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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.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am</b>	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>		Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tuesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mary Valeri Vincent Fruci Lena Bortolotta MacDougall	Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass here</b>	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>No Mass here</b>	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Jim Petrie
Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	<b>8:30am</b>	✠ Antonio Ventresca	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Saturday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>5:00pm</b>	✠✠ Lorenzo MacLellan Mariantonia Piacente Vittorio Arcari Congetta Arcari Carlo Arcari Ken Ceroni George Connors Joan Phillips Joseph Giang Nghipe & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

**From The Pastor's Desk:**

Dear friends,

This weekend we are rounding up the One Heart One Soul Campaign with the 'Commitment Weekend'.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Campaign to help our parish thrive into the future with exciting opportunities for growth. If you haven't already, please take the time to consider giving what you can to the One Heart One Soul Campaign. If further questions need to be answered, please feel free to call the parish office and we can help you thru it.

I would like to thank those parishioners who currently volunteer in our parish. Last weekend was Stewardship Weekend, and I am encouraging you to return the volunteer slips to the parish office or in the collection basket, and get involved in our parish.

Please share your time and talents with us.

May God continue to bless you abundantly,

Fr. Andrew

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**Collections for November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Regular Collection: \$3548.05  
Repairs & Maintenance \$764.30  
Religious Articles: \$77.75  
Missals \$102.00  
Mission Collection: \$30.00

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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)**

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD** at any time in your life, including before birth or a still birth? Come to the **Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child** – the Mass will be celebrated on the First Sunday in Advent as a way of providing some healing, as we know the feelings of loss are often more profound during the Christmas season. Join in on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the 4pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.** The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist them in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

#### **RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL**

On the Feast of Christ the King, November 24, the Cathedral Basilica will host the relic of Saint Francois de Laval - the first Bishop of Quebec ( and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on the weekend. The current Archbishop of Quebec, and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will preach at all Masses on the weekend. All are welcome!

**ST. ANN'S PARISH BAZAAR** – Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm-7pm and Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am – 2:30pm. It will feature a Penny Sale, Special Draws, 50/50 draw, Bake Sale, gently used table and Café with homemade chili. Come and join in the fun!

**PARENTING TIP:** The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and /or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible – perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

## News from our Parish

**REMINDER :** Please return your completed **Volunteer Forms by next weekend – November 24<sup>th</sup>.** They can be placed in the collection basket or you are welcome to bring them to the parish office. Thank you again for getting involved!

**ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE** ~ at this time, we have removed the food donation boxes from the doors of the church due to the changes occurring at St. Matthew's House. As soon as our new program gets underway, we will advise you of our plans to help those in need in our community. So, kindly do not leave food in the church at this time. Thank you.

Our 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** will be held next weekend - **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 11am Mass** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church, to indicate the number of people attending and what food you are bringing.

**PLEASE SIGN UP!** Let's make it even better than last year!

**WE ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG: Carols and 9 Lessons.** This event will be held on **Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **7:00pm in the church.** **There will be a free will offering with half being donated towards the Good Shepherd Centre.**

**SUNDAY MISSALS** for the next Liturgical Year, which begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent – Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, are available at the doors of the church. They are \$4.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any weekend. Thank you .

**2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** will be out next weekend at the Parkdale doors of the church. They will be in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish, please contact the parish office or take a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

- Please contact the parish office if you have, are using, envelope numbers 472 & 474 for 2019 – Thank you!

#### **OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody's**

We have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations to go to 'Out of the Cold'. Please help out if you can. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their **'Knitting Fridays'!**

We have a parishioner who is looking for a place to live and have a business (The General Health Shop). If there is a place needing a store, she would be interested. She is currently on Ontario Disability and needs an affordable place and location. If you have any information regarding this please contact [sandram.m.gallantatmelvin@gmail.com](mailto:sandram.m.gallantatmelvin@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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