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St. Eugene's PARISH

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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 25 th , 2020 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 26 th	No Mass		Rev. Frank Freitas
Tuesday, October 27 th	7:00pm	✠ Larry Murphy	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday, October 28 th St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles	8:30am	✠ Ondrej & Peter Kmet	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, October 29 th	8:30am	✠ In Thanksgiving	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday, October 30 th	8:30am	✠ William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, October 31 st	5:00pm	✠✠ Dora Federico Dolores O'Malley	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

It has been a challenging time this year, anyhow, we thank God we can still count some blessings in our lives and in our Churches too. We look forward with faith and hope, trusting that all this shall pass leaving us a better life than before. We hold dear in our hearts and prayers those who cannot physically join us for Mass. We are grateful to those donating to support the parish especially those who are not able to attend but are still supporting. Lastly, we entrust into God's hands the sick, that God heals them; also, the dead that they find eternal life with God.

CLIMAX OF THE MONTH OF ROSARY: As you may know, October is designated the month of the Rosary, where we have the opportunity to honour Mary, seek her intercession, reflect on the Mysteries of Christ, and grow in our faith. To climax the month of the Rosary, we shall have **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary prayers on Saturday 31st October, 2020 at 9:00am.** We shall follow due precaution pertaining to the pandemic.

NEW CATHOLICS: On Tuesday 27th October we shall celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our new Catholics who completed their RCIA program and missed the Easter Sacraments due to the pandemic. We are grateful to Paul and Donna Panchezak who have always volunteered to instruct our new Catholics in the faith.

Please stay safe, praying for you!
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for October 18th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2330.75
Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 45.00

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News from our Parish

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.

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

There is a group for young adults (approx. age 18-39) here at St. Eugene that meet every other Friday evening. The group meets in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, and the meeting centers around reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday gospel. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to email them to Joe, our Youth Minister, at jsardo414@gmail.com. New people are always welcome and we encourage you to check out this young adult group.

News From around the Diocese

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

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood. **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Contact them at 905-526-1999.

MINISTER OF THE WORD WORKSHOP:

In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7pm – 9pm with a thirty minute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office at: jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com

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 October 21st, 2020 from 7:00-8:30pm. 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

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationships and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse’s hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and / or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because !), and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

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