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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.

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 16th	No Mass		Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b>	7:00pm	ササ Antonio Ventresca Aldo Ventresca Manuel Filipe	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday, November 18th	8:30am	Int of Kim Moore	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday, November 19th	8:30am	ᆉ Mary Valeri	Rev. David Lewis,
Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	♥ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Saturday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Celebrating the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	5:00pm	The Lorenzo MacLellan Anne Ferrie Deceased members of the D'Aurelio Family Deceased members of the Gentile Family Jose Medeiros Larry Murphy Deceased members of the D'Ortenzio Family Deceased members of the DiBattista Family Ron Murphy Joseph Partito	Rev. Robert Hetu

## From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners, peace be with you!

As we find ourselves in a second wave of the pandemic we are all advised and encouraged to exercise extra precaution for the safety of all. Let us keep praying that we find a potent vaccine soon. Don't lose hope, God is with us.

**THANK YOU:** The parish is very grateful to the Pilot family for directing funeral donations to support us. We need such supports to sustain our parish. We are very much grateful to Mr. Robert Pilot, our custodian, who has been very thoughtful of our parish. We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Maria Pilot and God's comfort for the family.

**RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning about the faith kindly attend our first meeting on Tuesday November 24, 2020, beginning at 7:30pm following the evening Mass.

Stay blessed and safe.

Fr. Andrew

## Collections for November 8th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3123.20 Repairs & Maintenance: \$688.00

#### News from our Parish

# CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

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.

#### **Penitential Services and Confession**

<u>Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm</u> (St. Eugene Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions <u>Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm</u> (St. John The Baptist Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions <u>Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup></u> - Reconciliation – <u>3:00-4:00pm</u> at both parishes – St. Eugene & St. John the Baptist.

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.

#### 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 how you can be contacted.

## News From around the Diocese

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

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

#### **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

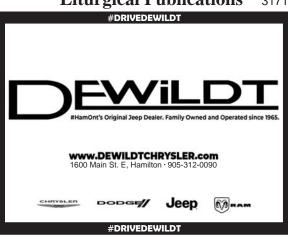
Each year the Diocese of Hamilton offers a program for those who are grieving at Christmas titled, **Coping with the Holidays.** With COVID restrictions in place, we are offering this support via a Zoom webinar this year on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm.** This is free of charge and participants can join by computer or phone. Please call 905-528-7988- ext 2249 or online at Hamiltondiocese.com for more information or to register.

<u>A message from the CYO...</u> Are you refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? They are in need of gently used Christmas decorations for their upcoming event.... **A**Christmas Light Hike! If you have anything you can donate to help make this event amazing, call 519-856-4671 ext 101 or email: katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca Thank you!

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

On Tuesday, November 24th, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will honour **Andy Burns**, Religion and Family Life Education Consultant, **Teresa Hartnett**, Director of Family Ministry, **Paola Pace-Gubekjian**, Associate Director of Corporate Services, who have been selected for the Board's **2020 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education**.

To acknowledge and express appreciation to the award recipients, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Award Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 24th, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Due to Covid -19 restrictions, the event will be by Invite Only



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