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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 2 nd	No Mass		Rev. Robert Dunn
Tuesday, March 3 rd	7:00pm	For Special Intentions 🕆 Giuliano Lucidi Deceased members of the O'Connor Family	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, March 4 th	No Mass		Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, March 5 th	No Mass		Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday, March 6 th World Day of Prayer	8:30am	🕆 Giuliano Lucidi	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Saturday, March 7 th	5:00pm	무슨 Manuel Costa Leonard Wareing Isolina Fidanza Corey Clements	Rev. Michael McHugh

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends:

This season of Lent is a wonderful opportunity for us as children of God to turn our lives around for the better, to grow more in our spiritual journey and to impact positively on life. I invite you to make this Lent a life transforming one.

St. Eugene and St. Johns Parishes need to be dynamic and amazing parish communities. Your spiritual growth can impact this process of revitalization. The question you have to ask yourself is, what am I bringing to the table? to realize this dream. For our parish to be dynamic and amazing, it must start from you. It's time to get on board and get involved by making your faith matter to you.

Mission Statement: We shall launch our Parish Mission Statement on the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Be filled with the graces of the season!

Fr. Andrew

Collections for February 23rd, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3714.35 Repairs & Maintenance: \$75.00 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$566.70 Seminary Education Collection: \$5.00

New Years Collection: \$10.00

Initial Offering: \$5.00 Religious Articles: \$90.40

Missals: \$15.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: yocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH will be celebrated at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Baron St. W., Hamilton on Thursday, March 19th with a solemn Mass at 11am, followed by the traditional "Table of St. Joseph" in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

- Festa diSanGiuseppe: sara' celebrate alla Chiesa di All Souls, giovedi 19 Marzo con la Santa Messa alle 11am seguita dalla tradizionale "Tavola di San Giuseppe" Nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti benvenuti!

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH -

CatholicMomsGroup.com ~ faith partners with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please see the posters on the bulletin boards of the church. Friday, March 27th, a Special evening for Mothers and Daughters and Saturday, March 28th a Catholic Women's Conference. For more info call 416-907-1042.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMON SKILLS – Come and Learn More! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. on **Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, March 26th – June 4th.** The cost is \$45.00. For more info or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

CYO Summer Camp Programs - Camp Marydale - Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one

counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10, or older. If interested, please visit the website www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale and complete the application under our employment section. For more information or further assistance, feel free to contact Stephanie at 905-528-0011 ext 2229. Camp Brebeuf is also preparing for summer 2020 and are offering 7 weeks of children's residential camp and 8 weeks of day camp. The Brebeuf Leadership Program is open to youth entering into Grade 9-11 in September of 2020, who are looking to develop or build on existing leadership skills. For more details and how to register as a camper or volunteer, visit www.campbrebeuf.ca

News from our Parish

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 6th beginning at 2:00pm. This year being held at **St. Luke's Parish Hall**, 200 Mount Albion Rd. (behind the church). Written by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE \sim This weekend in the bulletin is an insert from Development and Peace, a mini magazine and prayer card. The Share Lent collection is taken up on the 5th Sunday of Lent – March 29th.

ST DAVID SCHOOL CHOIR will be joining us to celebrate the 11am Mass on Sunday, March 29th. We hope to build on our music ministry here at St. Eugene and having these students, from our schools, bring their gifts and talent for music is a wonderful celebration of families coming together for Mass.

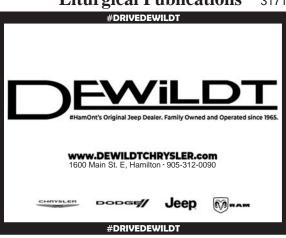
TAX RECEIPTS ~ for the 2019 tax year are available, in alphabetical order, on the table at the Parkdale doors of the church. Be sure to take the correct envelope with your name and address on it. Thank you!

A reminder that the **CWL Membership Fee of \$25.00** is due by **March 15**th. Your envelope can be dropped in with the regular collection. Thank you! All ladies of the parish are encouraged to be part of this important organization.

Fr. Andrew is planning a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** in **April 2020**. Travel dates are **April 26**th **to May 7**th. Anyone interested in taking this Pilgrimage, please contact Edgar @ 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.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody's

We have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations for 'Out of the Cold'. The program continues for the month of March. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their 'Knitting Fridays'!



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