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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 9 th , 2018 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, September 10 th	No Mass		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, September 11 th	7:00pm	✠✠ Josie Ciapanna Jose Medeiros Giuseppe DiDomenico	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
Wednesday, September 12 th	No Mass Here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday, September 13 th St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Jose Plascencia, s.c
Friday, September 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:30am	✠ Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday, September 15 th Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows	5:00pm	✠✠ Giovanni Arcari Jose Medeiros Joe Raposo Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Emilio D'Ortenzio Horacio Raimundo Aquilino Raimundo	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hi friends,

Happy new month! This month of September will be used to get to know ourselves better and get 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 our parishioners from 5pm and 11am Masses, and to build a vibrant faith 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. Feel free to invite family and friends to this event.

Moreover, 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.

Now here are few words you might want to reflect on this weekend. In the First reading from the Prophet *Isaiah 35:4-7*, God gives us so much confidence in His saving help. He

promises to help those who are challenged and are in some form of difficulty. In the Gospel reading (*Mark 4:23*), we find Jesus healing a man who was brought to him who was deaf and suffered speech impediment. What God promised is being fulfilled in Christ.

There are three things I would like to share with you. Firstly, God desires to help us in our predicaments. Secondly we must cooperate with him in faith, and bring our challenges and those of others to him; for **he can do all things well** for us. Lastly, as children of God we could imitate Christ by helping those around us who are in difficulties or some form of challenges. As we bring to Christ our challenges and difficulties, let's be inspired to help others with their challenges and difficulties too. The second reading reminds us not to discriminate as we set out to help others (*cf. James 2:1-5*)

Peace and blessings from your brother Andrew.

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Collections for September 2nd, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3895.80

For the Mission in Madagascar: \$225.00

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News From around the Diocese

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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, 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.

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 Whitedeer 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

Legion of Mary, Hamilton – Rosary Rally

Rosary & Procession to honour our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park St. N., on Sunday Sept. 16th at 3:00pm

Refreshments in the hall – all are welcome to attend.

News from our Parish:

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 – open to the public. Saturday 9-3:30pm

Next planning meeting will be held on Wed. September 19th at 6:30pm in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. Any questions please call Linda 289-880-0820.

Young Adult WORD and PRAYER NIGHT ~ Every other Friday evening, beginning September 14th, 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.

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

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 **next weekend, Sunday September 16th**, after the 11am Mass, over in the Knights Upper Hall. The hall will be open at 10:30am next Sunday so you are able to bring your food before Mass. Volunteers will be available to assist. Please bring a serving utensil with your dish, including one for desserts.

Please help to build a stronger sense of community, in sharing in this event, with our new Pastor, Fr. Andrew. We have dishes from : Canada, Italy, Trinidad, Scotland, Portugal, Croatia, Ireland and the Philippines. Don't miss this event !! All are welcome to bring friends too!

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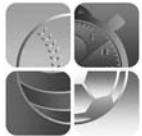


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