# 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.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	No Mass here		Rev. Romelito Guillen
Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	7:00pm	Michael Toth Guerino & Teresa Pala Dora Fossa Consiglia & Pasquale Delmonaco	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Deceased Consecreated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday, November 14th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Saturday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	†† Anne Ferrie Joe Raposo Mario Tofano Deceased of the Michelangelo Family Vito & Rosaria Michelangelo Filippo Tofano Caterina & Guiseppe Tofano Mary Fiori William & Eileen Troy Rose DiPietro Mazza Joseph Giang Nghiep & Maria Thai Xao Ngoc	Rev. Peter Meyer

# From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

At the beginning of this Month I have been praying earnestly to the Lord to open our hearts generously to support the One Heart One Soul parish revitalisation program. Please keep our parish and the diocese in your prayers too. We need financial support to help us become a vibrant and amazing parish. Thank you to those parishioners who have supported so far. I am so proud of their sacrifice and commitment to this great campaign.

I would like to continue to thank those parishioners who volunteer in our parish and those who support this parish by their consistent donations. As we celebrate stewardship weekend may God bless your work for him. I pray that the Lord open more hearts in this parish to share their Time, Talent and Resources for the growth and vitality of the parish.

We shall have a special One Heart One Soul Commitment Weekend on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> this is to speak on how far we have come and to give everyone the opportunity to participate.

Many blessings,

Fr. Andrew

# Collections for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3977.75

Loonie Toonie: \$4.00 World Mission: \$20.00

Missals \$53.00

**Job Opportunty**: Part-time bookkeeper needed. Must have background in accounting and bookkeeping. Please apply to Fr. Andrew / parish office with resume

# News From around the Diocese

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

Our God is a God of the living, not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

## HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: IT IS POSSIBLE

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we office a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact then at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come out and join in at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, from 7-9pm. There is NO COST but great learning, caring and support. For more information call the Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD at any time in your life, including before birth or a still birth? Come to the Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – the Mass will be celebrated on the First Sunday in Advent as a way of providing some healing, as we know the feelings of loss are often more profound during the Christmas season. Join in on Sunday, December 1st at the 4pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist them in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on-line at <a href="www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

# RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King, November 24, the Cathedral Basilica will host the relic of Saint Francois de Laval - the first Bishop of Quebec (and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on the weekend. The current Archbishop of Quebec, and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will preach at all Masses on the weekend. All are welcome!

# News from our Parish

This weekend is **Stewardship Weekend**. We are all called to serve the Lord. Please see the flyers in the pews and sign up where you feel you can help our parish with your time and talent, by being a volunteer. Please return these forms in the collection or at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and help in building our parish.

# ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. John The Baptist parish is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 9pm, and on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am -1pm. Draws take place at 1pm. They have a BBQ, Penny Sale, Hamper Draw, Bake Sale, Capital Draw, Arts and Crafts, Kid's Corner, Attic Treasures, Smart TV and Raptor's Tickets, and much more. Come out and have fun and support St. John the Baptist Parish

On Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – beginning at 10:15am there will be a school Mass for the students of St. Eugene School

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Our 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** will be held on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 11am **Mass** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church, to indicate the number of people attending and what food you are bringing. **PLEASE SIGN UP!** Let's make it even better than last year!

# WE ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG:

Carols and 9 Lessons. This event will be held on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm in the church. There will be a free will offering with half being donated towards the Good Shepherd Centre.

**SUNDAY MISSALS** for the next Liturgical Year, which begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent – Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 weekend. Thank you.

# OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody's

We have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations to go to 'Out of the Cold'. Please help out if you can. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their 'Knitting Fridays'!



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