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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 29 th , 2020 1 st Sunday of Advent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 30 th St Andrew, Apostle	No Mass		Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday, December 1st	7:00pm	ণ Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Florian Stasinski C.R.
Wednesday, December 2 nd	8:30am	국 Cesina Ciapanna	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, December 3 rd St Francis Xavier, Priest	8:30am	† Catharine Hayes	Rev. John Redmond
Friday, December 4th	8:30am	↑ Mely Ferron	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday, December 5th	5:00pm	骨 Peter & Marie Kaluzny Leonard Wareing Francesco & Grace Ramono Phyllis MacLellan Francesco Colella Giuseppe & Anna Zempatti Eva Cabral Maria Pilot Lia Santi Giang Nghiep (Joseph) & Thai Xao Ngoc (Maria)	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak S.A.C.

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.

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 22nd 2020

Regular Collection: \$3634.30 Repairs & Maintenance: \$5.00

In Memory: \$85.00 Missals: \$96.00

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 24th - Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm Dec 25th - Christmas Day: 11am

Dec 25th - Christmas Day: 11am Dec 26th - St. Stephen - 8:30am

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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

<u>We need more volunteers</u> to sign up to help at the doors of the church <u>for the Christmas Masses</u>. 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 17th – 7:00pm</u> (St. Eugene Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions <u>Friday, December 18th – 7:00pm</u> (St. John The Baptist Church) Penitential Service with individual Confessions <u>Saturday, December 19th</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

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop for The Diocese of Hamilton

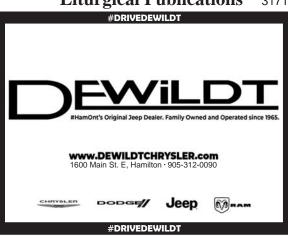
His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostilic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that **Reverend Father Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger** has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

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!

Foster/Adoption Info Night: will be held December 16th at 7:00 pm. This information night will be via zoom, if interested contact Jennifer Veenstra 905-525-2273



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