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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.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Theodore Slaman
Tuesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Manuel Cordoso ✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Benedict, Abbot	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. James Curtin
Friday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Giuseppe DiDomenico	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Anne Ferrie Vincenzo Tassone Elvezia Paolini Keith Langille Jr. Giang Hghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Lou Castiglione	Rev. Ralph Diodati

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi friends, what a great joy to have met all the lovely parishioners at Mass this past weekend! I thank you so much for being so welcoming, you are all amazing, God bless you always.

This weekend, we are reminded of God's special care and love for us even when we rebel against him or reject Him. God tries to maintain His saving presence among us hoping we would always respond to His Love in faith and convert from our sins. We all have our weaknesses just like St. Paul in our second reading, however, in our weaknesses God is willing to afford us strength through Christ Jesus. Christ is our strength and we must do well to turn to him all the time for the grace to live righteous lives. If we fail to believe in Jesus, he can't do much for us, but if we believe in him, he will work great wonders in our lives. May we who are struggling with every kind of weaknesses find grace and strength in Jesus. Sometimes God does not completely take away our struggles out of His own reason, however, He is willing to give us a hand and make us better people if we

corporate with Him. May you find grace and strength in weakness, and rise from grass to grace in Christ Jesus.

This week we shall remember St. Augustine Zhao Rong (Priest), and his companions. St. Benedict (Abbot); St. Henry, and St. Camillus de Lellis (priest).

Please check our Mass time changes in the bulletin and make the due adjustment to your schedules. I understand the time changes might inconvenience most of you, hopefully we could get adjusted soon and move forward in serving the Lord.

Enjoy the summer and keep serving the Lord wherever you may be. Remember you are God's prophet and presence wherever you are. Peace and Blessings!

God bless you,

Fr. Andrew

**Collections for July 1<sup>st</sup> , 2018**

Regular Collection: \$2414.95

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**News From around the Diocese**

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

Today’s readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to the inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. Call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**St. Ann’s Parish in Hamilton** will be having their annual 9 day **Novena to St. Ann** beginning with 7pm Mass on **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7pm each evening, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well as confessions following the Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A reception will follow in St. Ann’s School gym. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair and walker accessible.

**COME AND CELEBRATE**

Bishop Ryan High School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is being celebrated October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – [bishopyanalumni.ca](http://bishopyanalumni.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 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.

Planning Study Update ~ Last Chance to Hear from You !

The online survey for the proposed diocesan capital campaign closes on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – please don’t delay in sharing your thoughts about the plans that could be of great benefit to our Parish and Diocese to grow and thrive. In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. Thanks to all those who have participated! However, we also want to hear from many more of YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. Thank you.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

“When you Thought I wasn’t Looking” is a poem written by Mary Rita Schilke Korazan. The poem provides every parent with much food for thought – it reminds us that we are always teaching. Our children watch and hear everything; we model with more power than we speak. When we model consistent behaviours they become enmeshed in our children’s actions. They are watching how we speak, love, forgive, care, act towards others and so much more. The importance of faith is also modeled in family. Do they see their parents praying, attending and engaging in Mass, thanking God for the gifts in their lives, making faith a priority? Our children will become what we model, so remember, they are seeing you even when you think they are not looking! (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office)

**News from our Parish:**

All our parishioners, as well as St. John’s parishioners, are welcome to attend Mass at each of the parishes. Your support will be provided to only our parish – St. Eugene, regardless of where you attend. Envelopes handed in on Sundays at St. John parish will be kept and returned to our parish, as we will do for their parishioners as well. We are working together to help make this transition of Mass time changes as easy as possible.

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

A word of thanks from the committee and volunteers who organized Fr. Peter’s farewell gathering. ‘Thank you’ to all who donated their time, food, and money towards the gathering and a gift of \$500.00 to Fr. Peter. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the upper hall for the event.

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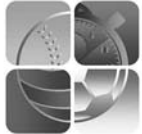
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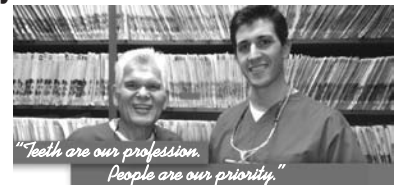
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