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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*

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 3 rd , 2019 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 4 th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	No Mass here		Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, November 5 th	7:00pm	Deceased members of the Pala Family Deceased members of the Ventresca Family Mary Nielson Antonietta Manna	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wednesday, November 6 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 7 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Friday, November 8 th	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday, November 9 th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Isolina Fidanza Angela & Theodore Franco Jose Medeiros Maria & Guiseppe Sanza Souls in Purgatory Deceased of the Pace Family Deceased of the Trombetta Family Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Brendan McGrath

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

ONE HEART ONE SOUL: Our parish is doing well and moving steadily towards our goal. **11 parishioners** have participated so far, we now have a pledge of **\$19,844**. Thanks to all who have participated. Please consider participating in order to raise funds to revitalise our parish.

PARISH CUSTODIAN: Mr. John Partito, one of our parish custodians has retired. He has served our parish for 25years and we are so grateful to his dedicated and selfless work. We pray he enjoys his retirement. We welcome Mr. Mark Joseph Ratelle as our new Parish Custodian. Mr. Ratelle will be working together with Mr. Pilot our part-time custodian. Our custodians do an amazing job in maintaining and improving the physical properties/structures of our church; we are so grateful to them.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: The weekend of November 9th & 10th is Stewardship Sunday Weekend. We are invited and encouraged to share our Time, Talents and Resources for the good of our Parish. We are grateful to all who

contribute their time, talents and resources to our parish. I have come to understand that people serve in the parish not because they have time but because they care; people contribute money not because they have so much money, but because they care about the church. People share their gifts with the parish not because they are super gifted, but because they just love and care for their church. Do You Care about St. Eugene Parish? What are you doing to make it an amazing place?

Your servant in Christ,
Andrew

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Collections for October 27th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3183.00
Loonie Toonie: \$374.90

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News From around the Diocese

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

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

GRIEF WORKSHOP: What to Say When Lost for Words... Grief is multi-faceted response to the loss of someone close to us. People experience all kinds of difficult and surprising emotions, some of which are hard to control in the initial stages of grief. How can we best support them? Join us for a workshop with Dr. Bill Webster, International Grief Trainer and Counsellor, who will help you to understand the reason behind reactions that grieving people exhibit and provide practical communication skills to assist in the early stages of grief. The workshop is being held on Tuesday, November 5th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, from 1:30 – 4:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext 2250, or check the website: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/training

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: IT IS POSSIBLE
Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact them at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come out and join in at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, from 7-9pm. There is NO COST but great learning, caring and support. For more information call the Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

MARRIAGE TIP ~ Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

News from our Parish

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

Last Sunday, October 27th, Ruby Dougay was baptized. We welcome her and her family into our St. Eugene Parish Family.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for Mirella Fava and for Lena Bortolotto MacDougall. We pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

CHURCH, HOME, SCHOOL EVENT: This weekend, Sunday, November 3rd, we have/had students from grade 6, 7 & 8 from St. Eugene School who were Altar Servers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters. Thanks to their families, and the teachers who helped and encouraged them to get involved!

Please see the insert in the bulletin this weekend, from the **Harvest Bazaar Committee**. This acknowledges and Thanks the companies and people who donated towards our Bazaar, monetarily and with time and talent. Thank you!

There will be a **General Meeting** for the **CWL** on **Tuesday November 5th following the evening Mass**. All Ladies are welcome!

Our 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** will be held on **Sunday, November 24th**, 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. Let's make it even better than last year!

SEE THE FLYER INSERTED – BRING IT HOME AND SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
ALL ARE WELCOME!! – SIGN UP AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH!!

SUNDAY MISSALS for the next Liturgical Year, which begins on the 1st Sunday in Advent – Sunday, December 1st, 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.

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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