
• 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, September 16 th , 2018 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am | For the People | |
| Monday, September 17 th | No Mass | | Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday, September 18 th | 7:00pm | ✠ Eileen Dobrucki | Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R. |
| Wednesday, September 19 th | No Mass Here | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church | Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles |
| Thursday, September 20 th St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs | No Mass here | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church | Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R. |
| Friday, September 21 st St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist | 8:30am | ✠ Quinto D'Angelo | Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C. |
| Saturday, September 22 nd | 5:00pm | ✠✠ Peter Esposito Sam Esposito Linda Quaranto Ken Ceroni Tony & Mary Vinken Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Aldo Ventresca Concettina Magri | Rev. Peter Coughlin |

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,

We have a great opportunity to celebrate community life in our parish this weekend. We are blessed to have different nationalities in our parish, what a great gift! This weekend our Multi-Cultural Feast will give us the opportunity to celebrate unity in diversity, have a culture of encounter, know our parishioners more and build community. We are all children of God called into one family of faith.

St. Eugene Parish should be a place where everyone feels belonged and loved. This can become possible if we all make little efforts and sacrifices to make it happen. There are many parishioners here at St. Eugene who are helping to build community; they are welcoming, lovely, kind and share their gifts and resources with us all. Let all get on board to make our parish the best spiritual home as well as a great family of faith. To make this happen, ***all we need is you, and all you need is you! Get on board.***

Who is Jesus to you? This is the question the disciples answer in our Gospel this weekend. What is your answer? Do you really know who Jesus is to you? Jesus is calling for a personal knowledge not just popular knowledge about him; what is your answer?

The second reading invites us to translate our faith into action. True faith must express itself in action. All the things you do and say, are they inspired by your faith? Let all we do be a reflection of our faith in God, who has revealed himself in Christ Jesus. This weekend can be one that you might want to reflect on the place of Jesus in your life, and how meaningful your faith is to your daily living.

Your servant in Christ, Andrew.

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Collections for September 9th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3517.60

Repairs and Maintenance Collection: \$770.00

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News From around the Diocese

VOCATIONS

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

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES' DATE NIGHT!

You've asked for it and we've responded! A date night for all young adult Catholics who are single and looking! Saturday, September 29th – The feast of St. Raphael, Patron Saint of Couples and Courtship. Starts at 7pm with gathering. Speed dating follows – get to know everyone in the room! Optional conversation starters will be provided. Cocktail Social to follow. Being held at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown \$15./per person Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres! For Catholic young adults 23-35. Pre-register as spots are limited. Contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com for more information and /or to register.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to feel more confident, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday, September 25th at McMaster University. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076

FAMILY MINISTRY

Faith Begins in the Family. Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20th, sponsored by the Family Ministry Office. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community, and invigorate parish life. Contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext 2249 for more information or visit the Family Ministry website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>

News from our Parish:

Please be advised that the parish office will be **closed** for the day on **Wednesday September 19th** as our Secretary will be attending a Diocesan Secretary Retreat Day

Our Children's Liturgy Program begins next Sunday, September 23rd at the 11am Mass. Children between J.K. and Grade 2 are welcome !

Our Parish **HARVEST FUN FAIR !** will be held this year on Friday, November 2nd and Saturday November 3rd Friday for the school children during the day, then from 3pm until 7pm – open to the public. Saturday 9-3:30pm

Next planning meeting will be held on Wed. September 19th at 6:30pm in the Bishop Tonno's Room 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!

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The renewal of advertising begins in December 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 if you are, or know someone who might be interested in advertising here. Thank you.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins this week, on **Tuesday, September 18th** following the evening Mass. Anyone wishing to explore their faith, or looking to become Baptized, or received into the Catholic Church, please see Father Andrew soon!

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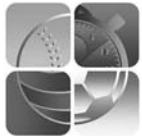
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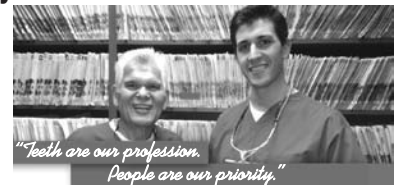
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