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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Third Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord	No Mass		Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Umberto Corvaro	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Chancery Staff
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, C.R.
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	✠ William & Eileen Troy <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Clementina D'Andrea Dora Federico Lucia Assunta Cincguemani Elvezia Paolini Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc Sabina Paolini Rosario Paolini Giovanni Paolini Umberto Massacesi Maria Antonello	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Grace, peace and mercy be with you!

**SCRUTINIES:** Beginning this Sunday until the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent we shall be celebrating the *Rite of Scrutinies* with our candidates preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at Easter. The Spiritual purpose of this rite is to bring candidates to search their hearts, uncover sins in their lives, repent of them and be healed; it also brings them to strengthen their Christian virtues. We have 5 candidates for the sacraments this year, hurray! Let's keep them in our prayers and support them in their faith journey.

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY SOCIALS:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday we shall have parish socials and refreshment after the 11am Mass at the foyer of the Parkdale entrance of the Church. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this moment and use the opportunity to build a strong, joyful community at St. Eugene.

**ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL CHOIR:** On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Children of the St. David's School will lead music during our

11am Mass. This is to encourage participation of the school in the parish community. Let us welcome them with joy and gratitude.

**DONATIONS:** Thanks to Daniel Matos and John Partito. God bless them abundantly.

**DEBT OWED THE CHANCERY: \$355,000.00.**

Have a grace-filled Lent. Fr. Andrew

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#### Collections for March 17, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3,782.30

Repairs & Maintenance: \$595.60

Religious Articles(candles): \$34.35

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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)

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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)

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION

**SESSION:** Remarkable scientific advancements have occurred since the rhythm method of the 1930's. No need for thermometers or rhythm calculations! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join in on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Basil's Parish rectory in Brantford for a presentation and introduction into Natural Family Planning. For more info or to register please contact Janine Doyle at 519-304-6422 or [janinedoyle@hotmail.ca](mailto:janinedoyle@hotmail.ca)

### A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727. Thank you.

### CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON ?

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### 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 **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** was celebrated on Wednesday & Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> with the Grade 7 Students from St. David and St. Eugene Schools.

Grade 2 Students from St. Eugene School received the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** for the first time on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. They receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to keep all these children in your prayers.

On **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, the BR Expressions group will be singing at our **11am Mass**. We are having another **'Sunday Social'** in the Parkdale foyer of the church following Mass on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in baking some cookies, or helping to serve, please contact Vicky @ 905-544-5582. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice will be available.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

#### For SERVICES AND MASSES & CONFESSION

is in the bulletin this weekend, as an insert. Please keep it at home for reference and to share with your family and friends.

Please note on **Easter Sunday** – St. Eugene Parish will be having an **8am Mass** as well as our **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

The number of books of tickets sold is 113, we have 553 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,  
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