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# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
Sunday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners ✠ Antonia Parsons	
Monday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	No Mass		Rev. Joseph Okoko
Tuesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels	7:00pm	✠✠ Lucia Pala Jim Woodcroft Umberto Pace Deceased members of the Pace Family Deceased members of the Trombetta Family	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Wednesday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass Here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Seminarians
Thursday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi	No Mass here	<b>8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church</b>	Rev. Robert Dunn
Friday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Qunito D'Angelo	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Jose Medeiros Lillian Stevens Leonard Wareing Carmela Pizzuti Francesco Perna Jim & Janet Curran Guisepppe DiDomenico Antoinetta & Franco Manna	Rev. David Wynen

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear brothers and sister,

Peace and joy to you! This weekend is our **Stewardship Sunday** where we sign up to share our time and talents in various ministries for the growth of God's Church – the Body of Christ. Everyone in our church has something to offer towards the growth of our church. Please see where God is calling you to offer your services to building up the Body of Christ, the Church. This is also a time to consider donating generously towards the finances of our church. You might want to review how much you offer to God as much as you can. The Lord has assured us that "...there is more blessing in giving than receiving" (Acts 20:35).

This weekend we shall reflect on **Jealousy**. As children of God we should know that we have nothing to lose and therefore we should not feel insecure about the gifts of others. Moreover, we are called to share what we have with others so we should try not to be unnecessarily possessive of gifts and friendships. Jealousy stems from selfishness and leads to many evils as envy, lies, backbiting, gossips etc. It robs us of happiness and of self-esteem.

Let this weekend be one that you can reflect on your life to see where jealousy is not making you live your fullness as a Christian and work on it. It could be a challenge but know Christ is there to help you to be the best version of yourself in all ways.

Your brother in Christ, Andrew.

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### Collections for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3205.15

Missions in Madagascar: \$20.00

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## News From around the Diocese

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:**  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting our demons. If you feel God is calling you with the gift 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](mailto: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](http://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**, this weekend - Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** ~ Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, thousands of Catholic students from every school within the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, along with teachers and support staff, will embark on the Board's 15<sup>th</sup> annual Pilgrimage. The students will walk 8km in support of the poor of the Developing South. **“Walk with Christ: Justice for the Poor”** is an annual board-wide fundraiser which, since 2004, has raised more than \$600,00 for development projects in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Uganda, as well as the Holy Childhood Assoc., and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. The pilgrimage will begin with a Eucharistic celebration at Cathedral High School at 30 Wentworth St. N. at 11:00am, followed by the 8km walk up the Wentworth escarpment trail to St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Elementary School on Anson Ave.

Donations can be made payable to the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board at the Father Kyran Kennedy Catholic Education Centre, 90 Mulberry St., P.O. Box 2012, Hamilton, L8N 3R9 Attn: Mr. Corrado Ciapanna, Superintendent of Education. Or, donations may be made through your local Catholic School.

### Mother Load ~ Calm Catholic Parenting

Let's talk about being a Mom – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month meet with other moms at St. Francis Xavier Parish, at 9:30am and again at 7:30pm (to give everyone a chance to attend). For more information please contact: [motherloadstfx@gmail.com](mailto:motherloadstfx@gmail.com)

**“A mother's influence on her children may be far greater than she realizes”**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca) Suggested offering-\$25.00 bring a bag lunch and favorite mug!

### News from our Parish:

#### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** ~ SHARE YOUR TALENTS

Your Parish Needs You! Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Please fill out the volunteer form found in this week's bulletin. Return it to the church next week. There will be a box at the church doors to deposit your volunteer form.

Thank you in advance, for getting involved with OUR parish

#### **THE B.R. XPRESSION VOCAL ENSEMBLE:**

The Bishop Ryan School Choir will be leading music at our 11am Mass, next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ! This group, directed by Mr. David Tabone, of Bishop Ryan High School, will lead our 11am Mass on the first Sunday, each month.

Our Parish **HARVEST FUN FAIR !** will be held this year on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for the school children during the day, then from 3pm until 7pm it will be open for the public. The Fair is being held in St. Eugene 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!

### LOST AND FOUND

There will be items which have been left in the church put out on the table at the Parkdale doors of the church. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to you.

Thank you for your time

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