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# 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 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*

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Third Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Francois De Laval, Bishop Patron of Bishops of Canada	No Mass here		Rev. Ed Henhoeffler
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠✠ Anton Fuchs Connie Aquino	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Our Parish Community
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>	8:30 am Mass celebrated At St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Joseph Michel
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	✠ Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	✠✠ Manuel Costa Giovanni Arcari Emma Hass Josie Ciapanna Fleurette McBride Adelchi Venerus Eugenie Bourguignon Elsie Engel Dora Federico Clementina D'Andrea Carmela Pizzuti Int of Rev. Msgr. George Bourguignon	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

**Dear Friends,**

**Happy Easter!**

**Month of Mary:** This month of May is dedicate to our Mother Mary, let us use the opportunity to grow in our devotion to her, honour her, seek her intercession and emulate her life of faith.

**Capital Campaign:** In view of building stronger and vibrant parishes, the whole diocese is embarking on a capital campaign to raise funds in support of our parishes and pastoral ministry in the diocese of Hamilton. We would be kindly asked to give a little extra than we used to if we can, or ask others who can help to support us. The target would be our general receipt for the year end (about 200,000). 75% of what we raise would stay in our parish to be used to revitalise our parish. Our parish would identify what our needs are and the funds would be put to that use. Moreover, the rest of the 25% would go into supporting Hospital Ministry, Prison Ministry, Supporting Immigrants, supporting less endowed parishes etc. Our Parish (St. Eugene and St. Johns) are in the first wave after those

parishes who participated in the pilot wave. There would be a lot of engagement on this campaign starting this June. We shall need people to be part of a **Capital Campaign Team**, to help us make decisions, plan and raise funds. If you are interested please sign up at the door of the church or call the parish office 905-549-2694

**Happy New Month!**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Andrew

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### Collections for April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3859.55  
 Repairs & Maintenance: \$55.00  
 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$422.80  
 Easter Collection: \$225.00  
 Religious Articles: \$ 151.80  
 Easter Flowers: \$30.00  
 Missals: \$9.00  
 Mother's Day Raffle: \$932.00  
 Share Lent : \$10.00  
 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$15.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ANNUAL MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS** – will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Bishop Crosby, OMI, looks forward to celebrating the Eucharist with all those who have been initiated at the Easter Vigil and during the Easter Season.

### CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar). Choose a date to attend: Thurs., May 9<sup>th</sup> OR Tues. May 21<sup>st</sup> – both sessions are from 6:30-8pm. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Naimh O'Flaherty by phone @ 905-523-2273 or by email: [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions?** A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to your questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care> or call Teresa for further assistance at 905-528-7988 ext 2250.

### PLANT AND YARD SALE

Great selection of perennial plants and other items for sale! St. John the Baptist Church Hall – King & Edgemont St. S. 905-544-2100 call their office for more details. Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6-9pm & Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am - noon Proceeds to Wells of Hope & St. John's. Providing clean water for Guatemala. [www.wellofhope.com](http://www.wellofhope.com)

**PARENTING TIP** ~ As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts – these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth. (Family Ministry Office)

**The Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** You are cordially invited to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass celebrated at 11:30am with reception following from 12:30pm to 3:00pm in the parish hall. Father Lobsinger served here at St. Eugene Parish as an Associate Pastor in 2000 and 2001.

### CAMP MARYDALE – Summer Day Camp Programs

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/marydale](http://www.cyo.on.ca/marydale) and complete the application under the employment section. For more information or further assistance, feel free to contact Stephanie at 905-528-0011 ext 2229

## News from our Parish



**First Holy Communion** ~ our Grade 2 students from St. David and St. Eugene schools will be making their First Communion on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> with Masses at 10am and 12noon. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for and celebrate this Sacrament which unites us to Jesus.

**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 238, leaving 428 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

1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an iphone 64GB,  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is an Apple ipad 128GB,  
5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$500.00 cash

All books of tickets outstanding need to be returned by the weekend of May 11/12<sup>th</sup> at either of the masses or prior to the weekend, at the parish office. **The draw will be held on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> at approx. 12:30pm.** We will be selling tickets at the Community Booth at Eastgate Square on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and at each of the First Communion Masses on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. If anyone can help it would be most appreciated, call Linda @ 289-880-0820. Thank you!

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