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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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> 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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	No Mass		Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	7:00pm	✠ Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b>	8:30am	✠ Eileen Dobrucki	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Catharine Hayes	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Todd Arsenault L.C.
Saturday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny Mary Vinken Giovanni Arcari Peter Esposito Sam Esposito Anne Ferrie Joe Raposo Phyllis MacLellan Deceased members of the Sinnott Family	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

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### Collections for September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2288.00

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### News from our Parish

#### 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

We have booked the dates for the school children to receive the Sacraments that were missed earlier this spring. By School : **St. David School** – First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in our church. The Confirmation Ceremony will be celebrated with 2 ceremonies, Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, both begin at 7pm, here in our church.

For **St. Eugene School** – First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am, and on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. The classes will be divided to accommodate social distancing in the church. First Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The Confirmation Ceremonies will be held in the church on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, both beginning at 7:00pm.

### **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 11am**

A Mass will be celebrated in every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton, 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.

### **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 next gathering will be on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. For the time being, please meet outside on the church grounds, to observe social distancing. 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](mailto:jsardo414@gmail.com)

## **News From around the Diocese**

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:**  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

“If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” Consider service as a priest. Contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**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 September 23, 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](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school, and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people safe. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.

**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](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Struggling After an Abortion?** Either your own, or someone else’s? 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. Please contact them at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850

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