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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 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*

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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

| Second Sunday of Lent   | Time    | Mass Intention   | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
|---|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020<br>Second Sunday of Lent | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners   |                                    |
| Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>                                 | No Mass |  | Rev. Francis Trzupsek              |
| Tuesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>                               | 7:00pm  | ✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Giuliano Lucidi<br>Jose & Luisa Tavares Gilbert & Angelina Soares  | Rev. Edward Hampson                |
| Wednesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>                             | No Mass |  | Lay Parish Ministers               |
| Thursday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>                              | No Mass |  | Rev. Franjo Sprajc                 |
| Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>                                | 8:30am  | ✠ Eileen Dobrucki  | Rev. Peter Meyer                   |
| Saturday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>                              | 5:00pm  | ✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny Nicole Piacente<br>Onorina Piacente Joe Raposo<br>Vincent Alfano Raffaele Malatesta<br>Deceased members of the Gallagher Family | Rev. Donald Sanvido                |

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends, grace and mercy of the season be with you!

**PARISH RENEWAL PRAYERS:** Lent is a time of renewal, our parish and spiritual lives could use some renewal. Starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, we shall begin praying for the grace of renewal, revitalization and growth at the beginning of every Mass. We shall do this throughout the year. This would also help us to enhance our life of prayer. Let's all be involve to pray for our parish and our own faith renewal.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** On the third Sunday of Lent, weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, we shall launch our Parish Mission Statement. The mission statement will guide our pastoral action and define what we exist for as a church. The Mission statement fulfils the mission of Jesus which we are all called to share in. May I humbly invite each and every one to be more involve in our parishes journey of renewal, revitalisation and growth.

**40<sup>th</sup> BIRHTDAY CELEBRATION:** By the grace of God I turn 40 on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You are invited to Mass at 11am, and a lunch to follow at the Knights of Columbus hall. All are invited to the free lunch. Please keep me and my ministry in your prayers.

**70<sup>th</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY:** our Parish will be 70years this June. We shall plan for some celebrations.

**NEW CATHOLICS:** We have about 8 people who would become Catholics and join our parish this Easter. 7 candidates for St. Eugene and 1 for St. Johns. Let's keep them in our prayers.

**PRE-EASTER CONCERT AT ST. JOHNS:** There would be a Half an hour Pre-Easter Concert at St. Johns Parish on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. This would take place right after 5pm Mass and a Pot-luck dinner would follow by 6:30PM. The concert would feature an African Choir based in Toronto. Make it a point to be there. There would be free-will donation to support them.

Have a grace-filled Lent.

Fr. Andrew

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**Collections for March 1<sup>st</sup> , 2020**

Regular Collection: \$3923.56  
Religious Articles: \$5.00  
Missals: \$4.00

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**News From around the Diocese**

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH** will be celebrated at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Baron St. W., Hamilton on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> with a solemn Mass at 11am, followed by the traditional “Table of St. Joseph” in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

- Festa diSanGiuseppe: sara’ celebrate alla Chiesa di All Souls, giovedì 19 Marzo con la Santa Messa alle 11am seguita dalla tradizionale “Tavola di San Giuseppe” Nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti benvenuti!

**CYO Summer Camp Programs – Camp Marydale** – Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10, or older. If interested, please visit the website [www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale](http://www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale) and complete the application under our employment section. For more information or further assistance, feel free to contact Stephanie at 905-528-0011 ext 2229. **Camp Brebeuf** is also preparing for summer 2020 and are offering 7 weeks of children’s residential camp and 8 weeks of day camp. The Brebeuf Leadership Program is open to youth entering into Grade 9-11 in September of 2020, who are looking to develop or build on existing leadership skills. For more details and how to register as a camper or volunteer, visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca)

**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?** Either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Contact 905-526-1999 or toll free 1-888-385-3850.

**News from our Parish**



**COME AND CELEBRATE!**

Fr. Andrew is having a Special Birthday !!

On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, Fr. Andrew turns 40! Come and help him celebrate at the Knights’ upper hall, following the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

**TAX RECEIPTS** ~ for the 2019 tax year are available, in alphabetical order, on the table at the Parkdale doors of the church. Be sure to take the correct envelope with your name and address on it. Thank you!

A reminder that the **CWL Membership Fee of \$25.00** is due by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Your envelope can be dropped in with the regular collection. Thank you! All ladies of the parish are encouraged to be part of this important organization.

Fr. Andrew is planning a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan**, in **April 2020**. Travel dates are **April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in taking this Pilgrimage, please contact Edgar @ [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com) or call him toll free 1-800-268-0900. The cost of the trip is \$3790.00 CAD. Please enquire as soon as possible if interested.

**CHARITY MISSION TO GHANA**

Beginning this weekend, until Easter, April 12<sup>th</sup> , we will be collecting new and gently used school supplies, toys and footwear to send to the Diocese of Koforidua in Ghana to support children in need in Catholic Schools. Items such as pens, pencils, backpacks, crayons, notebooks, paper, colouring books, erasers, and toys are all welcome and needed.

Cash donations are also welcome to cover the cost of shipping. Thank you in advance for your continued support of those in need.

Boxes will be at the Parkdale and Courtyard doors of the church, labelled for this collection.

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