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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 15 th , 2020 Third Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 16 th	No Mass		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday, March 17 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Flora Menegaldo Aldo Ventresca Giuliano Lucidi Anna Bigoni Raffaele Malatesta In honour of Saint Joseph and all Souls who have died Special Intention for Vanda	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wednesday, March 18 th	No Mass		Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 19 th Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, Patron Saint of the Universal Church	No Mass		Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday, March 20 th	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Edward Mahony
Saturday, March 21 st	5:00pm	✠✠ Amanda Viger Anne Ferrie Ken Ceroni Jose Medeiros Mary Nielson Raffaele Malatesta Deceased members of the MacLellan Family	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners:

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: This weekend we launch our Parish Mission Statement which reads:

“St. Eugene’s Parish is an inclusive community of God’s people committed to spreading God’s word and love, fostering faith by celebrating the sacraments, forming disciples and sharing time, talent and resources both in our community and beyond”

This Mission Statement will guide our pastoral plan and action. It defines what we exist to do as a parish. There would be more engagements to break the major items down into achievable goals and objectives. Don’t be left out in our parish’s revitalization program, get involved.

PARISH RENEWAL PRAYERS: As we seek revitalization of our parish, we understand that it is God who is the builder without whom nothing is possible (cf. Psalm 127:1). Hence we shall commit ourselves to praying a Parish renewal

prayer from this Lent to next year Lent 2021 at every weekend Mass. The **Renewal Prayer** is intended to deepen our parish community prayer life. It is also intended to seek God’s grace for our individual and parish spiritual renewal and growth. Please get involved if you love our dear parish.

40th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: all are welcome to my 40th birthday Lunch following 11am Mass on the 22nd March, 2020. Music at mass will be led by a **Ghanaian choir** from Toronto. Don’t miss this Mass!

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Collections for March 8th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3226.05
Repairs & Maintenance: \$665.00
Religious Articles: \$106.40
Books: \$5.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton ~ Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar), on **Thursday, March 26th from 6:30 – 8:00pm.**

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O’Flaherty by phone @ 905-525-2273 or by email at : niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca. The Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care. Visit www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

June 14th 2020. If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the 2020, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP for Persons

Separated or Divorced Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are 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 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, and they can help! No need to register just go and join in at the Chancery Office @ 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7-9pm. For more info, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

News from our Parish



COME AND CELEBRATE!

Fr. Andrew is having a Special Birthday !!

On Sunday, March 22nd 2020, Fr. Andrew turns 40! Come and help him celebrate at the Knights’ upper hall, following the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

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THANK YOU - from the “Out of the Cold Program” of Hamilton and PX Dermody Funeral Homes for all your donations to help to keep people warm this winter. We have delivered the last of the donations and will resume the program again next Fall / Winter.

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!

SATURDAY MARCH 21ST - all are welcome to join in at St. John the Baptist Parish for a Pre- Easter Concert being held after their 5pm Mass, in the church, with a potluck dinner to follow in the hall. If you are attending the potluck dinner, please call St. John’s parish office (905-544-2100) to let them know for numbers. Food donations can be brought to the hall before Mass beginning at 4pm. Thank you.

CHARITY MISSION TO GHANA

Beginning this weekend, until Easter, April 12th , we will be collecting new and gently used school supplies, toys and footwear to send to the Diocese of Koforidua in Ghana to support children in need in Catholic Schools. Items such as pens, pencils, backpacks, crayons, notebooks, paper, colouring books, erasers, and toys are all welcome and needed.

Cash donations are also welcome to cover the cost of shipping. Thank you in advance for your continued support of those in need.

Boxes will be at the Parkdale and Courtyard doors of the church, labelled for this collection.

Thank you!

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