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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*

John & 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 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 First Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tuesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wednesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	✠ Romolo Furi <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ deceased members of the MacLellan Family Nicola Piacente Onorina Piacente Ken Ceroni Horacio Raimundo Aquilino Raimundo Joe Raposo Lidia Folino Vince Alfano Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

Grace of the season be with you!

Lent is here with us. It is a time of renewal and growth in our faith life. It is also a time to deepen our relationship with God and with one another through Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Let us all use this opportunity to make time for our spiritual lives.

Thank you to all who made the Sunday Social a success. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Tabone and the BR Xpression members for sharing their great talents with us and leading us in the Mass with inspiring music. God bless them.

\$5,000.00 Dollars (CAN) has been paid to defray our Debt to the Chancery. We are now left with \$355,000 Dollars (CAN). We are gradually reducing the debt, God bless you for your continued generosity. We still need more help.

Have a grace-filled Lent!

Your servant in Christ: Andrew

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#### Collections for March 3, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3,448.15

Religious Articles(candles): \$55.55

Missals: \$5.00

Mother's Day Raffle: \$809.00

Donation received for Mother's Day Raffle: \$1,000.00

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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)**

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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY –** Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. Young people from grades 7-12 are invited to join in on May 25, 2019 for, “According to Your Word” at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register on line, please visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally)

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - 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 beginning with a weekend on March 15, 2019, 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).

**CAMP KEATON for Children who are Grieving**

Grief is a strong emotion for children to deal with, especially because they are often not capable of expressing their feelings to those around them. The Bob Kemp Hospice in Hamilton offers a weekend experience ( Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>) at a camp designed for children, and teenagers (age 7-17) experiencing grief. Parents, if you are interested contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Keaton Administrator @ 905-387-2448 #2208 or email [knowicki@kemphospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org) (see posters on the bulletin boards at the doors of the church)

**The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner** sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check the website: [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margaret Carreiro @ 905-628-5682

**Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced** – would it help you to have people around you to understand what you’re going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? **The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register just come and join in at the **Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, from 7-9pm**. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

**DAY OF PRAYER** – St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site), 1694 Upper James St. is hosting this day of prayer on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. The day begins with Mass at 9:00am, followed with fellowship (muffins, tea/coffee). The day is devoted to: silence, prayer, meditation, and the word of God. To register please call 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca) Bring a bag lunch & a mug

## News from our Parish

**PLEASE NOTE :** The Parish office will be **closed** on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will be open for our regular office hours on Wednesday and Friday this week. Thank you!

**Next weekend – March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome Sebastien Cardinal, Administrator with Handicrafts Holyland Christians. He and an associate will be at St. John’s parish and our church selling crafts from the Holyland Christians.

**The Annual St. Joseph’s Feast** will be held on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (next Sunday)** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome – the festivities begin at 12:30pm. This event is in support of St. John the Baptist and St. Eugene Parishes.

The **2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the Parkdale door of the church. They are in alphabetical order Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** usually held following the Friday morning Mass will now be on the **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month only**. Confession will be heard on Friday mornings at this time as well, from 9am – 9:30am.

**THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY PROGRAM** – will not be available this weekend, or next weekend – March 16/17<sup>th</sup> due to the School Break. It will resume on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The Mother’s Day Raffle** tickets will be sold every weekend before and after each of the Masses. If you can help sell tickets at the door of the church, call Linda 289-880-0820 Please take home books of tickets to sell.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00  
1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 55” Smart TV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an iphone 64GB,  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is an Apple ipad 128GB,  
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