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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of The Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, Januray 6 th , 2019 The Epiphany of The Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, January 7 th St. Andre Bessette, Religious	No Mass		Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, January 8 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Aldo Ventresca Filippo Ciapanna Merinda Agostino John Martino DiMartino	Rev. Peter Watters
Wednesday, January 9 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, January 10 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Friday, January 11 th	8:30am	✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Saturday, January 12 th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin	5:00pm	✠✠ Joe Raposo Manuel Costa Quinto D'Angelo Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Jose Medeiros Angela Terry-Curoe Armand Fournier Joe Gallacher Tommy Gallacher	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Fellow Disciples of Jesus Christ, brothers and sisters:

We are privileged to witness the New Year. Eternal rest unto those of our parishioners who have gone before us. May the Lord fill us the living with his graces and blessings.

This year 2019, our focus as a parish is to continue to **build community life and grow in our faith**. May the Lord bless this goal. May we all contribute to building community here at St. Eugene and be open to learn and grow in our faith. Look out for opportunities for togetherness and growth in our faith. Together we live, together we grow!

Happy New Year!

Your brother and servant in Christ: Andrew

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Collections for December 23rd , 2018

Regular Collection: \$4695.05
 Religious Articles(candles): \$84.65
 Missals: \$76.95
 Mother's Day Raffle: \$679.00

 Christmas Flowers: \$1000.00
Christmas Collection: \$9996.25

The Collection breakdown for **Dec 30th weekend** will be available in the January 13th 2019 bulletin, due to the submission dates for the printing of the bulletin, in the month of December and the Christmas season.

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

We are grateful to St. Eugene School for a donation to the parish of a new 8' projector screen.

News From around the Diocese

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

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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.

Px Dermody Funeral Home is helping with donations for the **“Out of the Cold” Program in Hamilton.**

If you have made mittens, hats, scarves or if you wish to donate new items to the program, there will be a drop off box at the Courtyard door of the church for you to place the items in.

They will be delivered to PX Dermody Funeral Home at various times, as the box fills. Thank you for your contribution to helping others in our community.

Theology on Tap

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be hosting a Theology on Tap session on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, from 7-9pm at the Albion Hotel in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton will be speaking on the topic “Living Life in a Throw Away Culture”. Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40, but all are welcome to attend. For more info please visit them on facebook “Theology on Tap Guelph” or contact them at theologyontapguelph@gmail.com

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.

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

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Programs available for children from Kindergarten through High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238, or the website www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms, or to register online.

“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 @ 905-515-0789 or MDaSilva@gσχ.ca or Linda Nash @ 905-308-840 or LNash@gσχ.ca

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

Sunday Missals for this Liturgical Year, are available at the doors of the church. They are \$4.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any Sunday.

The Mother’s Day Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend – January 5th and 6th after each Mass, and every other weekend. 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 will be holding their next general meeting on Friday, March 1st, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, following Adoration.

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