
• Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario •



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 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*

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Fourth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 31 st , 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 1 st	No Mass		Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday, April 2 nd	7:00pm	✠✠ Tony & Mary Vinken Teresa Pala Italia D'Ortenzio	Rev. David Walter
Wednesday, April 3 rd	No Mass here	7:00pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, April 4 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. George Stortz
Friday, April 5 th	8:30am 7:00pm	✠ Battista & Nicolina Nevoso Stations of the Cross	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday, April 6 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam & Elsie Engel Adam Lowe Leonard Wareing Telmo Pratas Jose Carapelho Clementina D'Andrea	Rev. Robert Stainsby

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Grace, mercy and Peace be with you!

Building Community: As we all know the parish is a community. This year our aim is to work on building a strong faith community here at St. Eugene. Please let everybody get involved; let's be welcoming, respectful and nice to all. Let us sing together and respond audibly during Mass. No one should be left behind, let's all grow in faith together.

Congratulations: To our 5 candidates who are going through the RCIA programme. They will be rounding up their studies this week and prepare for the sacraments at Easter. Their faith and commitment have been much of inspiration to me. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Lent: A gentle reminder that we are still in Lent and are called to deepen our relationship with God and neighbour through Prayer, fasting and Almsgiving.

Some events to look out for: Summer Kids Bible Camp, St. Eugene Street Eats, Parish Picnic, Presentation on Ghana,

Church-Home-School Event, Faith Seminar, African Dinner, Multicultural Feast...etc etc. "It's gonna be super exciting at St. Eugene!" God is good!...All the time!

Debt owed the Chancery: \$355,000.00. Next month we shall pay part of this debt with our Loonie Toonie Offerings. Thanks for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ: Fr. Andrew

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Collections for March 24, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3,676.75
Repairs & Maintenance: \$20.00
Religious Articles(candles): \$80.96
Missals: \$5.00
Mother's Day Raffle: \$860.00

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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

News From around the Diocese

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

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is being held on **June 9th 2019** – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER...(Toronto's weekly Catholic newspaper) will include a two-page insert featuring happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton, beginning this weekend and running every other week. The insert will include news and updates about the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*, as well as features and news about the other good works that take place in the Diocese. Copies of The Register are available at the Courtyard and Parkdale doors of the church. Take a copy, read it, and pass it along to a friend.

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 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727. Thank you.

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News from our Parish

Please note that the opportunity for **Confession in Italian** is available on **Tuesday, April 2nd from 6-8pm**, here in the church. Please remember Mass on Tuesday is at 7pm. Confession will be available during Mass.

Grade 2 Students from St. David School received the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** for the first time on Saturday, March 30th. They receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 11th. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

This weekend (at the 11am Mass), we welcome **the choir** from **St. David Elementary School**. We thank them for their gift of music. We also thank the Grade 7 students from St. David school who participated in our '**Church, Home, School**' event, by reading, and being gift bearers – Paolo, Jason, Isabella, Angelica & Adriana. We thank their teacher, Mrs. Luisa Fuciarelli, and their families for getting involved and being part of our parish community.

Next **Sunday, April 7th**, 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 7th. 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.

CWL – a general meeting will be held on **Friday April 5th** following morning Mass and Adoration, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church – all ladies are welcome.

HARVEST FAIR 2019

A planning meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 8th** in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, beginning at **6:30pm**. We are looking for people to get involved with the fair this year and to bring new ideas 'to the table'. New volunteers are always welcome. Please consider this opportunity, and come out and make a difference.

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 147, we have 519 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
1st prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2nd prize is an iphone 64GB,
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