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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 6 th , 2019 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary	No Mass here		Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Tuesday, October 8 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Syl Agostini Mary Nielson	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, October 9 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, October 10 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Friday, October 11 th	8:30am	✠ Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, October 12 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Rosangela Arcari Sam Mule Congetta Piacente Josie Ciapanna Anne Ferrie Isolina Fidanza Jose Medeiros Joe Raposo Peter & Marie Kaluzny	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

THANK YOU all for your Prayers, Presence and Presents on the occasion of my 10th Priestly Anniversary. God bless everyone!

POPE FRANCIS DECLARED ALL OF OCTOBER 2019 to be an *Extraordinary Mission Month* with the theme ***Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission to the World.***

It marks the hundredth anniversary of the Apostolic Letter on the missionary activity of the Church issued by Pope Benedict XV in the aftermath of World War I, *Maximum Illud*. The aim of the special month, explained Pope Francis, is "to foster an increased awareness of the *missio ad gentes*, and taking up again with renewed fervor the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity." The Diocese of Hamilton has a healthy missionary outreach. Through our *Missionary Cooperative Program* our Parishes generously support many Dioceses, Religious Communities, Parishes, and projects around the world. Additionally, following the devastating earthquake of 2010, we have entered into a contractual arrangement with the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince by which we strongly support their seminary formation program, assuring the education of priests for service in the Archdiocese into the future. As well, we reach out to many "mission" Dioceses in Canada, providing clergy support and financial support when

requested. We have a special concern to assist the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay, by providing administrative advice, pastoral programming, and clergy assistance during the past several years. Our Parishes are "mission minded" when parishioners "go out" into their communities to visit the sick, the homebound, and the prisons. Our Catholic schools provide marvelous opportunities for students to visit developing countries and participate in projects and programs that assist the local communities and are "life-changing" for the students. We are sent to carry out the missionary mandate of Jesus Christ at the end of every Mass: "Go announce the Gospel of the Lord."

THANK YOU for your generosity towards our Loonie-Toonie Collection which is used for renovation works. AND, THANK YOU for donating generously towards the collection for **Needs of the Canadian Church**. God bless all.

Your servant in Christ,

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 September 29th , 2019

- Regular Collection: \$3655.25
- Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$45.00
- Loonie Toonie Collection: \$400.25
- Donation towards Harvest Bazaar: \$25.00
- Needs of the Canadian Church: \$697.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious consecrated man or woman? 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

PARENT CONFERENCE ~ November 2, 2019

“Weaving the Catholic Partnership” All parents are invited to attend. Mass will be celebrated, Workshops and lunch is provided. This event is held at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School from 7:45am-32:15pm. Further information and Registration forms will be available at all schools and posted on the Board website at : www.hwcdsb.ca

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton invites you to learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar). Choose one date to attend: Wednesday, October 9th from 6:30 – 8:00pm, or Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-8:00pm. Please contact Niamh O’Flaherty, the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, at 905-525-2273 or by email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

“**GRIEF RELIEF**” Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! “**Grief Relief**” is a 6 week educational and support series dealing with grief. Being held on **Thursdays – October 24, 31 and thru November 2019, from 7:00 – 8:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish – 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown.** Facilitated by Mrs. Debbie Mazzaferro R.N. and Dr. Wending Hofman. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend all or any sessions you can. To register please call 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

News from our Parish

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

Dawson Raposo and McKenna Whitmore were baptized on Sunday, September 29th, we welcome them and their families into our St. Eugene Parish family !

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED: we are in need of a **Sacristan** for our parish. If you are retired, or have time to donate to the church to help prepare for liturgies, then please speak with Fr. Andrew or call the parish office.

We are also in need of **Adult Altar Servers**, for Funeral Masses, Week Day Masses and special Liturgies, **AND** the parish is in need of **Ushers**, to help at each of the Masses and special Liturgies. Please contact the parish office for more information. Please donate your time and talent for our parish. Thank you!

CHURCH, HOME, SCHOOL EVENT: Today, Sunday, October 6th, we had 11 Grade 8 students from St. Eugene School who were Altar Servers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters. Thanks to their families, and the teachers who helped and encouraged them to get involved !

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 !

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!**’

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

On Sunday, October 13th, the ladies of the Catholic Women’s League will be having their Enrollment Ceremony for the members of the Executive Council. Fr. Andrew will bestow the enrollment and blessings upon the ladies of the CWL, following the 11am Mass.

THE HARVEST BAZAAR – October 18th & 19th

We could still use some more volunteers so please consider helping us out if only for a couple of hours. Your time and talent is very much appreciated. Thank you!

As we plan for our annual Harvest Bazaar, which takes place on October 18th and 19th, Rosalie is looking for all **JEWELRY DONATIONS** to be dropped off as soon as possible please. You are welcome to call Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, or the parish office. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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