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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 8 th , 2019 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 9 th	No Mass here		Rev. Piotr Jurzyk.
Tuesday, September 10 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Guerino Pala Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wednesday, September 11 th	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, September 12 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, September 13 th St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Saturday, September 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Jose Medeiros Anne Ferrie Joe Raposo Manuel & Maria Raposo Manuel Felipe Jose Felipe Maria Carvalho Elvezia Paolini Peter & Marie Kaluzny	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

Welcome back from Sumer holidays !

We now resume our regular activities in our homes, parish and schools.

Many blessings,

Fr. Andrew

FIRST SCHOOL MASS : for St. Eugene School will be on **Wednesday, September 11th beginning at 9:30am.**
All are welcome to attend.

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Collections for September 1st, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3,348.70

Flowers: \$ 20.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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.

DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, September 13th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site) beginning with Mass at 9:00am, followed by fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea). This day is devoted to: Silence, prayer, meditation, word of God
To register call 905-388-3966, or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca
bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. Suggested offering: \$25.00

FOSTERING & ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton – learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend an Online Information Session (Webinar), being held on Tuesday,

September 24th from 6:30pm -8:00pm. For more information contact the Foster & Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty @ 905-525-2273 or by email : niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS - Come and learn more! “Keys to loving relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people, (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! This program is offered at the Diocesan Chancery Office , 700 King St. West, on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm from September 19th to November 28th . Cost is \$45. For more information or to register call 905-528-7988e ext 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP : September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule with established family time!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Is your child going into Grade 7? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are usually celebrated late winter/ early spring. Because it will come upon us quickly, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information, please visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

News from our Parish

REPAIR WORK ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH: Please be advised that work will begin on Monday, September 9th on the exterior of the church building from the wind damage last year. Please be careful in the coming days and be aware of workers and equipment that may be present on the property.

FORMATION DAYS: For Ministers of the Word – Saturday, October 5th from 9:30am-2:30pm. St Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener or Saturday, October 19th from 9:30am-2:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown
For Ministers of Holy Communion – Saturday, November 2nd from 9:30am-2:30pm at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas or Saturday, November 9th from 9:30am-2:30pm at St. Louis Parish, Waterloo. Please consider attending one of the sessions if you are a new member of one of our ministries.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Holy Land Orientation meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10th at St. John the Baptist parish hall beginning at 7:30pm.** Anyone interested in making this trip with Fr. Andrew, try to attend this meeting.

There will be a **Harvest Bazaar** planning meeting on **Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:30pm**, held in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. Please come out and get involved this year... we need more volunteers!

As we plan for the Harvest Bazaar, Rosalie is looking for all **Jewellery 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!

Another way to help the parish, in a small way, is to give us your Denninger's receipts. We add them, give them back to Denninger's and they in turn give us gift cards with a value depending on the amount returned. All this adds up. We use these funds for the Harvest Fair and other activities during the year where necessary. Thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support.

Bus trip to “Oh Canada, EH” dinner theatre on Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls is being hosted by the CWL. The trip is planned for **Thursday, September 19th.** The Bus picks up here in the parking lot at 5pm and should return by 9 - 9:30pm. Cost is \$105.00 per ticket, and will be sold at the Parkdale door. The tickets are on a first come / first serve basis.

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

Our 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST !** will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Save the date!
More details to follow.

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