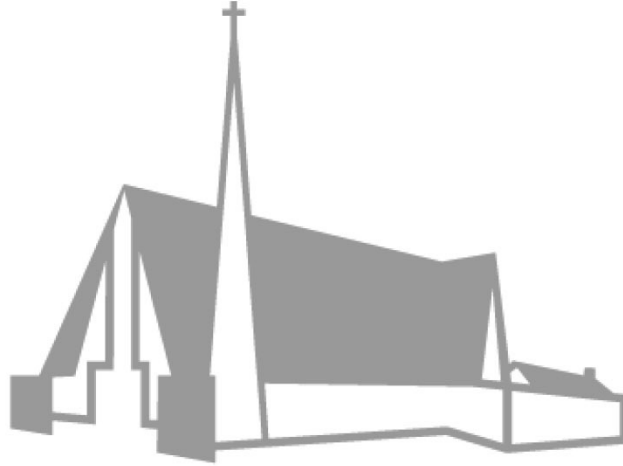

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Wednesday - 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*

Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain &*

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto

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

Communion to the Homebound:

Please notify the parish office of any elderly or infirm in our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 3 rd , 2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 4 th St. Francis of Assisi	No Mass Today		Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Tuesday, October 5 th	7:00 pm	In Memory of: Isabelle Ferlatte	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Wednesday, October 6 th	8:30 am	In Memory of: Ralph & Rita Chlow	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday, October 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary	8:30am	In Memory of: Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Friday, October 8 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Alice Sinnamon	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday, October 9 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: Manuel Costa Lorenzo & Phyllis MacLellan Josie Ciapanna Michael & Anna Ferrie Eileen Jacobs Alice Baker	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

From The Pastor's Desk:

Our parish is quickly approaching the final weeks of our *One Heart, One Soul* campaign. Thank you to the many donors who have stepped up with extreme generosity and sacrifice. As of October 3rd, our campaign total's sit at \$96,177.00 Pledged, 71,571.00 paid. This is 29% of our Goal

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

We will be having a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Monday, October 11th at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

A Special request from Fr. Andrew:

If any one of our parishioners is a welder, or knows of someone who can help us, we would very much appreciate you contacting the parish office.

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Collections for Sunday, September 26th

Regular Collection: \$ 2562.80

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Legacies and Bequests
Please remember St. Eugene Parish in your will and when suggesting expressions of sympathy and /or monetary donations

News From our Parish

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

We are slowly and carefully bringing items back into the church for the public. Including the Bulletin, Registration forms for the parish, and Baptism Application forms. These are available at the doors of the church. Any questions, please call the parish office.

Please note that Confessions are still by appointment only. Please call the parish office.

We need to continue to wear masks and maintain the physical distancing from other people.

PLEASE - we are in need of volunteers at the doors of the church, if you have volunteered in the past and are willing to do it again, or if you are new to the parish and want to get involved... WE NEED YOU!

Please call the parish office to sign up.

RETIREMENT LIVING at the new Grandview Retirement Living center located at 83 Centennial Parkway South. They are excited to show you the model suites, and hope you will be one of the first to move in when it opens in the Spring of 2022. You are welcome to contact Natalie Dunn for more information by email at: ndunn@grandviewretirement.ca or 905-818-4903.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY **upcoming Foster/Adoption information nights**

On Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 there will be a Foster and Adoption Information Webinar from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards adoption is attending this information session. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at Jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

You are also welcome to call Jennifer @ 905-525-2273

News From around the Diocese

Statement from the Canadian Catholic Bishops on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.

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