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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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Time         | Mass Intention   | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention            |
|---|--------------|--|---|
| Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am      | For the People   |   |
| Monday, August 6 <sup>th</sup><br>The Transfiguration of the Lord                 | No Mass      |  | Transfiguration of Our Lord                   |
| Tuesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00pm       | ✠ Nicola Romano  | Rev. Kevin Cull                               |
| Wednesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Dominic, Priest                          | No Mass here | <b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>   | Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.) |
| Thursday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass here | <b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>   | Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.                        |
| Friday, August 10 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr                   | 8:30am       | ✠ Umberto & Virginia Pala  | Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.                     |
| Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Clare, Virgin                            | 5:00pm       | ✠✠Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Anne Ferrie<br>Leonard Wareing Gloria Gregotski<br>Mary Josephine McKean | Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.                |

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Dearest Friends,

Happy New Month! May Jesus bring a lot of blessings and graces into your life this Month. This weekend Jesus reminds us that we must be more concerned with spiritual things than material and physical things which perish. Material things are not bad in themselves but for us Christians they must not preoccupy us to the detriment of spiritual things which are more lasting. We can think about making the Eucharist (Christ) the centre of our lives, we can think about devoting more time to the scriptures and knowing the ways of God, we can think about developing a personal relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We can also think about making more time for God, by going on retreats, praying more, fasting, and doing more charity. Let this weekend be a weekend to pause and ask yourself, ***what are my priorities in Life – are they spiritual or material things?***

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, which invites us to listen to Jesus in order to share in the glorious nature hereafter. The Church commemorates St. Sixtus

(Pope) and Companions (martyrs), St. Cajetan (Priest), St. Dominic (priest), St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Virgin and Martyr), St. Lawrence (Deacon & Martyr), and St. Clare (Virgin). May all the saints intercede for us.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Weekend Mass at St Eugene Parish, a cross section of the Young Adult Group from Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, where I ministered, would be visiting our parish. Let us welcome them with the joy of Christ.

I continue to thank God for all those volunteering in ministries and those donating generously to our parish. May God who is doing such great things in you reward you abundantly.

Enjoy the summer while it last. Lots of love from me to you.

Andrew (your servant in Christ)

## News From around the Diocese

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

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Today’s readings remind u that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus’ words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Are you Separated or Divorced?

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php). 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 nad 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](mailto: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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events

## Collections for July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3357.90

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## News from our Parish:

We will be welcoming Rev. Father Gilbert, an Oblate missionary from Madagascar, on the weekend of August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. He will be preaching at each of our Sunday Masses.

We are looking for Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Ministers to the sick and homebound, and Altar Servers. Please see Father Andrew if you are interested in volunteering your time in any of these parish ministries.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Parishioners who used to serve on ministries during the 9am Mass are encouraged by Fr. Andrew to share their ministries at the 5pm and 11am Masses as their time permits. Please contact your coordinators to reschedule you. God bless you.

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 **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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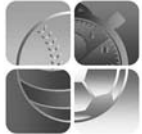


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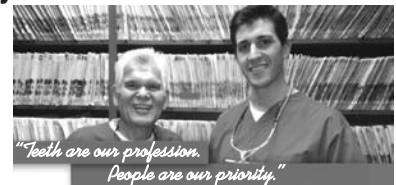
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