Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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:

Friday mornings following our 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 24 th , 2019 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, February 25 th	No Mass		Rev. David Weise
Tuesday, February 26 th	7:00pm	♣ Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico Eileen Dobrucki Catharine Hayes Grace Romano	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wednesday, February 27 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, February 28 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Pablito Labado
Friday, March 1st World Day of Prayer	8:30am	∜ Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday, March 2 nd	5:00pm	骨骨 Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc Clementina D'Andrea Quinto D'Angelo Deceased members of the Gallacher Family	Rev. Tim Theriault

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

We give thanks to God for the wonderful parish we have, may God continue to bless us all! Please find some few things I would like to share with you:

Lent 2019: Wednesday March 6 is Ash Wednesday. It begins the season of Lent, a time to continue to deepen our relationship with God and our neighbours through Prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving.

Active participation: The Mass is the highest prayer in our Catholic faith, let's participate fully, actively and consciously by praying and singing together. Our singing and responses are coming along well, let's do more. Our worship will be lively and uplifting if we respond audibly and sing joyfully.

"God is good"

Your servant in Christ: Andrew.

Collections for February 17, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3290.75

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$25.00

Religious Articles(candles): \$82.75

Presentation of the Lord Candles: \$17.50

Bequeathed to the Parish: \$49,845.09 From the Estate of Don and Claire Grant

News From around the Diocese

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

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

HELP KEEP HAMILTON WARM...

The cold weather season is upon us.

<u>Px Dermody Funeral Home</u> would like to provide the "Out of the Cold" Program in Hamilton with items to keep heads, and hands warm (necks and toes too!).

If you have made mittens, hats, scarves or if you wish to donate new items to the program, there is a drop off box at the Courtyard door of our church for you to place the items in. Thank you for your contributions. The items will be delivered to Dermody's once the box is filled again!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is being held on **June 9**th **2019** – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm** (Space allows for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest for assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Courtyard door of the church on how to register for this celebration, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

FATAL FLAWS: Legalizing Assisted Death:

A Film by Kevin Dunn Are Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide laws leading society down a dangerous path? Film screening and Q&A with Kevin Dunn, the filmmaker.

Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt St. in Hamilton (behind the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King). This is a FREE event sponsored by Hamilton Right to Life. Refreshments offered. For more info, contact: 905-528-3065 or hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com . visit: wwwFatalFLawsFlim.com. Come and join the movement honouring all human life.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come out and join in at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, form 7-9pm. For more info call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support.

News from our Parish

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ~ Our Parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year, on **Friday, March 1**st beginning **at 2:00pm**. The service this year was prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme is : "Come-Everything is Ready" All are welcome to attend.

A reminder for the ladies of the CWL – there will be a general meeting following Adoration on Friday morning, March 1st.

The **2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the Parkdale door of the church. They are in alphabetical order Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Our Mardi Gras Games Night is this week!! Thursday February 28th from 7-11pm at the Knights Hall.

Tickets are \$25 each in advance, and \$30 at the door. Your ticket includes food, 30 poker chips, 3 penny sale tickets, and a door prize ticket.

Tickets are available at the doors of the church, or you can contact Linda @ 289-880-0820 or Vicky @ 905-544-5582 or at mvrat@cogeco.ca, for tickets.

Sunday, March 3rd following the 11am Mass we will be having a **'Sunday Social'** in appreciation for the BR Expressions. Refreshments will be available at the Parkdale door of the church, following the 11am Mass. Please take this opportunity to visit with your fellow parishioners.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT usually held following the Friday morning Mass will now be on the **1**st **Friday of the month only**. Confession will be heard on Friday mornings at this time as well, from 9am – 9:30am.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT - Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th with Ash Wednesday. We will be having a School Mass at 9:30am, and Mass at 7:00pm - all are welcome at either Mass time. Also, we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday evenings during Lent beginning at 7:00pm. Please let friends and family know of these times so everyone has the opportunity to attend.

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be sold next weekend, and every other weekend, before and after each of the Masses. If you can help sell tickets at the door of the church, call Linda 289-880-0820 Please take home books of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 1st prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2nd prize is an iphone 64GB, 3rd prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4th prize is an Apple ipad 128GB,

5th prize is \$500.00 cash



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