Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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*Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*John & 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 29 th , 2019 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, September 30 th S.t Jerome, Priest & Doctor	No Mass here		Rev. Gary Schlack
Tuesday, October 1 st St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin, Doctor	7:00pm	유럽 Mary Nielson Lina D'Ambrosio Dino DiDomenico	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Wednesday, October 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday, October 3rd	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John The Baptist	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday, October 4 th St. Francis of Assisi	8:30am	→ Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Saturday, October 5 th	5:00pm	†† Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam & Elsie Engel Adam Lowe Umberto Pace Quinto D'Angelo Nancy Partito Carmela Pizzuti Isolina Fidanza Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends

Our Parish Multicultural Feast is next weekend — Sunday, October 6th — following the 11am Mass, over the in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This will be an opportunity for us to socialize, get to know more of our parishioners from both the 5pm and 11am Masses, and to build a vibrant faith community here at St. Eugene. Come, bring your favourite food and enjoy mouth-watering food from across the world in a friendly environment. Please don't miss out on it. Feel free to invite family and friends to this event. Sign-up sheets, for number of people and what you are bringing, are at the doors of the church. We look forward to it and it is sure to be as great as last year's feast!

Next weekend we look forward to our first 'Church, Home, School event', of this new school year. Grade 8 students from St. Eugene School will be Altar Serving, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters, at the 11am Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. Andrew

A reminder that October is the month of the Rosary.

We look forward to praying the Rosary together.

Collections for September 22nd, 2019

Regular Collection: \$2756.95 Religious Articles: \$82.00

Donation towards Harvest Bazaar: \$20.00

News From around the Diocese

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

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brother. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FEELING THE NEED FOR SUPPORT, HEALING & HOPE AFTER A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

The Diocesan Levels Program let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. **Learning To Cope** (Level 1), starts Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., and runs for 10 weeks. For more info or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Cost is \$35. But no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2,3,4)

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON?

Imagine being pregnant unexpectantly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. Imagine knowing there is somewhere t go for support and care. Well, there is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy — Birthright, and they need volunteers to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. They provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Their presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help them reach out to women in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

PARENT CONFERENCE 2019 ~ November 2, 2019

"Weaving the Catholic Partnership" All parents are invited to attend. Mass will be celebrated, Workshops and lunch is provided. This event is held at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School from 7:45am – 2:15pm. Further information and Registration forms will be available at all schools and posted on the Board website at: www.hwcdsb.ca

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton invites you to learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar). Choose one date to attend: Wednesday, October 9th from 6:30 – 8:00pm, or Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-8:00pm. Please contact Niamh O'Flaherty, the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, at 905-525-2273 or by email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

News from our Parish

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:

Mary Fiori was buried from our parish on Tuesday, September 24th. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

Please see enclosed our Calendar for what's happening in the church, for the month of October.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED: we are in need of a **Sacristan** for our parish. If you are retired, or have time to donate to the church to help prepare for liturgies, then please speak with Fr. Andrew or call the parish office.

We are also in need of **Adult Altar Servers**, for Funeral Masses, Week Day Masses and special Liturgies, **AND** the parish is in need of **Ushers**, for help at each of the Masses and special Liturgies. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Please donate your time and talent for our parish. Thank you!

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody's

We will have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations to go to 'Out of the Cold'. Please help out if you can. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their 'Knitting Fridays'!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CWL ~ **GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, October 1st following the evening Mass. All ladies are welcome.

THE HARVEST BAZAAR - October 18th & 19th

The final meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2nd beginning at 6pm. Everyone is invited to our last meeting before the big event! We could still use some more volunteers so please consider helping us out if only for a couple of hours. Your time and talent is very much appreciated. Thank you!

As we plan for our annual Harvest Bazaar, which takes place on October 18th and 19th, Rosalie is looking for all **JEWELERY DONATIONS** to be dropped off as soon as possible please. You are welcome to call Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, or the parish office. Thank you in advance for your donations!

CHURCH, HOME, SCHOOL EVENT: Next weekend, Sunday, October 6th, at the 11am Mass we welcome Grade 8 students from St. Eugene School who will be lectors, gift bearers and greeters. Thanks to the families, and the teachers who helped and encouraged them to get involved!

Our 2ND Annual **MULTI-CULTURAL FEAST** is next weekend! Sunday, October 6, 2019, following the 11am Mass, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church, to indicate the number of people attending and what food you are bringing. Let's make it even better than last year!



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