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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 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 22 nd , 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 23 rd	No Mass		Rev. Robert Stainsby
Tuesday, November 24 th St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	7:00pm	✠ ✠ Antonietta Manna Maria Alcoriza Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Leanne Thompson Cesina Ciapanna	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday, November 25 th	8:30am	Int. of Salvina Castiglione	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday, November 26 th	8:30am	Int. of Fe Estrada	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday, November 27 th	8:30am	✠ William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday, November 28 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Peter & Flora Menegaldo Dora Federico Phyllis MacLellan Dario Montelpare Joseph Partito Gabriele Losani Lia Santi Selena Venerus Catherine Binns Giang Nghiep (Joseph) & Thai Xao Ngoc (Maria)	Rev. Piotr Golinski

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 Ciapanna family for directing funeral donations to support us. We need such supports to sustain our parish. We are very grateful to Corrado and Lorenzo Ciapanna, who have been very thoughtful of our parish. We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of their mother, Cesina Ciapanna 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

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Collections for November 15th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2300.10
Repairs & Maintenance: \$20.00
In Memoriums: \$2200.00
Missals: \$263.00

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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 24th - Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm

Dec 25th - Christmas Day: 11am

Dec 26th - St. Stephen - 8:30am

Feast of the Holy Family - Sat. Dec 26th - 5pm

Sun. Dec 27th - 11am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st - 5pm

Friday, January 1st - 11am

The Epiphany of the Lord - Sat., Jan 2nd - 5pm

Sun., Jan 3rd - 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

Thursday, December 17th - 7:00pm (St. Eugene Church)
Penitential Service with individual Confessions

Friday, December 18th - 7:00pm (St. John The Baptist Church)
Penitential Service with individual Confessions

Saturday, December 19th - Reconciliation - 3:00-4:00pm
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

"Lord, when was it that we saw you..?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 30th 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.

A message from the CYO... 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!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

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