## Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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#### **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 11:00am

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Friday – 8:30am

#### **Praying the Rosary:**

Friday – 8:00am

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday mornings following our 8:30am Mass

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration Saturday 3:45pm – 4:45pm

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

One month notice is required

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor* Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary* Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator* 

#### **Office Hours:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

9:00am – 1:00pm

Thursdays from 9:00am – 12:30pm

1:00pm - 4:00pm

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays during the 11am Mass

### Legacies and Bequests

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.

#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Tuesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	7:00pm	∜ Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	Mass at St. John the Baptist Church  Mass at St. Eugene Parish	Congregation of The Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, August 16th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Friday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	骨 Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Joseph LeClair .
Saturday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	PFFrangesco Piacente Jose Medeiros           Robert Smith Joe Raposo Lillian Stevens	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Dearest friends,

In the Eucharist we receive Jesus Christ Himself. When we receive him by faith and believe in Him He leads us to Eternal Life. Eternal Life is life with God. Our bodies need food to grow and live, our soul also need food to grow in faith and live. The food for our soul is offered by one man, his name is Jesus, the Son of God. In our first reading (1Kings 19:4-8) the Prophet Elijah needed food to keep up his journey to the mountain of God. In the Gospel (John 6:41-51) Jesus is the Bread of Life we need in order to keep up on our journey of faith into Eternal Life with God. Without Jesus it would be difficult for us to make the journey of faith into Eternal life. It is often said "life without Christ is full of Crisis." No technology or science can offer the fullness of Life we desire. Nothing can provide the perfect nourishment your soul needs but Christ alone.

Do you believe in Christ as the Bread of Life? This weekend could be an opportunity to take time to see where you are in your belief in Christ and the Eucharist which he offers freely for our salvation. Is the Eucharist central to your life as a Christian? Do you value the Eucharist which affords you Eternal Life, where is Christ in your life? Think about these things.

With love,

Fr. Andrew.

Regular Collection: \$2578.00

#### News From around the Diocese

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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

#### Are you Separated or Divorced?

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 25th, from 7pm -9:30pm, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php">www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php</a>. Cost -\$35.00 past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2&3), which start the same week.

#### **CATHOLIC MEET-UP: BBQ & BONFIRE!**

A way for Young Adult Catholics ages 19-30 to meet and connect. As summer winds down, come on out for some delicious BBQ and a bonfire into the night, in the company of good friends. We'll have optional games like last time and marshmallow and smores again. Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Taking place at St. Thomas the Apostle church, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, ON. Send us any dietary requirements you may have. Contact Steventebay22@hotmail.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook for more info.

#### Come Join US to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs in Hamilton on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm. September 27<sup>th</sup> until November 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The cost of the program is \$45.00. For more info or to register, please call 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> under Upcoming Events

#### COME AND CELEBRATE

Bishop Ryan High School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is being celebrated October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018, 7pm to midnight, at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre. Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar, and

a 'virtual tour' of the beautiful new school. Due to capacity allowance, advance ticket sales only. Visit the new alumni website - bishopryanalumni.ca. For more details, please see the posters at the doors of the church.

#### News from our Parish:

**Please note**: Mass will be celebrated here at St. Eugene on Wednesday evening, August 15<sup>th</sup> on the Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

<u>Just a reminder</u> that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions are cancelled, on Friday mornings for the month of August. We will begin again on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 8:30 am Mass.

Last weekend we announced that work in the parking lot and playground of the school would be starting this past week. The entire area, including parish office parking and driveways are being resurfaced. During this time parking WILL BE AVAILABLE. The work will continue until the Labor Day weekend. Thank you in advance for your patience for the next few weeks.

**Next Weekend**, we will be welcoming Rev. Father Gilbert, an Oblate missionary from Madagascar, on the weekend of August 18th and 19th. He will be preaching at each of our Sunday Masses.

Our **St. Eugene's Parish Music Ministry** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. Music Ministry Outreach includes singing at the 11am Mass, and for Liturgies for Holy Week, Easter and Christmas. On Sundays, practice begins at 10:30. For special liturgies, practices are during the week when necessary.

If you can carry a tune, or want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us, please contact the parish office, or Arturo directly at 905-662-0212. Thank you!

**R.C.I.A** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting up in September. Anyone wishing to explore their faith, or looking to become Baptized, or received into the Catholic Church, please see Fr. Andrew soon!

Our <u>PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST</u> - will be held on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass. We invite all parishioners to bring a food item to share from their cultural background. The item should serve 6 to 8 people. There are sign-up sheets at the doors of the church to let us know what you will be bringing and the number of people attending. Hope to see you all there!!

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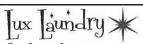
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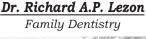
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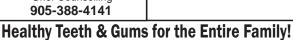
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