Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 22 nd , 2018 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, July 23 rd	No Mass		Rev. Edward Hampson
Tuesday, July 24 th	7:00pm	† Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. David Lewis
Wednesday, July 25 th St. James, Apostle	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
Thursday, July 26 th St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Friday, July 27 th	8:30am	† Pasqualino Lostracco	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday, July 28 th	5:00pm	†† Anna-Maria Piacente Sam Esposto Peter Esposto Joe Raposo Dora Federico Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Nello Tomassini Luigi & Elena DiGregorio	Rev. Terence Sehl

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi Friends,

Praise God for another weekend!

Sometimes we all look for good leadership in the forms of, good governance, good management, good mentoring, good spiritual directors, good pastors, good advice or direction from friends, good parenting etc. Sometimes these fall short in many ways. Such was the problem echoed by our First Reading this weekend. The Prophet Jeremiah (23:1-6) tells us that God was not pleased with the type of leadership which His people were receiving, hence he promises to raise a Good Shepherd/leader for His flock. In Our Gospel (Mark 6:30:34), Jesus showed compassion towards the crowds who were coming to him for healing and nourishment, as they were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11); He is the best leader given to us by God. Under his leadership we shall lack nothing (Psalm 23:1), and He will be our peace (Ephesians 2:14).

In a world that is struggling with good leadership in most places and in many areas of our lives, let's allow God to lead us and inspire us to be good leaders to others. We all are leaders in many ways. May we be compassionate leaders, feeling the needs of others and lending a helping hand, promoting the wellbeing of others and restoring peace to all.

Please pray for me so that I may be a good "Sheep-shepherd" among you. I shall pray for you as well, that you may lead your own lives well, and be good leaders in your homes, work places, schools, communities, among your peers and in the church.

Dearest friends, this week we shall commemorate St. Bridget (Religious), St. Sharbel Makhluf (Priest), and finally St. Anne and St. Joachim (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary). May they intercede for us; may we imitate their good lives.

I wish to thank all those who used to attend the 9am Masses, who have made huge sacrifices to adjust to our new schedule; God bless you! Thank you to all those responding positively to be involved in Ministries in the Church, God bless you! Thank you to all those donating generously for the upkeep of our Church God bless you!

Let's look forward to our Parish Multi-Cultural Feast in September. Continue to have a great summer, don't forget God is not on vacation[©]. Love you all.

Fr. Andrew, your servant in Christ.

Collections for July 15th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3204.25

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$55.00

News From around the Diocese

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

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COME AND CELEBRATE

Bishop Ryan High School 60th Anniversary is being celebrated October 5th 2018, 7pm to midnight, at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre. Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar, and 'virtual tour' of the beautiful new school.

Due to capacity allowance, advance ticket sales only. Visit the new alumni website – bishopryanalumni.ca

Please see the posters at the doors of the church

Are you Separated or Divorced?

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 25th, 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorceseparation.php. Cost -\$35.00 past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2&3), which start the same week.

The **FEAST OF ST. ROCCO** is being celebrated with a Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, **Thursday August 16**th at 7pm, followed by the procession in the church with the statue of St. Rocco & the Anointing of the Sick will follow the procession. There will be a Holy Hour at 6pm with an opportunity for Confession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditating the life of St. Rocco. All are welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

La **FESTA DI SAN ROCCO**: Ci sara una Messa **giovedi, 16 agosto** alle 7pm, celebrando la Festa di San Rocco alla Chiesa di Sant'Antonio di Padova, seguita dalla

processione nella Chiesa con la statua di S. Rocco e il Sacramento dell'Unzione dei Malati dopo la processione. L'Ora Santa alle 6pm con le Confessioni. Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento con la recita del S.Rosario, meditando la vita di S. Rocco. Accessible con sedia a rotelle. Tutti siete invitati.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy, - St. Padre Pio September 16-27, 2018.. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00 and includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more info and/or to register, contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 or by email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

News from our Parish:

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.

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!

<u>Please be advised</u>: the parish office is open this coming week from Tuesday to Friday, from 9am - 12noon.

There is no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings during the summer months.

A <u>PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST</u> - we are hoping to have this special event in September, to share our cultures with our community, so stay tuned for more details! A signup sheet is on the table at the Parkdale door of the church for those who wish to be on the committee to help organize this event for our parish.

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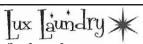
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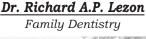
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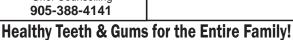
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