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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Second Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Tuesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00pm	✠✠ Raffaele Malatesta Anna Sullivan	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	✠ Caterina Ventresca <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Amanda Viger Lorena Cardwell-Gillis Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc Rose Sonogo Joyce Elaine Roe Anka & Ivan Klemencic Kata & Janko Kovacek Raffaele Malatesta David Campomizzi Bruno Cudin	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends, grace and peace of the season be with you!

**Easter Sacraments:** We had four (4) of our new parishioners go through an enrolment ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica last Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in preparation to receiving the full Sacrament of Initiation at Easter. We are so proud of them and grateful to their sponsors and especially their catechists: Paul and Donna who have been an amazing help for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

**Confirmations:** We look forward in joy for the Confirmation of our Grade 7 students of St. David's and St. Eugene Schools on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March respectively. Let's keep them and their families in prayer. Welcome to attend both confirmation Masses on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm and Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**Donations:** Thanks to all who are giving extra donations to support our parish, God bless you abundantly. ***We received an anonymous cash donation of \$200.00, God bless the donor.***

**Parish debt to Chancery:** \$360,000. Amount Paid \$5,000. Principal left to be paid is \$355,000. There is NO interest to be paid as it has been waived off by the diocese. ***Please help if you can. God bless.***

Have a grace-filled Lent! Fr. Andrew

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#### Collections for March 10, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3710.35  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$1079.00  
Religious Articles(candles): \$51.50

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**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)

## News From around the Diocese

### From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is being held on **June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm** (Space allows for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest for assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Courtyard door of the church on how to register for this celebration, or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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)

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED** – Has a separation or divorce caused you to feel upset, or like you are on a roller coaster? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? **LEARNING TO COPE** (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting Tuesday, March 19 from 7-9:30pm. The Locations are as follows: in Hamilton :at The Chancery Office – 700 King St. W., and in Kitchener: St Francis of Assisi Parish – 49 Blueridge Ave (on the corner of Queen & Westmount Rd. 519-745-7301) For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. Cost - \$ 35.00. If you have already completed level 1, 2, or 3, join the next level and continue the journey toward healing. For more info see : [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under 'upcoming events'

**DERMODY'S PRESENTS: Legacy Matters Workshop**  
Join them for a workshop and discover the peace of mind that comes with being prepared. PX Dermody Funeral Homes is hosting this workshop at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – offering 2 sessions: 11am -12:30pm & 6:30pm -8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so RSVP @ 905-570-5910

## News from our Parish

**The Annual St. Joseph's Feast** is being held on **Sunday, this weekend**, 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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – the Grade 7 students of St. David and St. Eugene schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week, Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm here in our church. Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger will preside on Wednesday and Bishop Douglas Crosby on Thursday. Please continue to keep these young people in your prayers.

**The Children's Liturgy** returns next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass.

**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. The number of books of tickets sold is 96, we have 570 books of tickets still to sell. Please support the parish in this fundraising program. Take a book home to sell to family and friends. Thank you!

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,  
5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$500.00 cash

### AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you,  
and the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and the rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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