
• Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario •



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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 21 st , 2018 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 22 nd	No Mass		Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday, October 23 rd	7:00pm	✠✠ Bernardo & Juanita Valdellon Ron & Patricia Roberts	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, October 24 th	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, October 25 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, October 26 th	8:30am	✠ Angelo Lostracco	Rev. Mark Gattton
Saturday, October 27 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Carmine Arcari Dora Federico Vincenza & Pasquale Burgio Marqurite Ptolemy Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Isolina Fidanza Rosemary Perfetto	Rev. David Reitzel

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend I wish to introduce to you a Catholic Association called **Couples For Christ**. It is a Catholic Family Life Renewal Ministry in about 110 countries across the world. The Association has further sub-divisions as: **Kids for Christ, Youth for Christ, Singles for Christ**, etc. It is one of the largest and growing Catholic Ministries which is making great impact on family life. It is also making tremendous impact in the life of the poor through its charity program called ANCOP – Answering the Cry of the Poor.

We welcome members of **Couples for Christ** in our parish as they start their ground breaking **Christian Life Program** in our Parishes (St. Eugene and St. John the Baptist). The Christian Life Program is a program that would renew and strengthen your faith, help you build a stronger relationship with God, bring a renewed commitment to your family, and open you up to a fuller experience of life in the Holy Spirit. It further helps to strengthen parish communities.

Please find bulletin inserts of an invitation to the Christian Life Program. It has more information to provide you with further insight and sign up. I would suggest that you give this

program a chance and trust me, you will not regret it. Many blessings.

Fr. Andrew

The Month of October is dedicated to Mary and the praying of the Rosary. Let's remember to honour the Mother of our Lord Jesus, and to seek her intercession in all areas of our lives through the praying of the Rosary.

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Collections for October 14th, 2018

- Regular Collection: \$2,810.05
- Repairs & Maintenance: \$728.00
- Needs of the Canadian Church: \$30.00
- Mission in Madagascar: \$20.00

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News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.hamiltonvocations.com Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS – Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PARENT CONFERENCE 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018 – All parents invited to attend! Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School : 7:45am – 2:00pm Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Crosby, lunch provided. More info and registration forms available at all schools or online. Visit: www.hwcdsb.ca

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION – through CCAS (Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton). Consider opening your home and heart to a child in need. Learn more by registering to attend an information webinar. If you are interested or need more info please call Niamh O'Flaherty at 905-525-2273 or email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca Also see the flyer on the bulletin boards of the church.

“FATAL FLAWS” Film Screening: The dangers of Medical ‘aid’ In Dying Law

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past 3 years traveling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the US, to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say “Fatal Flaws” is a must-see for every patient, person, or medical caregiver**, who want to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by Dunn Media in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. The film will be viewed at **Annunciation of Our Lord, in the Parish Centre, 280 Limeridge Rd. West, on Thursday, October 25th beginning at 7pm.** If you are planning to attend, please call their parish office 905-388-2078. There will be a “free will” offering. Bring your family and friends.

MARRIAGE IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH – Part Two! Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work. This is part two of the program, created by Dr. John Gotman, but if you missed the first session you will still learn lots as we look at the principles in more detail. The enrichment day will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on Saturday, Nov 10th from 10am – 4pm, at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$50.00 per couple and includes lunch. Register by calling 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com

GRIEF RELIEF Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! ‘Grief Relief’ is a six week series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, at the Chancery Office from October 23rd to November 27th from 1pm – 3:30pm. You are free to attend any or all sessions as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office : 9052-528-7988 ext 2249 or go to the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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.

News from our Parish:

Our Parish **HARVEST FUN FAIR** will be held this year on Friday, November 2nd and Saturday November 3rd

If anyone is interested in visiting retailers for donations, or if you have your own business and wish to donate to the fair, the letters and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Any questions please call Linda 289-880-0820.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER, AND KINDLY HELP WHERE YOU CAN BY MAKING THIS YEAR'S FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you in advance !!

Jewellery Drop Off !! Anyone with jewellery for the Harvest Fair please contact Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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.

REMINDER : Please return your completed Volunteer Forms by the end of this month. Boxes are provided at the doors of the church to place your forms in. Thank you in advance for getting involved with our parish !

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Please join us as we gather at the Knights of Columbus hall on Sunday, October 28th, following the 11am Mass. All our parish volunteers are invited and welcome to attend.

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