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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	✠ Joseph	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tuesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Margaret Rogerson	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Wednesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> St. Mark, Evangelist	8:30am	✠ Clemento & Enia Tofano	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Teresa Pala	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Friday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Antonio & Maria Lucidi	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Carmelo & Carmela Spasaro Salvatore Sottile Dora Federico Carmela Pizzuti Genny Bozzo Peter Kaluzny Usilia Bernardi	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Jesus in today's passage introduces himself as the good shepherd who cares for his flock. This picture of the Good Shepherd is well known in the Christian tradition. It reminds the faithful of the tender love that our Lord has towards His people. The Sacrament of Baptism has made us the adopted children of God. By Baptism we belong to Jesus' flock.

This Sunday we observe a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Bl. Paul VI in 1963. Pope Francis in his message for the 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations tells us: *"The Fifty-fifth World Day of Prayer for Vocations once again proclaims this good news to us, and in a decisive manner. We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation! Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."* The Holy Father emphasizes three aspects of the proper response to the Lord's call: listening, discerning and living the word of God. We are

blessed and happy that on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> three deacons will be ordained to priesthood to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Hamilton. Let us keep them in our prayers along with other seminarians and candidates for priesthood and consecrated life.

This Sunday also our parochial pilgrimage reaches in the Holy Land. We begin our trip through the holy places from the shore of the Mediterranean Sea; then we move to Galilee and Judea to complete our pilgrimage next Sunday in Jerusalem where Jesus died on the cross and raised from the dead. Please, keep us in your prayers so that we may be strengthened in spirit and return safe and sound.

This week we celebrate memorials of: Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest; Saint Mark, Evangelist; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort. Under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary is honoured as the Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Let us pray for the CWL Council in our parish!

God bless,  
Fr. Peter

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### Collections for April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$933.35

Renovation Debt: \$85.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### THE RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### **Resurrection Cemetery Memorial Mass**

The annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster, will take place on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For more information, please call 905-304-9138, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**“BE” 2018 Youth Rally:** Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Register before April 30<sup>th</sup> to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! For more info please call Nicole Vaughan, in the Office of Youth Ministry @ 905-528-7988 ext 2245 or visit the website @ [www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally)

**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 10<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### **DAY OF PRAYER**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, will host a Day of Prayer on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am -3pm

Tea, coffee, muffins to welcome upon arrival. Bring a bag lunch. To register, please call 905-388-3966 or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

St. Martin's Manor invited you to their **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea Party**, Celebrating the Beauty of Life. **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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, & Children's Centre, a program of Catholic Family Services. For Sponsorship info and tickets email: [jfernside@cfshw.com](mailto:jfernside@cfshw.com) or call 905-527-3823 ext 229

Faith begins in the Family: “The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. Join in for a workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*. The event will take place from 7-9pm on May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Mathew's Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. Call Teresa @ 905-528-7988 ext 2250, for information and to register or visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/)

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the 2018? On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## News from our Parish

### Some news from the Catholic Women's League:

The next general meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11am Mass, to discuss the Year End Dinner Event – scheduled for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

The CWL will begin knitting, crocheting and sewing items for the homeless on Thursdays, beginning on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 10:30am in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church. This group will run until the end of June.

Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, tickets will be sold for the CWL dinner – being held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, following the 5pm Mass, over in the Knights of Columbus, lower hall.

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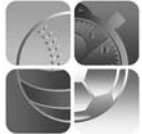
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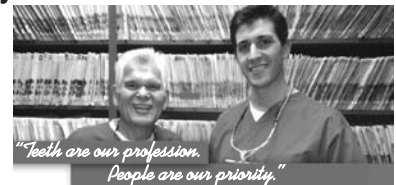
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