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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

| Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, October 4 th , 2020 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners | |
| Monday, October 5 th | No Mass | | Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday, October 6 th | No Mass | | Rev. David Reitzel |
| Wednesday, October 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary | No Mass | | Salesians of St. Don Bosco |
| Thursday, October 8 th | 8:30am | ✠ Eileen Dobrucki | Rev. Patras Samuel Masih |
| Friday, October 9 th | 8:30am | ✠ Onelio Pirin, Antonio Sergi, Paola Sergi | Rev. David Reilander |
| Saturday, October 10 th | 5:00pm | ✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Leonard Wareing Isolina Fidanza Joe Raposo Jose Medeiros Phyllis MacLellan Dolores O'Malley Larry Murphy | Rev. Tom Moisan |

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Collections for September 27th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2683.80

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News from our Parish

Please be advised that Tuesday evening Mass and Wednesday morning Mass have been **cancelled** for the coming week. Fr. Andrew is away at a conference. Please keep him in your prayers.

Volunteering for our parish

We are still and always in need of more volunteers to help with taking names and temperatures, and ushering people into the church at both Masses. The more volunteers for each Mass makes it easier to share the time and work involved in making celebrating Mass here possible. Many thanks to our current volunteers, we really can't do it without you all! Please contact the parish office to put your name in to help us.

Celebration of the Sacraments with School Children During the Time of Pandemic

The children, from **St. Eugene School** who missed receiving **First Communion** in the spring, due to the church and schools shutting down due to the Covid 19 virus, received the Sacrament this weekend. We will have another group from St. Eugene School on **Saturday, October 24th**. Please keep all these children in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was received this past Thursday, Oct 1st, for the school children from St. Eugene School, who missed receiving this sacrament last spring. We have another group from St. Eugene School receiving the Sacrament on Thursday, October 8th. St. David School receives the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed. & Thurs., October 28th & 29th.

We have planned for and are very careful with the Social distancing protocol in place through the Diocese of Hamilton. Wearing a mask is mandatory while in the church. We are allowing immediate family (parents & siblings), the child's household only, to attend the ceremonies, to help keep the number of people in the church to a minimum.

Thank you for your understanding.

Saturday, October 10th 2020 @ 11am

A Mass will be celebrated in every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton, and same for here at St. Eugene Parish, for all who died throughout the Diocese during the shutdown of our churches. These souls will be prayed for whether they died of the COVID-19 virus, or any other cause. Please contact the parish office if you have family members or friends you would like remembered at this Mass. All are welcome to attend.

News From around the Diocese

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

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Next weekend, parishioners will be receiving special envelopes for a collection that will be taken up on the weekend of October 17th & 18th. This is for a special Diocesan collection to make up for all the missed collections during the pandemic shutdown, and will support : Share Lent, Pope's Pastoral Works, Cura Pastorum, Needs of the Canadian Church, and World Mission Sunday.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, beginning with a weekend on October 23, 2020, please call 905-664-5212, email: Teamrecine@gmail.com , or visit www.retrouvaille.org

Catechetical Correspondence Course 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.

National Catholic Health Care week 2020

From October 4th to 10th, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing – body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca

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

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