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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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 20 th , 2019 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 21 st	No Mass here		Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tuesday, October 22 nd	7:00pm	Special Intentions	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, October 23 rd	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday, October 24 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Friday, October 25 th	8:30am	✠ Nicolina Nevoso	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Saturday, October 26 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Carmine Arcari Dora Federico Jean Hader Elizabeth McNeil John Lanza Jim O'Brien William & Eileen Troy Darlene Allen Earl Dwan Nello Tomassini Angelo Martella	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

World Mission Sunday: At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian Contributions of this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six diocese in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation. I humbly encourage you to support this mission collection and mission work in the church. God bless you.

New Saints: Pope Francis has canonized England's Cardinal Henry Newman and four women at the St. Peter's Square, October 13, attended by 50,000 people from all continents. The four women are: Italy's Giuseppina Vannini (1859-1911), founder of the Daughters of Saint Camillus; India's Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan (1876-1926), founder

of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Brazil's Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes (1914-1992); and Switzerland's Margherita Bays (1815-1879), a laywoman. The first three spent their lives working for the poor.

Thank you: We have received substantive donations from two of our parishioners as their offerings to the parish. This has boosted our collections over the week. We received \$1000 from one person and another gave us \$2000. We are so grateful to them. These donations will help us in our parish plans. God bless them abundantly.

Fr. Andrew

The Month of October is dedicated to Mary and the praying of the Rosary. Let's remember to honour the Mother of our Lord Jesus, and to seek her intercession in all areas of our lives through the praying of the Rosary.

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Collections for October 13th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$7282.85
Repairs & Maintenance: \$683.00
Donations towards Harvest Bazaar: \$110.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious consecrated men or women, or deacons. 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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

St. Catherine of Siena parish, Our Lady of Lourdes site, 416 Mohawk Rd. is hosting The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of Mercy, celebrating all the Apparitions and Devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sunday, October 20th**, beginning at 2pm - with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Divine Mercy Chaplet 4pm – Holy Eucharist
5pm – Procession of Mother Mary & Holy Rosary

FEELING THE NEED FOR SUPPORT, HEALING & HOPE AFTER A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE ?

The Diocesan Levels Program let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. **Learning To Cope** (Level 1), starts Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., and runs for 10 weeks. For more info or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost is \$35. But no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2,3,4)

RETROUVAILLE ~ Stress in Your Marriage ? Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help – the next weekend program is being held October 25th 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register, please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website: www.retrouvaille.org

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE – Sponsored by Good Shepherd

- This 6 week support program is facilitated by Linda Nash (MDiv) and Sister Margarida DaSilva (SSND), part of the spiritual/pastoral team for The Good Shepherd Centres, Hamilton. Many people find it difficult to deal with the loss of someone they loved. “Who can I talk to who will understand what I am going through?” is a frequently asked question. The support group helps people to understand grief as well as providing opportunities to share with others facing similar challenges. It is being held on Wednesdays, October

23 to November 27, from 4-5:30pm at The Good Shepherd Provincial House, 84 Grant Ave, Hamilton. Further information may be obtained by calling or emailing Sister Margarida @ 905-515-0789 or MDaSilva@gsch.ca or Linda Nash @ 905-308-8401 or LNash@gsch.ca. The group is open to all and there is no cost to participants.

News from our Parish

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~

What is it? It is the Church’s process of welcoming newcomers into full communion with the Catholic Church. The program involves not just the newcomer, or ‘inquirer’, but all the members of the community, by prayer and personal example, help the inquirer find his or her place in the church. A lot of people benefit from RCIA~ for those who are already Catholic and are seeking a refresher, or want to learn more about their faith, for those who have never been baptized and see to join the community of believers (these men and women are called “catechumens”), for those already baptized in another Christian faith but seek to join the Catholic Church (these men and women are called “candidates”), and also for those people who are baptized Catholic but who have never been fully initiated through the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. These people are also “candidates”.

Our RCIA program begins on Tuesday, October 29th @ 7:30pm, following the evening Mass, which begins at 7:00pm. The meeting will take place in the Bishop Tonnos Room. For more information or to register, please call the Parish office @ 905-549-2694.

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 !

Fr Andrew is having a meeting on **Thursday, October 24th** beginning at 7:00pm, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, and he is inviting anyone who wishes to help coordinate the **Multi-Cultural Feast** to please come out and be a part of this meeting.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody’s

We will 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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