
• 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, September 23 rd , 2018 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am | For the People | |
| Monday, September 24 th | No Mass | | Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan |
| Tuesday, September 25 th | 7:00pm | ✠✠ Domenico Ciardelli Nello Tomassini Joseph MacDonald | Rev. Archange Kebe |
| Wednesday, September 26 th St. John De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs, 2 nd Patrons of Canada | No Mass Here | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church | Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada |
| Thursday, September 27 th St. Vincent De Paul, Priest | No Mass here | 8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church | Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D. |
| Friday, September 28 th | 8:30am | ✠ deceased of the Castelli Family | Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba |
| Saturday, September 29 th St Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels | 5:00pm | ✠✠ Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam & Elsie Engel Dora Federico Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc | Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I. |

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi friends,
You are all amazing! Our Multicultural Feast was a huge success. For the records 150 people showed up. Every thing was just great - food, music, friendship, fun, you name it. Thanks to the Parish Council and the Planning Committee for the event. A big thanks to all who brought those great foods to share. Thanks to all who came. Let's continue to work to build community here in our parish. We shall look forward to such great events as time goes by.

One good news I wish to share with you is that, we shall have some of the members of the Bishop Ryan High School music group (BR Expression) lead music once a month in our church at the 11am Mass. They will start to lead music on the 7th of October, and after that do music every First Sunday. This would be a great addition to the wonderful music we have, and hopefully it would be an opportunity to have our young people connect to their faith and be involve in our church - hurray! Please let us be very welcoming to them and show gratitude towards their commitment.

This weekend we shall reflect on Envy and Selfishness. These attitudes pose problems to our spiritual journey

and have led many to do things that are not too great. Envy is one of the Seven Deadly Sins rooted in Selfishness. You will hear more in the homily...peace and joy.

Your brother and friend in Christ,
Andrew

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Collections for September 16th , 2018

Regular Collection: \$2826.95
Repairs and Maintenance Collection: \$35.00
Missing in Madagascar: \$150.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such 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.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Please join the annual **LIFE CHAIN** on Sunday, September 30th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Stand prayerfully holding a pro-life sign at any of the locations: Upper James & Mohawk, McMaster Hospital, Hwy 8 & Centennial Pkwy, and/or, Stoney Creek Shopping Plaza. We choose **LIFE** from conception right through to natural death. We can turn our society to a pro-life stance by God's grace.

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

Keys to Loving Relationships ~ Single or Dating, Married or Not, this program gives you the keys to improving all your relationships. This is a DVD based series by Gary Smalley, a top speaker on Family Relationships. The program includes a study guide. Topics covered include: Four essential elements every Relationship needs to Succeed and Grow, Recognize and Value your Mate's Differences, Overcoming the Major Destroyer of Relationships, Discovering the Value of Your Personality. This program runs Thursdays, beginning September 27th until November 29th Cost is \$45.00 Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

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.

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!

News from our Parish:

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

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) began on **Tuesday, September 18th** . If you are still interested in joining this class please see Fr. Andrew this week. Classes are held following the evening Mass on Tuesdays. This is for anyone wishing to explore their faith, or looking to become Baptized, or received into the Catholic Church.

Young Adult WORD and PRAYER NIGHT ~

Every **other** Friday evening, our next one is Friday, September 28th , at 7pm in The Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. The night involves: Praise and worship songs, Bible sharing, Prayer, and Testimony. All Young Adults (18 – 39) are welcome.

THE B.R. XPRESSION VOCAL ENSEMBLE: The Bishop Ryan School Choir will be leading music at our 11am Mass on Sunday, October 7th. This group, directed by Mr. David Tabone, of Bishop Ryan High School, will lead our Mass once every month.

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. Fair being held in the school gym. 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!

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