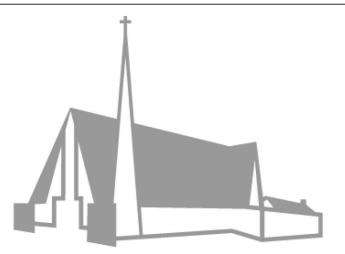
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St. Eugene's Parish

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Wednesday - Friday – 8:30am

Praying the Rosary:

Friday - 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

The 1^{st} Friday of the month during the $7{:}00pm$ Mass/Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to arrange. At least one month prepration time required.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain & Pastoral Assistant*

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto 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 $\&\ time$

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 19th, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 20 th	8:30am	Solemnity of St. Joseph	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Tuesday, March 21st	7:00pm	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Michaelangelo Family Jim Binns Ada Silvestri	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday, March 22 nd	8:30am	This Mass is offered for: Father Andrew, on the occasion of his birthday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 23 rd	8:30am	In Memory of: Onorina Piacente	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday, March 24 th	8:30am 7:00pm	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki Stations of the Cross	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday, March 25 th	8:30am 5:00pm	Solemnity of the Annunciation In Memory of: Maccoritto Sisters Elsie Webb Livio Spigarolo Cecilia & Antonio Mamone Amanda Viger Margaret Doaust Ruth Nigro Luis & Maria Carvalho Deceased Members of the MacLellan Family	The Annunciation of the Lord

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and blessings from the Holy Land!

Holy Land Highlights: Our experiences in the Holy Land have been so far out of this world. We have visited Mary's home, Joseph's home and Mary's Well - all in Nazareth. We have visited Cana where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding, The couples among us got their marriage vows renewed in the church built at the very place of the wedding at Cana. We had a boat ride on the sea of Galilee where Jesus called some of his disciples and walked on that sea. We did visit Capernaum where Jesus did most of his ministry and also visited the synagogue where He ministered. We

paid a visit to Peter's house nearby where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law.

Moreover, we did visit the mount of the beatitudes, the mount of the transfiguration, Magdala (Mary Magdalene's hometown), Jordan river, mount of the Temptation in Jericho, Mount Olives in Jerusalem, the cave in which Jesus was born in Bethlehem, shepherds fields, garden of Gethsemane, the prison where Jesus was kept and more...

I had the opportunity to be the main celebrant for Masses on the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Mount of the Beatitudes, and in the cave where Jesus was born. Also, I con-celebrated Masses at most of the Holy places mentioned above. I have been praying for you all and entrusting our beautiful parish into the hands of God. More updates later...

Parish Life: friends, as covid situations get a little better we see that our parishes are picking up nicely. This is a great time for all of us to work together to revitalize our parish and make it a wonderful spiritual home. Let us respond to the prayers of the Mass audibly and joyfully. Let's all join in singing at Mass. Let us share what we have to make our parish a great place. Volunteer to read, sing in the choir, be an usher, Altar server (adult or youth), be a sacristan, minister of communion; join our socials team etc. Remember Our Mission is to Welcome everyone to Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith and Share our gifts. Everyone must get involved.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Andrew

Collections for Sunday March 12th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2129.80 Repairs & Maintenance: \$576.75

News From our Parish

ST EUGENE PARISH LENTEN CHARITY PROJECT TO GHANA

Lent is a period of preparation where we Catholics are called to pray, fast, and give alms (donating goods and money), to the poor. As part of our Global Church Outreach initiative and our Lenten charity project, the parish will be collecting goods for children in Ghana. Through Lenten donations by parishioners like you, we hope to collect new school supplies, toys, games, sports equipment and new and gently used shoes that can make an immediate difference in the lives of children. All items donated will be shipped to Ghana and will be distributed by the Koforidua Diocese through various parishes directly to families in need. We are also encouraging monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping items. We hope that you, our St. Eugene Parish community, take the opportunity this lent to give to this worthy cause in support of our Christian family in Ghana.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please mark your calendars to attend stations of the cross on every Friday during Lent at 7pm. This is a special devotion to meditate and share in our Lord's passion.

NEXT WEEKEND - Special Parish Concert: provided by Christopher Dawes — renowned and accomplished musician. Sunday 26th March, 2023 at 3:00pm. Free admission, Free-will donation to the parish.

THE CWL is extending an invitation to all ladies of the parish to join us for a Lenten evening retreat on Tuesday, March 28th beginning at 4:30pm and ending with Mass at 7:00pm. A light meal will be provided. The theme of the retreat is "The Faithfulness of women". The speaker is Teresa DiFalco, President Elect, Diocesan Council.

There's no cost but registration is necessary in order for us to plan resources. Deadline for registration is March 23rd. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance.

ST. EUGENE'S CRAFTERS will start up again on Monday, April 3rd from 9am to 11am in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. New members are always welcome!

NEXT WEEKEND -- is our Loonie Toonie Collection! Just a reminder, and a 'Thank-You' for continuing to support our parish.

News From around the Diocese

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

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