## Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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Parish Theme 2019: "Building community and growing together in Christ."

### **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:

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.

### **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.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, January 21st St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass		Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tuesday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm	∜ Bob Rafuse	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> St. Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, (O.C.D.)
Friday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle	8:30am	🕆 William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Saturday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops	5:00pm	PracticeRita Suppa Joe GallacherTommy GallacherDeceased members of the Allen FamilyLeila Hanlon Florence MacDonald Ethel ToddGiang Nghiep & Thai Xao NgocJohn Resendes Joe Resendes	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.

### Collections for January 13, 2019

Regular Collection: \$2438.70 January 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$25.00

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$812.00

Initial Envelopes for 2019: \$29.00 Religious Articles(candles): \$37.25

Missals: \$38.00

# St. Eugene Parish Mass and Confession Schedule will continue as is, into 2019.

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>

## News From around the Diocese

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

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think 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

### Help Keep Hamilton Warm...

The cold weather season is upon us. **Knitters Needed!!**Px Dermody Funeral Home is hosting a knitting afternoon at their 1919 King St. East location, on Friday, January 25th from 1-3pm

Bring your talent, your knitting needles and wool/yarn. They will provided the treats! Dermody's would like to provide the "Out of the Cold" Program in Hamilton with items to keep heads, and hands warm (necks and toes too!).

Please RSVP @ 905-549-9955. If you have made mittens, hats, scarves or if you wish to donate new items to the program, but can't make this knitting afternoon, 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.

### **Annual Bible Sunday**

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2pm-3:30pm), and at The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7pm-8:30pm). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

### It's not too late to sign up! Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Jerry (from St. Luke Parish)

February 22 – March 2, 2019 – contact Stan at International Heritage Tours for details @ 1-877-999-8868 or stan@ihtours.com or contact St. Luke Parish (905-560-1551) There is an information meeting for those interested in this trip being held on Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Hinsperger Centre – St. Luke Parish.

# "Grief Relief" Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. Held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm beginning on January 23 2019, at the Good Shepherd Square Community Room, 15 Ray St. North, Hamilton.

Facilitated by Linda Nash (MDiv) and Sister Margarida DaSilva(SSND). There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome to attend. To register please call Sister Margarida @ 905-515-0789or MDaSilva@gsch.ca or Linda Nash @ 905-308-840 or LNash@gsch.ca

# Hamilton Right to Life's Annual Ecumenical Prayer and Candlelight Vigil

Please join Hamilton Right to Life for their annual Ecumenical Prayer and Candlelight Vigil, to be held on Friday, January 25th at 7:00pm. It starts with a time of prayer at the Canadian Martyrs Church, Main St. West across from McMaster Hospital, followed by the candle light vigil in front of McMaster University Hospital. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. January 28th marks the horrendous day 31 years ago when the Supreme Court of Canada took away the pre-born child's right to life. For more info, call the HRTL office @ 905-528-3065.

For over 60 years, <u>The Christophers</u> have been offering a course in public speaking in the Hamilton Diocese in order to give people the confidence to get involved in their communities. Whether you are afraid of Public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the <u>Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking</u> can help. The next course begins Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more info, please visit <u>www.clchamilton.com</u> or call Frank @ 905-662-4076

### News from our Parish

Contribution Envelopes for 2019: The 2019 Envelopes are available, in the foyer, at the Parkdale door of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Please be sure to take the correct box.

**St. Eugene and St. John the Baptist Parishes**, together, will be holding a **Mardi Gras Games Night**. Join in for a night of fun and excitement! All those over the age of 18 are invited. This event is being held on Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-11pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$25 each (\$30 after January 30<sup>th</sup>). Ticket includes food, 30 poker chips, 3 penny sale tickets, and a door prize ticket.

Tickets will be available at the doors of the church, or you can contact Linda @ 289-880-0820 or Vicky @ 905-544-5582 or at <a href="mailto:mvrat@cogeco.ca">mvrat@cogeco.ca</a>, for tickets.

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets are being sold this 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

# The Catholic Women's League Membership Fee are due. Please send in your Membership Fee by the end of January, as the CWL head office will be processing the memberships during the 1st week of February and we need to have them in on time. Thank-you to those who have already handed in their membership fee.

### Do you shop at Denninger's, 'Foods of the World'?

If you shop at Denninger's or know of friends and family that do, you could be helping us with fundraising! We collect receipts in the boxes provided at the doors of the church, and when we return these receipts back to Denninger's we receive 10% in store credit or gift cards. We use these funds for our annual fair and other events. So, please deposit your receipts for us!! It all adds up. Thank you.



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