• Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario •



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Parish Theme 2020: "Getting involved in parish life and participating actively and joyfully in the Mass."

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Friday – 8:30am

Praying the Rosary:

Friday - 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

The 1st Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm 1st Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month, during the 11am Mass One month notice is required

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*Mrs. Annette Corey, *Business Administrator*Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*Mark & Rob, *Custodians*

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm Closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:00pm daily

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

Funerals/Burials:

Please contact the parish office to plan date & time

Legacies and Bequests

Please 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 20 th , 2020 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 21st St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	No Mass		Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday, September 22 nd	7:00pm	† Domenico Ciardelli Angelo Lostracco Emilio D'Ortenzio Aldo Ventresca	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday, September 23 rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest	8:30am	🕆 Luigi & Custode D'amico	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday, September 24 th	8:30am	♣ John & Apolonia Brestovansky	Rev. James McSharry
Friday, September 25 th	8:30am	🕆 William & Eileen Troy	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Saturday, September 26 th St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs	5:00pm	骨 Domenico Ciardelli Dora Federico Phyllis MacLellan Dolores O'Malley Teresa Rizzotto Giovanna & Giuseppe Frosina Elia Travalini	Rev. Christopher Tracey

Collections for September 13th, 2020

Regular Collection: \$1956.10 Repairs & Maintenance: \$453.00

News from our Parish

Volunteering for our parish

We are still and always in need of more volunteers to help with taking names and temperatures, and ushering people into the church at both Masses. The more volunteers for each Mass makes it easier to share the time and work involved in making celebrating Mass here possible. Many thanks to our current volunteers, we really can't do it without you all! Please contact the parish office to put your name in to help us.

Celebration of the Sacraments with School Children During the Time of Pandemic

We have booked the dates for the school children to receive the Sacraments that were missed earlier this spring. By School: **St. David School** – <u>First Communion Mass</u> will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 am in our church. The <u>Confirmation Ceremony</u> will be celebrated with 2 ceremonies, Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th, both begin at 7pm, here in our church.

For **St. Eugene School** – <u>First Reconciliation</u> will be celebrated on Saturday, September 19th at 10am, and on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm. The classes will be divided to accommodate social distancing in the church. <u>First Communion</u> Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3rd and October 24th at 11:00am. The <u>Confirmation Ceremonies</u> will be held in the church on Thursday, October 1st and Thursday, October 8th, both beginning at 7:00pm.

Saturday, October 10th 2020 @ 11am

A Mass will be celebrated in every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton, for all who died throughout the Diocese during the shutdown of our churches. These souls will be prayed for whether they died of the Covid 19 virus, or any other cause. Please contact the parish office if you have family members or friends you would like remembered at this Mass. All are welcome to attend.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

There is a group for young adults (approx. age 18-39) here at St. Eugene that meet every other Friday evening. The next gathering will be on Friday, September 25th beginning at 7pm. For the time being, please meet outside on the church grounds, to observe social distancing. The meeting centers on reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday gospel. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to email them to Joe, our Youth Minister, at jsardo414@gmail.com

News From around the Diocese

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

"See the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Catechetical Correspondence Course Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools 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.

CCAS - Catholic Children's Aid Society of

Hamilton is having a Webinar for people interested in, or looking for information on, fostering or adoption, on September 23, 2020 from 7:00-8:30pm. Anyone interested in attending can call their enquiry line at 905-525-2273 to register or alternatively email Jennifer Veenstra, Recruitment Coordinator, at jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

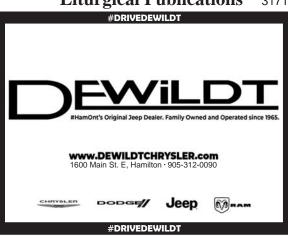
Marriage Tip of the Month: Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high and then engage in actions that can release the pent up stress. Try cooking together, walking, biking, or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, beginning with a weekend on October 23, 2020, please call 905-664-5212, email: Teamrecine@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf and C.Y.O. Camp Marydale

Camps are open for business! They are more than just summer camps. Besides running summer camps and outdoor education programs, which serve thousands of students and campers every year, their facilities are also used by a wide range of professional and private groups year round. This year, with the uncertainty of schools re-opening, they have calendar availability that would normally be booked up. If you are looking to book a safe, responsible group gathering in a beautiful outdoor setting, they can help!

For information on the facilities available and how these camps can accommodate you, call: 519-856-4671 ext 103, or email: Brendan.Linwood@cyo.on.ca



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