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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 1st 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 preparation 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Fifth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 26 th , 2023 5th Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 27 th	No Mass Today		Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday, March 28 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Marianna Forti Domenico DiGregorio Alex Gowland Vincenzo Caiello And for the Intention of : Janice Goodwin	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday, March 29 th	8:30am	This Mass is offered for: Jim Binns	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, March 30 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday, March 31 st	8:30am 7:00pm	In Memory of: Nicola Evangelista Stations of the Cross	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Saturday, April 1 st Palm Sunday	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Jose Medeiros Telmo Pratas Leonard Wareing Jose Carapelho Ruth Nigro Cecilia & Antonio Mamone Giuseppe & Giovanna Frosina Selestino Mushayandebvu And for the Intention of : Frances Taylor and Family	Rev. Michael King

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners:

Thank you: for all your prayers while we were away on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan. We got back safe and sound. The experience was amazing. I shall find time to share more with you in a presentation. For now, I wish to say that the biggest highlight for me was to concelebrate a Mass in the very tomb our Lord Jesus was buried and was raised. I believe this Easter will be very meaningful to me and the rest of the pilgrims.

Congratulations! to my Arturo Maldonado on his 90th birthday this month. We have the opportunity to celebrate a concert in recognition of his 32years of contributions to

the music ministry at St. Eugene Parish. Join us at 3pm after Mass today as we get treated to a wonderful concert by Mr. Christopher Dawes, a renowned and remarkable musician in Canada.

My birthday was on Wednesday 22nd March. I celebrated my 43rd year with a morning Mass. The day was mixed with work, reflection, good food and receiving well-wishes from family and friends. Thank you all for your prayers, presents and love.

Holy Week: is soon approaching. Monday April 3rd begins Holy Week in which we reflect and celebrate the deep mysteries of Christ. Please be reminded that Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday is a One Mass in Continuum. This means you should try to attend all to complete the Mass.

MARCH 26, 2023

Amazing Parish: a gentle reminder to contribute all that we can to build an amazing community of faith, love and service here at St. Eugene. No one should sit on the fence, let everyone get involved in which ever way you can to make our parish a wonderful home away from home. To achieve this, we need to share our time, talents and treasures and to participate actively in the Mass. Moreover, try to attend the programs we have earmarked throughout the year.

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday March 19th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2524.55
Repairs & Maintenance: \$75.00
Turkey & Syria Collection: \$250.00
Missals: \$40.00

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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.

Pontifical Collection for the HOLY LAND on GOOD FRIDAY ~ The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac, e-transfer, or Canada Helps, by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

News From around the Diocese

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

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GRIEF RELIEF ~ has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm from April 13th till May 18th, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~

A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we most both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. (from: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office)

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