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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 6 th , 2020 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 7 th	No Mass		Rev. Maria Alphonse, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday, September 8 th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00pm	† † Guerino Pala Aldo Ventresca Catherine Binns	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday, September 9 th	8:30am	† Catharine Hayes	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
Thursday, September 10 th	8:30am	† Elaine Kowch	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday, September 11 th	8:30am	† Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Saturday, September 12 th	5:00pm	†† Manuel Costa Amanda Viger Isolina Fidanza Jose Medeiros Ken Ceroni Phyllis MacLellan Doloris O'Malley	Rev. Allen Varlaki

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of peace, grace and healing!

St. David's Elementary School which used to be under my pastoral care is now under the pastoral care of Incarnation Parish. This arrangement is to help Incarnation Parish minister to the young families within its jurisdiction, and to help with the growth of the parish. In the light of this arrangement, St. Eugene Parish now has one school which is St. Eugene's Elementary School. I hope this arrangement will help me devote more pastoral attention to the School and get the children and their families involved in our parish.

As school reopens we pray for God's protection, support and guidance for parents, teachers, staff and our children.

May I humbly encourage all young people in the church to get more involved in our parish. Please call the parish office or speak to me to see where your gifts can be of use to our parish.

God bless you all and happy new month.

Fr. Andrew

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Collections for August 30th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$3089.30
Repairs & Renovation: \$55.00

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News from our Parish

WEEK DAY MASSES BEGIN!

We are re-establishing the weekday Masses here at St. Eugene. The schedule will be as follows:
Tuesday - 7pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30am
This new schedule will begin on Wednesday, September 9th 2020.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession will be available again by appointment with Fr. Andrew. Safety precautions apply – confession will be by appointment only, meeting Fr. Andrew in the church using the Courtyard door, sanitizing your hands and wearing a mask.
Confession will be face to face in the church.
Please call the parish office with questions and to book your appointment.

Saturday, October 10th 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. All are welcome to attend this Mass

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 26th at 11:00 am in our church. The Confirmation Ceremony will be celebrated with 2 Ceremonies, Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th, both begin at 7pm, here in our church.

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

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 11th 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

Pontifical Collection , Sunday, September 13th , 2020 for the Church and Christians of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday, the 13th of September - a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational, and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

Thank you for your continued support of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land.

News From around the Diocese

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

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood. Contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton**, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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