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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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Fifth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 21st, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Tuesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	Intention of Maria Buan	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wednesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	† Deceased members of the Lucidi Family	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	8:30am	ਊ Eileen Dobrucki	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Int. of Frank & Cecilia Lo	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> Celebrating Palm Sunday	5:00pm	†† Dario Montelpare Cecilia Mamone Fiore Gasperini Linda Keaveney	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

#### 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

## Collections for Sunday, March 14th

Regular Collection: \$2852.70 Repairs & Maintenance: \$771.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**Lenten Mission 2021 with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** Canadian Martyrs Parish and the Catholic Chaplaincy at McMaster University are hosting a Lenten Mission 2021 with Bishop Lobsinger. Everyone is welcome to join them virtually, and in limited numbers, in person. Focused on St. Joseph, in this year of Joseph, this will be a great opportunity to grow in the spiritual life and Lent season. The mission will be on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. Mass and mission together. Lenten Mission 2021 – "Ite Ad Joseph" Go to Joseph Visit **canadianmartyrs.com** for the link

# Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

The webinar is being held on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and there is still time to register at <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help">https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help</a>

Pornography influences individuals, relationships, and society as a whole. Here is your chance to learn the facts on pornography in our world, its impacts on all of us, especially children, and to become informed on the topic.

No charge, but registration is necessary to receive the Zoom link (join by computer or phone) for the webinar. All are welcome to attend, so please pass this info along.

Marriage Tip of the Month ~ At the heart of every relationship thee needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in a relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

#### **Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration**

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <a href="www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact: <a href="mailtondiocese.com">familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

## News From our Parish

#### **Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2021**

Confessions this year are by appointment only

Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - The Passion of the Lord
Masses: Sat., March 27<sup>th</sup> @5pm & Sun., March 28<sup>th</sup> @11am
- no palms will be distributed this year

Monday, March 29th, no Mass in the parish,

**Mass of Chrism,** for the priest attendance only, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Mass @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 31st - Mass @ 8:30am

Thursday, April 1st - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00pm - this year there is no procession of the Blessed Sacrament and no time of prayer and adoration after Mass, in the church, as in past years.

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Good Friday** – 11:00am & 3:00pm

- Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.

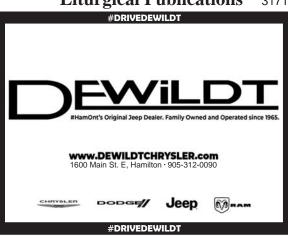
Obligatory Day of Fast and Abstinence from meat

<u>Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></u> - 8:00pm Paschal Vigil <u>Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u> - The Resurrection of the Lord Masses: 8:30am & 11:00am

Please register in advance, to attend, for the Good Friday services and the Easter Sunday Masses

#### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. This advertising will begin in May 2021 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637



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