
• Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario •



St. Eugene's PARISH

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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 19 th , 2018 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, August 20 th St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor	No Mass		Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Tuesday, August 21 st St. Pius X, Pope	7:00pm	✠ Catharine Hayes	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday, August 22 nd The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Married Couples
Thursday, August 23 rd	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Dennis Noon
Friday, August 24 th St. Bartholomew, Apostle	8:30am	✠ Guerino & Teresa Pala	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Saturday, August 25 th	5:00pm	✠✠Linda Quaranto Flo Famely Dora Federico Ken Ceroni Emilio Pitoscia Art Tofano Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Nicola Petta	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

We are half way towards the end of our summer vacation. We thank God for the gift of seasons and of rest to our labours. Let us enjoy the rest of the vacation while it lasts.

Our Lord's words in the Gospel this weekend remind us that the bread we receive from the altar is actually His Flesh; and the wine we drink is His Blood. Based on the Lord's words, the Church has defined and reminded us always that the Holy Eucharist or Communion is THE REAL BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. At each Mass therefore Jesus shares himself with us for our salvation. We must also make the effort to give him our souls in order that he might live and reign in us for our wellbeing and salvation.

The second exciting thing Jesus teaches us this weekend is that by receiving the Eucharist, He comes to live in us and we in Him, wow what greatness! If Jesus lives in us after receiving the Eucharist, then we must make sure that whatever we do or say reflects

Jesus who is in us. Would you by this knowledge start living differently and positively henceforth after receiving communion? Would you start valuing the communion and prepare well before receiving it because it is Jesus? Let's all do our best at these as Disciples of Christ. Amen.

- A big thank you to all the ministries who have been serving the church this summer, your stewardship is so valuable to the church. God bless all.
- We are happy to have Fr. Gilbert from Madagascar do a mission in our parish this weekend. We welcome him and pray that our contributions help to support the needs of our brothers and sisters in Madagascar. We wish him safe flight when he returns.

Peace and Joy to you all.

Andrew, your servant in Christ.

Collections for August 12th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$2396.35

Repairs & Maintenance: \$976.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Grandparents Day: Waiting, Watching, Walking

... in Faith Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day, Saturday, September 8th from 9am to 12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy special presentations from Elissa Lolino, playwright, actress & catechist, and Phil Small, author, poet, educator & grandparent. Anne Jamieson will help unpack the "Waiting"! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext 2238. For online registration please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

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 27th until November 29th, 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, from 9:30-2:30. For registration see the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/ or call 905-528-7988 ext 2236

Children's Liturgy of the Word workshops for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek, on Wednesday, September 26th. The workshop is from 7:00-9:00pm. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext 2236

COME AND CELEBRATE

Bishop Ryan High School 60th Anniversary is being celebrated October 5th 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 - bishoprualanumni.ca. For more details, please see the posters at the doors of the church.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is 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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms, or to register online.

News from our Parish:

Just a reminder 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 7th, following the 8:30 am Mass.

This week, the Parish office will be closed at noon on Thursday, August 23rd, for the remainder of the day.

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 **PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** - will be held on Sunday September 16th 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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