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St. Eugene's PARISH

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 7 th , 2021 Third Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 8 th	No Mass		Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Tuesday, March 9 th	7:00pm	† Margaret Shields-McEwen	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wednesday, March 10 th	8:30am	Int. of Valeria DeTina	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, March 11 th	8:30am	† Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday, March 12 th	8:30am	For all who are affected by the Covid 19 Virus	Rev. Robert Kavelj O.F.M.
Saturday, March 13 th Celebrating The 4th Sunday of Lent	5:00pm	†† Peter & Marie Kaluzny Nicola Piacente Onorina Piacente Cesina Ciapanna Joe Raposo Vincent Alfano	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

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

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Collections for Sunday, February 28th

Regular Collection: \$4,145.70
Repairs & Maintenance: \$25.00
Initial Envelopes: \$85.00
Loonie Toonie: \$152.50

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News From around the Diocese

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

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. IF you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only**. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

Marriage Enrichment – Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925 or visit the website at www.me.org

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti ~ on January 27th 2021, a successful and well attended session – *A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti*, occurred and participants overwhelmingly expressed a desire to delve further into this beautiful Encyclical. Pope Francis sees Fratelli Tutti as a social Encyclical where he breaks down, by looking at a number of concepts, what being created relational means and how living as a relational people can bring us into communion with both God and each other. You are welcome to join in for 5 sessions in March where you will discover more fully the beauty of the Encyclical, and Pope Francis' call for each of us to consider how we can truly see all people in the world as our brothers and sisters. The sessions will be held on **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th** from 1:30-3:00pm **OR** from 7:00-8:30pm. Please register or the time slot that will work best for you, and the zoom link or join by internet or phone will be provided to you. following is the link for registration, along with a bit more detail on Fratelli Tutti. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>

Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join in on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7-8:30pm**, and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so they can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at : <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>

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