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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 22 nd , 2019 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 23 rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	No Mass here		Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tuesday, September 24 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Domenico Ciardelli Elizabeth McNeil	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wednesday, September 25 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, September 26 th St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues - Priests, Companions, Martyrs, Patrons of Canada	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Friday, September 27 th St. Vincent De Paul, Priest	8:30am	✠ Angelo Lostracco	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Saturday, September 28 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Dora Federico Mary Carlin Zuzana & Peter Kmet Luigi & Custode D'Amico Apolonia & John Brestovansky	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends

On the 26th of September, 2019, I will be 10 years a Priest. I will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in Both Parishes on Sunday September 29th. Please pray for me. God bless.

The wind damage to our church building (facia) and rectory fence have been repaired by our insurance company. A big thank you to Kim, our parish secretary, Rob, our custodian and Chris Durka, who is on our Building and Finance Council, for seeing everything through. We still have few damages to some areas of grass and pavement due to the heavy equipment used. This will be restored by our insurance company.

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Collections for September 15th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3124.55

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$60.00

Donation towards Harvest Bazaar: \$120.00

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This weekend is a special collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. This gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada. Thank you for your generosity to the Missions.

News From around the Diocese

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

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

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 program at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office @ 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.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: It Is Possible

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact them at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850

FEELING THE NEED FOR SUPPORT, HEALING & HOPE AFTER A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE ?

The Diocesan Levels Program let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. **Learning To Cope** (Level 1), starts Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., and runs for 10 weeks. For more info or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost is \$35. But no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2,3,4)

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE – whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, October 1st, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more info, please call Frank @ 905-662-4076 or visit : www.clchamilton.com

ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS – with his Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, on **Sunday October 6th at 4pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome!

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT DYMPHNA is a Catholic themed mental health ministry that meets at St. Patrick Parish (440 King St. E.) at 6pm on the second Saturday of every month, following the 5pm Mass. IF you are not attending Mass then go to the rear door of the office and ring the buzzer. Someone will let you in. For more info contact call Joachim @ 905-308-8043 or St. Patrick's parish office @ 905-522-9828 or parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca

KNITTERS NEEDED! Help to keep Hamilton warm

Bring your talent, your knitting needles and wool/yarn. We aim to provide our community with items to keep heads & hands warm (necks and toes too!). Crocheters are also welcome. Completed donations are greatly appreciated by those who can't attend. This event takes place **the Last Friday of each month, September to May (excluding December), from 1-3pm at PX Dermody Funeral Home – 1919 King St. E. location.** They will provide the treats, coffee/tea. Please RSVP, or if you have any questions, please call: 905-388-4141

News from our Parish

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE: Please be advised that the Parish office will be closed for the day on **Friday, Sept. 27th**

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**, for 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!

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'!**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

UPCOMING EVENTS:

A Mass of **Anointing of the Sick and aged** will be on Tuesday, September 24th 2019 at 7:00pm

THE HARVEST BAZAAR – October 18th & 19th

The final meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2nd beginning at 6pm. Everyone is invited to our last meeting before the big event! 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!

Our 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST !** will be held on Sunday, **October 6, 2019, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm** Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church.

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