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St. Eugene's PARISH

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Fourth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 14 th , 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 15 th	No Mass		Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday, March 16 th	7:00pm	† Phyllis MacLellan	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday, March 17 th	8:30am	† Catharine Hayes	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, March 18 th	8:30am	† Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday, March 19 th St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Principal Patron of Canada Patron of Universal Church	8:30am	† Joseph Partito	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Saturday, March 20 th Celebrating The 5th Sunday of Lent	5:00pm	†† Deceased of the MacLellan Family Amanda Viger Doris Mary Goodwin Michael & Anna Ferrie Cristina Arcari	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you!

I continue to pray for you and your families. We pray for a better life than before and trust God to see us through the pandemic successfully.

We continue our journey of preparation in Lent to celebrate the great feast of Easter. This lent I have suggested that we reflect on "**Living Anew Our Baptismal Life.**" Through our baptism we have been saved by Jesus and are given a life of grace with God. Baptism calls for a new way of living as **Disciples of Christ** and **Children of God**. I hope that through reflection on the readings of our Liturgies we may learn to deepen our relationship with God through Christ, also learn to be the best of ourselves in the world.

As you know we all seek a better life, a better world and a better life after death. All of these are fundamentally rooted in our relationship with GOD. May Easter bring new and better life to us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, March 7th

Regular Collection: \$4623.15

Seminary Education Collection: \$90.00

Donations received online for

February 2021: \$487.50

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News From around the Diocese

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

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only**. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back for another year!

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Films are screened once a month and provide an opportunity for community discussion about ways we can all support actions for change. Details and the full schedule can be found at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com. This year the festival is going virtual! All of the films will be available online. **Special family friendly screening March 25th @ 6:30pm-8:00pm – to the Arctic**, narrated by Oscar winner Meryl Streep. The film takes audiences into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs, as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. RSVP online or by email at library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion!

Parenting Tip of the Month ~ The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven: children grow up healthier in mind, body and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family's means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message, pray together, be active together, cook together, and / or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti ~ *Fratelli Tutti* is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series this Lent. Join in on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: March 15th, 22nd, and 29th there are 2 sessions, an afternoon from 1:30-3:00pm or an evening session from 7:00-8:30pm. Registration is required, there is no charge to participate. Following is the link for registration, along with a bit more detail on Fratelli Tutti. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>

Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join in on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7-8:30pm**, and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so they can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>

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