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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 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*

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 24 th , 2019 Feast of Christ the King	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 25 th	No Mass here		Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, November 26 th	7:00pm	Aldo Ventresca Angelo Martella Deceased members of the Pala Family Deceased members of the DelMonaco Family	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, November 27 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
Thursday, November 28 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Peter Watters
Friday, November 29 th	8:30am	✠ Mary & Bernard Crotty	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Saturday, November 30 th St. Andrew, Apostle	5:00pm	✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Peter & Flora Menegaldo Dora Federico Jean Hader Dino DiDomenico Selina Venerus Maria Barbaro Vincent Alfano Giuseppe & Giovanna Frosina Deceased members of the Alfano Family Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

Happy mid-November!

I want to thank everyone who took the time and participated in the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, even if prayer is all you can offer, keep praying for our parish. Last weekend we had our Commitment weekend to the campaign, and if you still wish to donate, please use the pledge cards, as it is never too late to help the parish. You are welcome to call the parish office for assistance.

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, as we prepare ourselves for the great season of Advent. Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st, beginning a new Liturgical Year in the Church.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for November 17th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3014.55
Repairs & Maintenance \$70.00
Canadian Mission: \$10.00
Missals \$81.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request, of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” 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

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 1st 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. 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 30th, from 2pm-7pm and Sunday, December 1st 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!

News from our Parish

MONTH OF DECEMBER - Please see the Calendar inserted into the bulletin for the month of December. It's always a busy and festive time of the year. Next weekend we will have the Advent and Christmas schedule in the bulletin for Confession and all Mass times for the Christmas Season.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING WITH PARENTS / GUARDIANS / FAMILIES – will be held on **Thursday, November 28th beginning at 6:30pm in the church.** This meeting is for the families of children who are planning to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion from St. David School and St. Eugene School in May 2020.

'The WORD Among Us' is available for Advent, at the doors of the church. If the response is good, and you are enjoying them, we will consider purchasing them for the year.

REMINDER : Please return your completed **Volunteer Forms**, if you haven't done so already. 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 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** is **this weekend!! Sunday, November 24th, following the 11am Mass** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! Bring your favourite dish from your culture/country and we will see you there!! Let's make it even better than last year!

WE ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Carols and 9 Lessons. This event will be held on **Friday, December 6th 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 next weekend, on the 1st Sunday in Advent – Sunday, December 1st, are available at the doors of the church, at a cost of \$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 are available now at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are 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'!**

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