# Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario

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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 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 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDA	Y OF ORDINARY TIME
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Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Mass		Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tuesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	7:00pm	후 Michael Toth	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>	8:30am	令 Eileen Dobrucki	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b>	8:30am	🕆 Catharine Hayes	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	🕆 Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	常サ Joe Raposo Ken Ceroni Phyllis MacLellan Josie Ciapanna Dianna Capobianco Dolores O'Malley Larry Murphy Ron Murphy In Thanksgiving	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.

# 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 Pilot family for directing funeral donations to support us. We need such supports to sustain our parish. We are very much grateful to Mr. Robert Pilot, our custodian, who has been very thoughtful of our parish. We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Maria Pilot and God's comfort for the family.

**RELICS OF SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE:** We had plan to have the relics and healing oil of Saint Andre Bessette from the Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, in our parish this month but due to the pandemic this has been postponed to a later date.

**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 1st, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3433.00 Diocesan Special Collection: \$2838.00

# 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.

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Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day: 11am
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Stephen - 8:30am
Feast of the Holy Family - Sat. Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - 5pm
Sun. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> - 11am
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 5pm
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 11am
The Epiphany of the Lord - Sat., Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5pm
Sun.,Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11am
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<u>We need more volunteers</u> 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

<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.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Our Young Adult Group, meets every other Friday evening with Joe Sardo, our Youth Minister. The next meeting is Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. For information about this group you are welcome to email Joe at: jsardo414@gmail.com

#### 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 can be contacted.

# News From around the Diocese

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

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-7988 or email: <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

**CCAS – Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton** is having a Webinar for people interested in, or looking for information on, fostering or adoption, on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. This is an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. Anyone interested in attending can call their enquiry line at 905-525-2273 to register or alternatively, email Jennifer Veenstra, Recruitment Coordinator, at jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

