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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 7 th , 2018 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, October 8 th Thanksgiving Day	No Mass		Very Rev. Michael King
Tuesday, October 9 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Mickey Dwyer Aldo Ventresca	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Wednesday, October 10 th	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday, October 11 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday, October 12 th	8:30am	✠ Deceased of the Toscani Family	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday, October 13 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Rosangela Arcari Congetta Piacente Anne Ferrie Frank Sartor Joe Raposo Eileen Marchildon Horacio Raimundo Aquilino Raimundo Francesco Colella Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Robert Kiffman

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Hello!

Thanksgiving is here! **Thank you for being a wonderful parishioner of St. Eugene Church.** I would like to use this opportunity to say a big thank you for the tremendous love, care, support and prayers for me. I Thank God for such great and wonderful parishioners like you, I am super blessed. Let us all use this moment to thank God for his many blessings and graces. May we become channels of blessings for others too in our own small way. Happy Thanksgiving!

This weekend I welcome Rev. Fr. Felix Davordzi, rector of the Cathedral in my home diocese in Ghana, who is visiting with me for his vacation. I hope he gets the opportunity to interact with some of you so you get to know him too.

Our first reading from Genesis (2:7, 15, 18-24) brings us to reflect on how gifted we are by God. God has given us life, a wonderful earth with many goodies, family, and He has made us “governors” over the earth. This should cause us to be ever grateful to God and be responsible stewards as well. In our second reading (Hebrews 2:9-11) we reflect on God sharing His only Son Jesus to die for our salvation and to make us brothers and sister of Christ His Son. We should

be very grateful for such an awesome relationship with God in Christ. Finally, our Gospel, (Mark 10:2-16) emphasizes fidelity in marital relationship which brings unity. Let’s pray for those who are having challenges in their marriages. Lastly, our Gospel assures us that if we humble ourselves and allow God to reign over us, we shall enter his Kingdom. We should be grateful that God is willing to share his Kingdom with us. Happy Thanksgiving!

Your brother in Christ, 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 September 30th , 2018

Regular Collection: \$3532.02

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 742.00

Loonie Toonie Collection: \$467.80

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News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

www.hamiltonvocations.com Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person, in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238, or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms, or to register online.

Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons ~ Our Diocesan Levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. This program begins on Tuesday, September 25th – every Tuesday for 10 weeks. See the information on the bulletin boards at the door of the church. Cost of the program is \$35.00

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.

Mother Load ~ Calm Catholic Parenting

Let's talk about being a Mom – 3rd Monday of the month meet with other moms at St. Francis Xavier Parish, at 9:30am and again at 7:30pm (to give everyone a chance to attend). For more information please contact: motherloadstfx@gmail.com

“A mother's influence on her children may be far greater than she realizes”

Our Lady of the Cape/ Pilgrim Statue will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena parish (Our Lady of Lourdes site), 416

Mohawk Rd. E., on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary), 5:00pm Holy Eucharist – Celebrant : Fr. Wedner Berard, O.M.I., followed by candlelight procession & crowning of Our Lady.

DAY OF PRAYER

Sr. Elaine Arsenault SSS and Rita Carriere present a day of prayer, silence, meditation and the Word of God. This prayerful day will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site) – 1694 Upper James St., on October 12th beginning with Mass at 9:00am. Fellowship with muffins and coffee /tea will follow. Silence begins at 10am until 3pm. To register call 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca Suggested offering-\$25.00 bring a bag lunch and favorite mug!

From the Ontario Catholic School Trustee's Association:

‘As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees, and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting: www.TogetherInFaith.ca’

News from our Parish:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : Please note the time change for Friday mornings – Adoration begins following the 8:30am Mass until **10:00am**

Our Parish **HARVEST FUN FAIR !** will be held this year on Friday, November 2nd and Saturday November 3rd The next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm, in The Bishop Tonnos Room of the church.

If anyone is interested in visiting retailers for donations – the letters and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Any questions please call Linda 289-880-0820.

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!

LOST AND FOUND

There will be items which have been left in the church put out on the table at the Parkdale doors of the church. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to you.

Thank you for your time

REMINDER : Please return your completed Volunteer Forms by next weekend – Sunday Oct 14th . 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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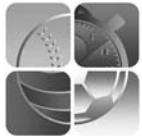
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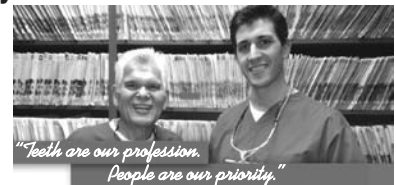
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