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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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## **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm  
Sunday – 11:00am

## **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday – 7:00pm  
Friday – 8:30am

## **Praying the Rosary:**

Friday – 8:00am

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday mornings following our 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration  
Saturday 3:45pm – 4:45pm

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

One month notice is required

## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*  
Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*  
Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

## **Office Hours:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
Thursdays from 9:00am – 12:30pm  
1:00pm – 4:00pm

## **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Sundays during the 11am Mass

## **Legacies and Bequests**

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 IN ORDINARY TIME**

| <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                       | <b>Time</b>  | <b>Mass Intention</b>   | <b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b> |
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| Sunday, July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2018<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am      | For the People  |   |
| Monday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass      |   | Rev. Michael Anderson                     |
| Tuesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>   | 7:00pm       | ✠ Tony & Mary Vinken  | Rev. Edward Mahony                        |
| Wednesday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>  | No Mass here | <b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>              | Parish Staff                              |
| Thursday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | No Mass here | <b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>              | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.            |
| Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 8:30am       | ✠ Quinto D'Angelo   | Rev. Charles Schefter                     |
| Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 5:00pm       | ✠✠ Giuseppe DiDomenico Manuel Felipe<br>Lillian Stevens Umberto Spagnuolo | Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou              |

**From the Pastor's Desk:**

Fellow Disciples of Christ, grace and peace to you!

This weekend's readings bring all of us to consider the fact that by sharing what we have, even if it is little, we can make a difference in the lives of many when it is done in God's name. In our Gospel Jesus took what a young child offered and used it to work a spectacular miracle by feeding over 5,000 people to the point of having leftovers. Children sometimes love to hold on to what they have and struggle with sharing their food, toys etc. However this child in the Gospel was different and teaches us all a lesson. We must learn to share what we have for the good of all.

This weekend we could think about **Stewardship – sharing our Time, Talent and Resources** for the growth of God's church at St. Eugene Parish. Be encouraged to share what you have with our parish to make it a great spiritual home for all. Maybe you can help sing in the choir, usher, lead a devotion group, maybe you can help with flowers in and around the church, maybe you can help read,

distribute communion, bring communion to the sick, design our webpage, be a youth coordinator, children's liturgy teacher, altar serve, serve on pastoral council, finance council, contribute more financially to the church etc.

Please step up with your gifts, ask Father, how may I help? Your contribution would become a great miracle for us all. Do not be afraid to share. True followers of Christ share because they care.

Email Fr. Andrew at ([qushey@gmail.com](mailto:qushey@gmail.com)) or call the parish office to speak with Fr. Andrew about helping make our church great in Christ. Everybody has got something to offer, share that now and make a difference! WE SHARE, BECAUSE WE CARE.

Many blessings

Andrew, your servant in Christ.

**Collections for July 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2018**

Regular Collection: \$2543.85

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$ 0.00

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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)**

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, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Are you Separated or Divorced?**

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm - 9:30pm, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php). Cost -\$35.00 past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2&3), which start the same week.

The **FEAST OF ST. ROCCO** is being celebrated with a Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, **Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm, followed by the procession in the church with the statue of St. Rocco & the Anointing of the Sick will follow the procession. There will be a Holy Hour at 6pm with an opportunity for Confession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditating the life of St. Rocco. All are welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

La **FESTA DI SAN ROCCO**: Ci sara una Messa **giovedi, 16 agosto** alle 7pm, celebrando la Festa di San Rocco alla Chiesa di Sant'Antonio di Padova, seguita dalla processione nella Chiesa con la statua di S. Rocco e il Sacramento dell'Unzione dei Malati dopo la processione. L'Ora Santa alle 6pm con le Confessioni. Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento con la recita del S.Rosario, meditando la vita di S. Rocco. Accessibile con sedia a rotelle. Tutti siete invitati.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy, - St. Padre Pio September 16-27, 2018.. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00 and includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more info and/or to register, contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 or by email: [louisekunkel@yahoo.ca](mailto:louisekunkel@yahoo.ca)

**News from our Parish:**

We are looking for Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Ministers to the sick and homebound, and Altar Servers. Please see Father Andrew if you are interested in volunteering your time in any of these parish ministries.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Parishioners who used to serve on ministries during the 9am Mass are encouraged by Fr. Andrew to share their ministries at the 5pm and 11am Masses as their time permit. Please contact your coordinators to reschedule you. God bless you.

Our **St. Eugene's Parish Music Ministry** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. Music Ministry Outreach includes singing at the 11am Mass, and for Liturgies for Holy Week, Easter and Christmas. On Sundays, practice begins at 10:30. For special liturgies, practices are during the week when necessary.

If you can carry a tune, or want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us, please contact the parish office, or Arturo directly at 905-662-0212. Thank you!

**R.C.I.A** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting up in September. Anyone wishing to explore their faith, or looking to become Baptized, or received into the Catholic Church, please see Fr. Andrew soon!

**Please be advised:** Please be advised that the parish office is closed for the day on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There is no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings during the summer months.

A **PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** - we are hoping to have this special event in September, to share our cultures with our community, so stay tuned for more details!

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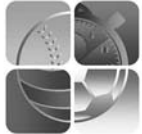
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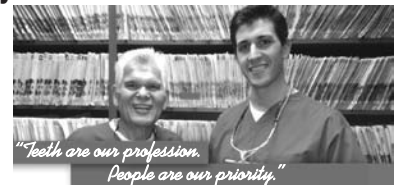
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