
• 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 2 nd , 2018 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, September 3 rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor	No Mass		Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday, September 4 th	7:00pm	Int. of the Horner Family ✠✠ Walter & Cecilia Thomson Charles Thomson	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wednesday, September 5 th	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, September 6 th	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Friday, September 7 th	8:30am	✠ Domenico Ciardelli	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, September 8 th Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00pm	✠✠ Lorenzo MacLellan Manuel Costa Anne Ferrie Leonard Wareing Amanda Viger Mary Larson Joyce Tully Rose Sonogo Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi folks,

It's Labour Day weekend, summer vacation is over, hope you did enjoy the summer and had refreshing moments. Welcome back with new energy to be more active and involved in our Church. We welcome back all students and pray their school term will be fruitful and successful.

The month of September will be used to get to know ourselves better and be actively involved in the life of our church as Disciples of Christ. We would like to make our church more welcoming, friendly and safe for all.

Our **Parish Multicultural Feast** coming up on the **16th of September**, would be one opportunity for us to socialize, get to know more of parishioners and build a vibrant community here at St. Eugene. Come and enjoy mouth-watering food from across the world in a friendly environment. Please don't miss out on it. Bring family and friends to this event.

Look out for our **Parish Stewardship Weekend (September 29th and 30th)**, where there would be opportunity to sign up and volunteer for ministries in our church. Your time,

talent and resources are very much needed to grow and sustain this wonderful family of God.

Friends, this weekend's first reading invites us to obey God's commandments. It is that which makes us wise, intelligent and great in the world (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8). We are further encouraged by the 2nd reading from the Apostle James (1.17-18, 21-22, 27) to be doers of the Word of God and not hearers only. Then in our Gospel (Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23) Jesus tells the Pharisees and scribes that they abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.

This weekend can be a moment of spiritual assessment of our lives as children of God leading to growth and renewal. Do you obey God's commands? Do you make an effort to put God's Word into practice or you just hear it and let it pass? Have you abandoned God's commands and followed "new age ideologies" or personal convictions not based on your faith? God is watching you. Answer these questions sincerely in your heart and start a process of renewal and growth – No pressure!

Your servant in Christ,

Andrew

Collections for August 26th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3136.60

Loonie Toonie Collection: \$397.60

Mission of Madagascar: \$1191.90

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News From around the Diocese

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life, or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, from 9:30-2:30. For registration see the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/ or call 905-528-7988 ext 2236

Children’s Liturgy of the Word workshops for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek, on Wednesday, September 26th. The workshop is from 7:00-9:00pm. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext 2236

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. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton.

More info is available on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

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.

Italian Language Classes will be held at St. Mark’s Catholic Elementary School (43 Whitdeer Rd., Stoney Creek) for students J.K. to Grade 8 every Saturday from 9:30-12noon, September to June 2019. Registrations for the Fall /Winter program will begin on Sat. September 8th from 9:30 till noon. For more info call 905-527-3400 or visit www.italianculture.ca

News from our Parish:

Young Adult WORD and PRAYER NIGHT ~ Every Friday evening at 7pm in The Bishop Tonno’s Room of the church. The night involves: Praise and worship songs, Bible sharing, Prayer, and Testimony. All Young Adults (18 – 39) are welcome. Come and See !!

Ladies of the CWL – please be advised that due to unforeseen circumstances, the CWL Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 14th, after the 11am Mass over at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall. More details to follow

...AND ... the first CWL meeting for this fall is on Tuesday, September 4th, following the evening Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin 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!

Our **PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** - will be held on Sunday September 16th after the 11am Mass. There are sign-up sheets at the doors of the church to let us know what you will be bringing and the number of people attending. The item should serve 6 to 8 people. So far we have 13 families signed up with food from 6 countries: Canada, Italy, Trinidad, Scotland, Portugal, and Croatia. Don’t miss this event !!

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