Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Wednesday to Friday – 8:30am (please refer to the schedule inside the bulletin for any changes)

Praying the Rosary:

Wednesday to Friday – 8:00am

Perpetual Help Novena:

Wednesday following the 8:30am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday mornings following our 8:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays: 6:30pm – 6:50pm

Fridays: during the Adoration of the Most

Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays: 3:45 – 4:45pm or upon request

Sacrament of Baptism:

One month notice is required

Pastoral Staff:

Father Peter Jurzyk, *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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Third Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday April 15 th Third Sunday of Easter	9:00am	♣ Millie Fernandez	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, April 16 th	No Mass		Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday, April 17 th St. Kateri Tekakwitha Protectress of Canada	7:00pm	♣ Mary Crotty	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday, April 18th	8:30am	Mary Valeri	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, April 19 th	8:30am	† William Troy	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Friday, April 20 th	8:30am	♣ Betty Gallacher	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, April 21st	5:00pm	骨骨 Jose Medeiros Linda Quaranto John Spadafora Ken Ceroni Florence Famely Julianna Puhl Raffaele Malatesta Peter & Pat Chiasson Deceased members of the McGaugh Family Deceased members of the Allen Family	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

From the Pastor's Desk:

"You are witnesses of these things" – the risen Lord reminded His disciples of their mission to give a testimony to Him and His Gospel. The same responsibility is to be shared by all followers of Jesus. The Lord conquered death and sin and restored us to life eternal. We need to witness to this truth in word and deed.

This Wednesday we begin our parochial pilgrimage to Poland and the Holy Land through the footsteps of Jesus and St. John Paul II. We are excited not only to see the places marked by the presence of Jesus and St. John Paul II but also to pray there for our individual intentions and for those we are taking on the pilgrimage from our relatives and friends. Among them there are the intentions of our parish. Firstly, we are going to visit Cracow where Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II, lived, studied and served as priest, bishop, archbishop and cardinal. Then we will see the town of Wadowice where he was born and baptized and the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady where he often went, prayed and celebrated Mass. We will also explore the Salt Mine where miners during their breaks made about 40 chapels underground. All of them are made of salt and in some of them Mass can be still celebrated. On Sunday we are moving to Warsaw to walk through its historical downtown and to depart for Tel Aviv in the afternoon.

On Tuesday April 17th we observe a memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin and protectress of Canada. She lived in the 17th century a life of great holiness and austerity. In 1679 Kateri took a vow of chastity and dedicated herself to Christ. She died in Caughnawaga, Canada on April 17th, 1680, she was venerated for her holiness and concern for others. She was known as the Lily of Mohawks and many miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 1991, by Pope Saint John Paul II.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Collections for April 8th, 2018 Regular Collection: \$3074.00 Easter Collection: \$25.00 Flower Donations: \$400.00

News From around the Diocese

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

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: yocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, May 5th @ 11:00am, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. 3 men will be ordained into the priesthood for our Diocese. All are welcome to attend.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin their service in our Diocese.

Amoris Laetitia: "The Joy of Love"

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the "yes" of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today's world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. An overview of the document from Pope Francis will be presented by the Family Ministry Office, in our area on Monday, April 9th at the Chancery Office, on Tuesday, April 24th in Brantford at St. Pius X Parish, and on Thursday May 10th at St. Matthew's Parish, Oakville. All sessions are from 7pm until 9pm

Grief Relief -- Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. When: Tuesdays April 10th- May 15th Time: 1:30 -3:00pm Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office - 700 King St. W. Facilitated by Karen Hulley, RP. There is no cost to participate. You are welcome to attend all sessions or any one that you can. To register please call the Family Ministry office 905-528-7988 ext 2249

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come and join in at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. from 7pm -

9pm. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is no cost.

The *Psalms* volume of 'The Saint John's Bible' has arrived at the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Come and learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open from 10am -2pm on Sunday April 15th and April 17, 18, & 19 from 10am to 4pm. For more info visit: http://hamiltondiocese.come/stjohnsbible/

DAY OF PRAYER

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, will host a Day of Prayer on Friday, April 27th from 9am -3pm Tea, coffee, muffins to welcome upon arrival. Bring a bag lunch. To register, please call 905-388-3966 or email: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

St. Martin's Manor invited you to their 7th Annual Tea Party, Celebrating the Beauty of Life. Sunday, May 6th at 12:30pm, Michelangelo Events & Conference Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton Tickets - \$50.00 each This event is in support of St Martin's Manor Young Parent, Infant, & Chidlren's Centre, a program of Catholic Family Services. For Sponsorship info and tickets email: ifernside@cfshw.com or call 905-527-3823 ext 229

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the 2018? On Sunday, June 10th, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (space allows room for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Courtyard door of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or you are welcome to visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com

News From our Parish

The **CWL** will meet this **Sunday, April 15**th after the 11am Mass in the Bishop Tonnos Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Ex Corde Foundation Grant

Our Parish received a grant of \$12,000.00 from the Ex Corde Foundation to renovate the confessional booths, at the back of the church.

The support of the Foundation is greatly appreciated.

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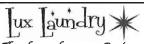
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