
• 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 26 th , 2019	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, May 27 th	No Mass here		Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tuesday, May 28 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Pasquale & Consiglia Del Monaco	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday, May 29 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, May 30 th	No Mass here	8:30 am Mass celebrated At St. John the Baptist Church	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday, May 31 st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am	✠ Antonio & Maria Lucidi	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Saturday, June 1 st St. Justin, Martyr	5:00pm	✠✠ Peter Menegaldo Raffaele Malatesta Giuseppe DiDomenico Bertha Himmen Ellen McEwan Ron Airth Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners, thank you to all who made it to our Town Hall Meeting it was great!

PARISH GROWTH: We talked about the need to revitalize St. Eugene Parish and grow. We all feel our wonderful parish needs revitalization and growth. One blessing we have to help us attain this goal of revitalization and growth is the ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. It would help us raise funds to cater for the major needs of our parish. It will also help us engage our Christian life of sharing our time, talent and resources in order to better serve the church and the community around us.

St. Eugene is part of the FIRST WAVE of the Campaign. We shall start preparing grounds for the campaign next month June. However, the actual Campaign starts close to the end of the year 2019. The whole campaign will take a 3 year span. We have to raise \$243,450.00 over 3 years for the campaign and we get to keep 70% of the funds for our needs. We can use the money to hire a Youth Minister, start a Parish Hall project, pay off our debt, repair our leaking basement etc. We will all need to give a little extra when the time comes, No Pressure!

VOLUNTEERS: For St. Eugene parish to grow, we all need to get involved and share our Time, Talent and resources. At the moment I am in need of people to **Altar Serve**, People to help me **teach RCIA** in the Fall, people to form a **Liturgy Committee** to plan our liturgies, people to be **Ushers, Readers, Commentators**, and people on my **Finance Council** and **Pastoral Council**. Please call the Parish office or fill the Survey sheet inserted in the bulletin to Volunteer to make St. Eugene an amazing Parish. Thank you and God bless always.

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for May 19th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$2985.20
Repairs and Maintenance: \$65.00
Religious Articles: \$42.05

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News From around the Diocese

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

Who ever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to the love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES....

On **Saturday, June 1st at 11:00am**, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at **Resurrection Cemetery**, 254 Garner Road W., Ancaster. For more information please call 905-690-7547, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

On **Saturday, June 8th at 11:00am**, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**, 580 Old York Rd. (at Snake Rd.) in Burlington. For more information please call 905-690-7547, or visit: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

News from our Parish

MONTHLY CALENDAR ~ as an insert this weekend, we are sharing a 'Calendar of Events' to show you what is happening in the church during the month of June.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ This Sunday, May 26th is the last Sunday for our Children's Liturgy for this spring. The program will return in the Fall. We thank all our Leaders, especially Helen Vecchioni, and our student volunteers, who help the children learn and understand the Liturgy of the Word, at their level, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JUNE 2ND ~ we will be having another 'Sunday Social' in the foyer at the Parkdale doors of the church. Anyone wishing to help out, or bake, or donate some sweets, all this would be most appreciated. Bring your items to the tables at the back of the church before Mass. Thank You!

HARVEST BAZAAR!

Attic Treasures for the Harvest Bazaar – going through your old stuff? Save it for the Harvest Bazaar this fall! Our **Harvest Bazaar, takes place on October 18th & 19th**. Our **next meeting** for the Bazaar will be on **Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30pm** in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. All are welcome to attend.

OUR NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

There is a need for **Adult Servers** to serve Funeral Masses and special occasions throughout the year.

We are always in need of new **Altar Servers**, if your child is interested please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Andrew after Mass.

We are also in need of **Ushers**, who will help with special occasions being held in the church, throughout the year.

We are also looking for **members to form a Liturgy Committee**. These individuals will prepare and evaluate all liturgical celebrations in the parish and ensure all that is required is on hand. If you are interested please contact Kim at the Parish office. Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE - WINNERS !

Our Winners are: 1st Prize – 55” TV – Anton Falco # 01127
2nd Prize – I Phone – Rocco Disabatino
03793
3rd Prize - \$1000.00 – Angela McNamara
06105
4th Prize – Apple I Pad – Ed Gallacher
05338
5th Prize - \$500.00 – Marnee Bruneau
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WE WISH TO SAY 'THANK YOU' to the following who **donated cash towards our prizes:** Baldasaro Contracting Inc., Bourke's Painting Ltd., Friscolanti Funeral Chapel Ltd., Knights of Columbus, Linda Bourque-Ptolemy, Markey Dermody Funeral Home, P.X. Dermody Funeral Homes, Parkdale Auto & Truck Sales

OUR CWL LADIES will be having a meeting with **elections** for the Executive Council on **Tuesday, June 4th** following the evening Mass. They are planning a wine and cheese following the elections to celebrate! All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to get involved. Nomination sheets for the CWL executive are on the bulletin boards at the Parkdale and Queenston Rd. door of the church.

SUMMER PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Save the Date !!

We are planning a Parish Picnic for Sunday, July 7th, following the 11am Mass. We need to form a committee to plan / organize and run this event. This event will include games, a BBQ, and we have lots of space for socializing! Anyone who is interested please sign up at the doors of the church... there are sheets provided – and please come out to the **first planning meeting on Friday, June 7th at 7pm**, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. Thank you in advance for getting involved, bring your ideas for a fun filled afternoon, for all ages.

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