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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.

## ALL SAINTS

All Saints	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 1, 2020 <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	†† Josie Ciapanna Filippo Ciapanna Aldo Ventresca Angelo Martella Deceased members of the Pala Family Deceased members of the DelMonaco Family Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Deceased members of the Sinnott Family	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	†† Filippo Ciapanna Antonietta Manna Deceased members of the Pala Family Deceased members of the Ventresca Family	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	† Eileen Dobrucki	Chaplains
Thursday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	† Catharine Hayes	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Friday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	† Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	†† Peter & Marie Kaluzny Mariantonia Piacente Carlo Arcari Vittorio Arcari Congetta Arcari Manuel Costa Sam Mule Leonard Wareing Maria do Amparo Isolina Fidanza	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners, grace, hope and peace be with you!

The times are still uncertain and even unsettling yet let us not lose hope, we know we have God and He will see us through. More than ever let us submit to God's will and pay attention to His voice in the midst of the storm, He is our peace. We continue to thank God for blessings in the midst of suffering:

**NEW CATHOLICS:** On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the 7pm Mass we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation with 7 candidates of the RCIA program who missed the Sacraments at Easter due to the Pandemic. We welcome these brothers and sisters to the faith and pray that they will be true witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**GRATITUDE:** Thank you to the DeLuca family who have donated funds to our parish in gratitude to celebrating the funeral of their beloved Robert J. DeLuca. May God bless

and comfort the family, and receive the soul of Mr. DeLuca into heaven.

**GRATITUDE:** Once again thank you to the "anonymous donor" who has been donating funds to our parish. May God continue to bless that person abundantly for the support and hope he/she gives us.

**NEW RCIA CANDIDATES:** First meeting for those interested in becoming Catholics or learning about the faith begins Tuesday November 24, 2020 at 7:30pm right after Mass. Please call the parish office to register.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES REGISTRATION:** This year due to covid-19 protocols, we are encouraged to register for the Christmas Masses so as to make due provision for parishioners and keep everyone safe. Please check the published Mass times in our bulletin, website, bulletin boards and call the parish office to book your attendance.

Stay blessed and safe!

Fr. Andrew

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**Collections for October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Regular Collection: \$3713.05

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**News from our Parish**

**Volunteering for our parish**

We continue to ask for your help as a volunteer to assist us with recording names, taking temperatures, and ushering people into the church. People are needed at both Masses, so please consider helping at the doors of the church. Many thanks to those of you who currently volunteer. Please call the parish office or let one of the volunteers know, that you wish to help and can be contacted.

**For those in need** – we have a resource person for A.A. If you are in need, or you know someone who needs this support, you are welcome to call the parish office.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Our Young Adult Group is considering attending an event at Regina Mundi parish (631 Mohawk Rd. W.) for their next gathering on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The event is from 7-8:30pm and consists of 2 witness talks, followed by a Holy Hour with live praise and worship music. It is an opportunity to meet with other young adults in the Diocese. If you wish to attend email Joe, our Youth Minister: [jsardo414@gmail.com](mailto:jsardo414@gmail.com) to confirm that our group is attending. Otherwise, the group will meet at the regular time and place here at St. Eugene.

**CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES**

As Fr. Andrew mentioned above, please see the following schedule for Mass times this coming Christmas Season. We are encouraging you to register in advance so that you are guaranteed a seat for the Mass you would like to attend. We need the family name and number of people attending with you, so we can plan the seating for the Mass. We are keeping everything safe, keeping distancing in place, and masks must be worn at all times while in the church.

Attendance unless pre-registered will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Once the church is full, we will have to close the doors.

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm**

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day: 11am**

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Stephen – 8:30am**

**Feast of the Holy Family – Sat. Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - 5pm**

**Sun. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – 11am**

**The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 5pm**

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – 11am**

**The Epiphany of the Lord - Sat., Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5pm**

**Sun., Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11am**

We need more volunteers to sign up to help at the doors of the church for the Christmas Masses. If we do not get the volunteers, we may not be able to have the Masses.

Please call the parish office and let us know which Mass you can assist with. We need people to take temperatures, take attendance and usher people into the church. The need is to have at least 4 people at each door, for each Mass.

**News From around the Diocese**

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

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Have you ever considered a life of service as a priest? If God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**CCAS – Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton**

is having a Webinar for people interested in, or looking for information on, fostering or adoption, on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. This is an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. Anyone interested in attending can call their enquiry line at 905-525-2273 to register or alternatively, email Jennifer Veenstra, Recruitment Coordinator, at [jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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