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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUND	AY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 11 th , 2018 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 12 th St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	No Mass		Rev. Junghyuk Choi
Tuesday, November 13 th	7:00pm	랍 Clementina D'Andrea	Rev. James Malone
Wednesday, November 14 th	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, November 15 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Friday, November 16 th	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Pala Family	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Saturday, November 17 th St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	5:00pm	や む に ひ に に に は に は に は に は に は に に し に し に し	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi friends,

Last weekend we were reminded to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Hope you are working at it? I am working at it too. Love is meant to be given and not kept. Love always manifest itself strongly in the act of giving, that is why to prove His love for us, the Almighty God had to **give** his only begotten Son for our wellbeing and salvation.

This weekend we are reminded to be generous. Every disciple of Jesus must have in his or her DNA a habit of **giving** after the life of the master who gave his life in ransom for many. In our First reading and the Gospel, we see two widows who demonstrated great acts of charity. These would have been people considered poor in their days, yet they were rich in generosity. No one is too poor to give, so the saying goes. What can we give? **We can give our Time, Talent and Resources for the benefit of others and to the glory of God. Sharing is caring.**

Sometimes the fear of losing what we have or not having enough can cause us to be selfish, stingy and greedy. "...It is more blessed to give than to receive" as the scriptures say (Acts 20:25). We at St Eugene and St John the Baptist parishes should continue to share what we have for the common good. Let us try to be generous towards the things of God and to our neighbour (family, friends etc). God will not let our generosity go waste. This weekend should be one that you might want to reflect on your life of giving. Have you been generous with your Time, Talent and Resources towards God and others? Do you share what you have with family and friends and those who are in need? Cultivate a life of giving and you will reap a life of abundance.

Your servant in Christ, Andrew.

Collections for November 4th , 2018

Regular Collection: \$3788.05 Loonie Toonie Collection: \$5.00 Missals: \$37.80

News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <u>www.hamiltonvocations.com</u> How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online Website newsletter bv going to the Diocesan (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

St. Ann's Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Ann's Parish, 120 Sherman Ave. N. at Barton St. E. For more info call their parish office: 905-544-0488 Their Bazaar is Saturday, November 17th from 2 -7pm And Sunday, November 18th from 11am – 1pm Mammoth Penny Sale, Café, Baked Goods, Major Raffle Items,

50/50 draw. It is Wheelchair accessible

Knitters Needed!! Help keep Hamilton Warm...

Px Dermody Funeral Home is hosting a Knitting Group to assist with the "**Out of the Cold" Program in Hamilton**. On Friday, November 23rd from 1-3pm, bring your talent, Knitting or Crochet needles, and your favourite wool or yarn, to Dermody's, 1919 King St. E. (between Rosedale & Cochrane) Treats provided ! RSVP: 905-549-9955 Previously completed donations are greatly appreciated by anyone who cannot attend. It's all for a great cause.

CATHOLIC MEET-UP! SPRING SUSHI

A way for Catholic Young Adults 19-39 to meet and connect. Saturday, November 17th @6pm at Spring Sushi(1508 Upper James St.). Come and hang-out among good friends and have a great meal on a Saturday evening at one of Hamilton's best Sushi spots – Spring Sushi! It should be a great night! For more info, contact: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com <u>From St. Francis Xavier Parish</u>: **Rhythm and Grace** will be performing at St. Francis Xavier Parish, on **November 17**th at 6:45pm in the Great Hall. Rhythm and Grace is the Duketow family from Lakefield, Ont. Miriam, Alex and their 9 children have given concerts in every province of Canada. Their music is a blend of folk, Celtic, and Gospel, using instruments including fiddles, guitar, piano, accordion, and the Irish Whistle. Original folk songs and step-dancing are also featured in their concerts. Their set-list includes well-known tunes as well as songs from their first CD titled " I've Got Joy!". The event is for all ages and promises to get your hands clapping and your toes tapping!! Admission by free-will offering.

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated and 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 Diocese Support Group meets 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, from 7-9pm. For more info call the Family Ministry Office of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST.

St John The Baptist Parish Bazaar – November 16th & 17th

Come join in the fun!! Friday Nov. 16th from 4pm-9pm and on Saturday Nov. 17th from 9am until 1pm

Great Penny Sale, Attic Treasures, Capital Prize Draw, Bake Sale, BBQ Sausage, 50/50, Knits, Hamper Draw, Kid's Corner and much more.

News from our Parish:

A BIG 'Thank-You' goes out to all who volunteered, donated, baked, and "shopped" at our fair this past weekend.

Many thanks for your time and talents.

PARENTS of this years' **First Holy Communion** Class, and **Confirmation** Class – There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, November 14th**, here in the church at 7pm for the **parents** of the **Confirmandi**, and on **Wednesday, November 21st** for the **parents** of the **First Communicants**.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

