## Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario

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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 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.

#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, July 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass Here		Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	In Memory of : Guerino & Teresa Pala	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	In Memory of : Valeria DeTina	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, July 29 <sup>th</sup> St. Martha Disciple of the Lord	No Mass Today	In Memory of : Mary Marino	Rev. Ross Cambell
Friday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	In Memory of : Alice Baker	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	5:00pm	<b>In Memory of :</b> Phyllis MacLellan Cecilia Mamone Ken Ceroni Anna Gustin	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

## From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

It is nice that we are back! Let us come with renewed energy to keep growing in our faith and build St. Eugene into a parish that fulfills its mission and is relevant in our times.

#### **ONE HEART ONE SOUL**

Our Capital campaign is still on, it ends next year May 2022. These are the details so far:

Baseline Goal: \$243,451.00

Total Pledged: \$95,277.00

Total Paid: \$66,610.00

#### Our main goals for the funds:

- 1.) Promote Youth Ministry in the Parish
- 2.) Pay part of the outstanding loan (\$3400.00) incurred through parish renovation
- 3.) Seed money to build a Parish Hall

Thank you to all who are participating. We need more support and participation so consider participating if you have not done so.



God Bless everyone.

Happy Summer to all!

Fr. Andrew

#### Collections for Sunday, July 18th

Regular Collection: \$2852.85 Repairs & Maintenance: \$127.00 Initial Envelopes: \$100.00 Missals: \$10.00

June on-line donations thru Canada Helps was \$ 1427.50

## News From around the Diocese

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

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, , call **The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**World Day of Grandparents and Elderly** Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at his Sunday Angelus in January of this year. The chosen day for this yearly celebration is today, the fourth Sunday of July, since it coinsides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

# This year, the first World Day celebration will take place this weekend, on Sunday, July $25^{th}$ , and the chosen theme is : I am with you always".

Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, sees the yearly event as "a gift to the whole church" since it stresses the importance of the pastoral care of the elderly as "a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community."

Parenting Tip : "When you thought I Wasn't Looking" is a poem written by Mary Rita Schilke Korazan. The poem provides every parent with much food for thought - it reminds us that we are always teaching. Our children watch and hear everything; we model with more power than we speak. When we model consistent behaviours they become enmeshed in our children's actions. They are watching how we speak, love, forgive, care, act towards others and so much more. The importance of faith is also modeled in family. Do they see their parents praying, attending and engaging in Mass, thanking God for the gifts in their lives, making faith a priority? Our children will become what we model, so remember, they are seeing you even when you think they are not looking! (T. Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)

Marriage Tip: No marriage or relationship remains stagnant – life changes and experiences that occur on a day to day basis mold and shape us and therefore, our relationships. Now and then it is good to stop and check the new you and see how you have changed: how have these changes impacted your relationship with those you love, especially your spouse? Are you communicating well with your spouse, continuing to be open and honest about your needs and wants and to finding out what theirs might be? Marriage is a work in progress which thrives when we remember to do a checkup now and then! (T. Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)

### News From our Parish

Just a reminder to please call the parish office for the following pastoral services: Car Blessing, Home Blessing, Anointing of the Sick, and visiting families who are home bound.

We are always in need of volunteers for Covid screening at the doors of the church. We need people before Mass on Saturdays, at the 5pm Mass, and on Sundays for the 11am Mass. Please call the parish office if you are willing to donate your time. Our number is 905-549-2694.

