## 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.

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Thirtieth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time  | Time             | Mass Intention  | Diocesan Vocation<br>Prayer Intention       |
|---|------------------|---|---|
| Sunday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time             | 11:00am          | For Our Parishioners  |   |
| Monday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass          |   | Rev. Charles Jordan                         |
| Tuesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00pm           | 유학 Pasquale & Consiglia DelMonaco<br>Nello Tomassini  | Rev. Mark Sullivan                          |
| Wednesday, October 31st   | No Mass<br>Here  | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church   | Deceased Members of<br>Our Parish Community |
| Thursday, November 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Solemnity of All Saints                                   | No Mass<br>here  | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church   | Rev. Mike Francis                           |
| Friday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed -All Souls' Day | 8:30am<br>7:00pm | ♣ Filippo Ciapanna<br>Deceased Bishops of the Diocese of Hamilton   | Rev. Adam Voisin                            |
| Saturday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5:00pm           | The Leonard Wareing Giuseppe DiDomenico Giovanni Zoratto Deceased of the Gentile Family Deceased of the D'Aurelio Family Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Giuseppe & Caterina Tofano Clemento & Enia Tofano Maria do Amparo Vito & Rosaria Michelangelo | Rev. Luc Augustin Samba                     |

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

**Reflection:** This weekend I would like us to reflect on *Spiritual Restoration*. In our first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9) God promises to restore the people of Israel who were exiled in Babylon back to their land and to relationship with Him. This Prophecy also refers to the final hope of restoration under Christ. In our Gospel (Mark 10:46-52), Jesus restores the sight of a blind man called Bartimeus based on his faith. Whatever we have lost in God can be restored through faith in Jesus. What have you lost in your faith life? Call on Jesus for your spiritual restoration.

Farewell to Fr. Felix: This weekend we say goodbye to Rev. Felix Davordzi who returns to his ministry in Ghana. We are grateful to him for his visit and sharing his ministry with both of our parishes. We hope he will visit again in the near future. Thanks to all parishioners who were hospitable to him. We shall say farewell to him at our Volunteer appreciation Luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, after the 11am Mass.

<u>Votive Candles:</u> We are hoping to have votive Candles in our shrines to promote prayer and devotion by next month 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2018. If this is possible, we hope you can light candles in memory of, and pray for your deceased relatives and friends. The Cost will be \$2.00 per candle.

<u>All Saints Mass</u>: will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church (128 Edgemont St. S Hamilton, ON) on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 8:30am in the small chapel. I humbly encourage parishioners of St. Eugene to share in this Mass.

All Souls Mass: will be celebrated at St. Eugene Parish (232 Queenston Road, Hamilton, ON) on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:00pm. We shall place candles for all who have passed at St. Eugene and St. John the Baptist. I humbly encourage Parishioners of St. Johns to share in this Mass.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November we shall set our clocks to Fall Back, Let us all "Fall Back" into God's Grace and Love.

God bless, Fr. Andrew.

### Collections for October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3477.70 Repairs & Maintenance: \$110.00 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$32.00 World Mission Sunday Collection: \$988.00

### News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <a href="https://www.hamiltonvocations.com">www.hamiltonvocations.com</a> The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy of me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: <a href="mailtongo:yocations@hamiltondiocese.com">yocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

### 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 <a href="https://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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:

# Our HARVEST FUN FAIR is next weekend!! Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Any questions please call Linda 289-880-0820.

Please see last week's flyer, or visit the bulletin boards, to see where you can help out !! Baked goods and other donations are to be brought to the school gym on Thursday afternoon, after 3:30pm until 6:30pm

Please be sure that all baked products are noted if there is **any** nuts used in the preparation of the goodies!!

**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!

<u>PARENTS</u> of this years' <u>First Holy Communion</u> Class, and <u>Confirmation</u> Class – There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, here in the church at 7pm for the parents of the Confirmandi, and on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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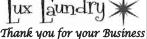
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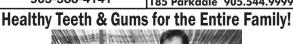
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