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:

The 1st Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm 1st 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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 3 rd , 2019 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, March 4 th	No Mass		Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tuesday, March 5 th	7:00pm	† Eileen Dobrucki	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wednesday, March 6 th Ash Wednesday	9:30am 7:00pm	St. Eugene School Mass Parish Mass	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 7th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Friday, March 8th	8:30am	∜ Romolo Furii	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Saturday, March 9th	5:00pm	骨骨 Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Jose Medeiros Leonard Wareing Anne Ferrie Isolina Fidanza Giang Nghiep & Thai Xao Ngoc Sam Mule Peter & Marie Kaluzny Jack Pollard	Rev. Rafal Tomon

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

Lent: This is the last weekend we sing "Allelluia" until the Easter Vigil. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on the 6th of March, all should do well to attend scheduled Masses per your convenient time to share in the Liturgy and receive ashes. The "Glory to God" is omitted during this season unless in Masses that are indicated. Let us deepen our relationship with God and neighbour during this season.

Active Participation: Please let's all try to respond audibly at Mass; and let's sing joyfully together.

Finance Council Meeting update: We are working on getting the Church Bells to ring again. It may take some time. We are grateful to the Grant family who have availed funds for this project. We shall be renovating the two Confessionals at the back of the Church for safety reasons. Quotes are being gathered for the project. Please support our Mothers' Day Raffle, funds are used to support our parish and pay off our debt (\$360,000.00) owed to the Chancery. We are planning to hire a Youth Minister in the near future to help with youth activities and growth in the

parish. We shall appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer as Youth Minister for now.

Stations of the Cross: is on every Friday 7pm during Lent, please attend.

Many blessings and graces of the season to you all.

FR. Andrew

Collections for February 24, 2019

Regular Collection: \$4844.50

Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$90.00

Religious Articles(candles): \$31.65 Looney Tooney Collection: \$470.25

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

News From around the Diocese

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

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

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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!

FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY -

Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. Young people from grades 7-12 are invited to join in on May 25, 2019 for, "According to Your Word" at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another funfilled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register on line, please visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally

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News from our Parish

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 on Friday evenings during Lent beginning at 7:00pm. Please let friends and family know of these times so everyone has the opportunity to attend.

In Canada, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are abliged to fast on Ash Wednesday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail and pregnant women are excused from fast or abstinence.

The other Fridays in Lent are normally days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics in Canada may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The obligation of one or the other remains. Travelers outside of Canada are not exempt from the universal law of abstinence from meat on Fridays during Lent.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM – will not be available on the weekends of March 10th and 17th due to the School Break. It will resume on Sunday, March 24th.

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be sold every 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

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