \$75.00

**Collections for January 1, 2020**

- Regular Collection: \$2786.25
- Initial Envelopes: \$613.00

**Collections for January 5, 2020**

- Regular Collection: \$3825.70
- Missals: \$25.00
- Christmas Flowers: \$20.00

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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)

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If 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)

**SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSIONS: “ The Bible and the Sacraments”** is a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10 session program on Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 22, from 1-3pm, at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$50. and includes the book, “ Swear to God” by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please register by January 13<sup>th</sup> with Monica by email: [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or call her at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

**BIBLE SUNDAY** - Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Prayer cards will be available. Order forms for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible will also be available that weekend. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

**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)

## News from our Parish

We would like to announce that **Annette Corey** has joined us in the office as ‘**Business Administrator**’. She began on January 7<sup>th</sup> and will be responsible for bookkeeping, payroll, and other aspects of keeping the parish on track.

### SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

**Mackenzie Mae Crocco** was baptized on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, we welcome her and her family into our St. Eugene family.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Savelli** was buried from our church on January 2, 2020. We pray for the repose of her soul, and for her family.

The family of **Frank Annis** had a memorial Mass on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020. We pray for the repose of his soul, and for his family.

**Mrs. Dorothy Worrton** was buried from our church on January 6, 2020. We pray for the repose of her soul, and for her family.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> to the 26<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.

**ST EUGENE CRAFT GROUP** ~ Please be advised that the craft group usually meeting on Mondays, will not meet during the winter months of January, February and March.

**OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE** will be having their regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, following the 11am Mass, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, for the months of January to March 2020. Hopefully this enables those ladies who wish to attend a meeting, to stay after Mass. All members and ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **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!**’

**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!

- Please contact the parish office if you have used envelope numbers 472 & 474 for 2019 – Thank you!

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