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# 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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> St Monica	No Mass		Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	7:00pm	✠✠ Marianna Forti Nello Tomassini	Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Wednesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> The Passion of St. John The Baptist	No Mass Here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am	✠ Guerino Pala	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Rev. Anthony Ciavarro Alicia DeTina Noe & Emilia DeTina Gino & Dusalina DeTina Antonio & Maddalena Fabbro Ermanno DeTina Armando & Teresa DePaulis Riccardo DeTina Nevio DePaulis Patrick Sprague	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

**From the Pastor's Desk:**

Dear brothers and sister,

Peace be with you! This weekend in our first reading (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18) Joshua pledges his unwavering allegiance to God in the face of other gods. As a leader among his people he took the first step to choose God over and above any other gods at the time. In our modern world today, there are many things that are competing for our attention and allegiance such as materialism, evil, power, money etc. They are normally paraded as that which can provide all the answers for the human condition and bring life and inner fulfilment. In the midst of all these, which is our choice? What do we pledge our allegiance to? Joshua chose God over and above all else, knowing that God is the source of all goodness and life.

In our Gospel (John 6:53, 60-69), Peter spoke on behalf of some of the Disciples of Christ to pledge their allegiance and commitment to Christ who has the Words of Eternal Life.

This weekend can be a weekend for us to reflect on our commitment to God. Whose side are we on in this life? Does God have a pride of place with us in the midst of all the things competing for our attention today? What is it that

you are choosing over and above God, are you sure that would save you?

Let us use this weekend to reflect on our commitment to our church and faith. Does our church and faith have a pride of place with you? What shows?

In the Gospel, some of Jesus' disciples rejected Him and His message because they found his teaching hard and offensive. Are you one of those who easily reject the Gospel or church teaching because you don't understand it or it upsets you? Maybe one way to navigate lack of understanding is to ask the Holy Spirit to give us more insight and understanding. When we learn to understand, we can better relate.

May our Liturgy this weekend bring a renewed commitment to our faith, church, and family life. Amen.

Your brother in Christ,

Andrew

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**Collections for August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Regular Collection: \$3035.75

Repairs & Maintenance: \$170.00

## News From around the Diocese

### **From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:** [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, from 9:30-2:30. For registration see the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Are you a personal or professional caregiver?** Caregivers need care too! Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat Day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info please visit [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org)

### **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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms, or to register online.

### **Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons**

Our Diocesan Levels Programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton. More info is available on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

## News from our Parish:

This week, there will be a **Harvest Fair** planning meeting on **Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Bishop Tonnoo Room of the church. If you are interested in helping this year, please come out to the meeting. Thank you.

This week, the **Parish office will be closed** for the day on **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**. It will reopen on Friday at 9am

**Ladies of the CWL** – please be advised that due to unforeseen circumstances, the CWL Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 11am Mass over at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall. More details to follow

**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 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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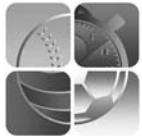
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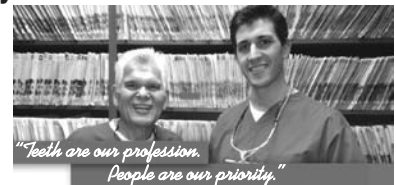
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