
• Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario •



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday April 29 th Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	† Joseph	
Monday, April 30 th St. Marie De L'incarnation	No Mass		Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tuesday, May 1 st	7:00pm	† deceased members of the O'Connor Family	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wednesday, May 2 nd St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor	8:30am	†† Luigina Lucidi Clorinda Rico	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday, May 3 rd St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	8:30am	† Betty Gallacher	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Friday, May 4 th	8:30am	† Jason McKenna	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Saturday, May 5 th	5:00pm	†† Raffaele Malatesta Giannina Bozzo Peter & Marie Kaluzny Angela Sedon	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Jesus in today's passage of the gospel invites us to be in an intimate relationship with Him: *If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.* This relationship is fundamental for a true follower of Jesus because without the Lord we cannot do anything good. The more time we spend with Jesus the more we will learn to love the Father and our neighbours. The clue to achieving for what we ask is our faithfulness to the Lord despite the circumstances. This week we begin the month of May. The Holy Father asked the faithful throughout the world to pray for the following intention: *That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.*

The month of May is also called a Marian month because of our special devotion at that time to Our Lady. Mary, the Blessed Virgin, perfectly fulfilled the will of the Father and she became a model for us in how we should respond to God's call.

This Sunday we complete our parochial pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a solemn morning mass in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. With glowing hearts and spiritual strength we are coming back home to share the Good News we have experienced.

This week we observe the following liturgical celebrations: St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious; St. Joseph the Worker; St. Pius V, Pope; St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Philip and St. James, Apostles; Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin; and the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the month.

St. Athanasius, whose memorial is held on May 2nd, was a patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt in the 4th century. He is well known as a tireless defender of the Catholic faith against Arius and his followers who denied the divinity of the Son of God. Due to his steadfastness and uncompromising attitude towards the true Catholic faith he was banished from his Episcopal See five times and spent a total of 17 years in exile.

Mary, Holy Mother of God, pray for us!

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Collections for April 22nd, 2018

Regular Collection: \$5095.20
Renovation Debt: \$37.00
Missals: \$5.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you 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

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.

“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 26th. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Register before April 30th 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

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.

Notice from the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board - Municipal and School Board Election 2018 takes place on Monday, October 22nd, Please protect and promote publicly funded Catholic education... ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter. How to check if you are registered: visit voterlookup.ca, an online service created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corp., or call your Municipal Clerk’s Office to inquire how to check the local list of electors.

If your name is not on the list, or if information is not correct, update or change your school support.

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 10th 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/

Marriage is Good for Your Health! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. The program, created by Dr. John Gottman, will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on **Saturday, May 12th from 10-4pm**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. the cost for the program is \$40.00 per couple and includes lunch. Register by calling 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and see Upcoming Events, on the home page.

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children’s school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is **“Renewing the Promise.”** The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, “This Moment of Promise” (1989), “Fulfilling the Promise”(1993) and “Our Catholic Schools” (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is “*For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.*” Acts 2:39

News from our Parish:

Our CWL has a meeting planned for next Sunday, May 6th, following the 11am Mass, to discuss the End of Year Dinner on June 16th and prepare for ticket sales.

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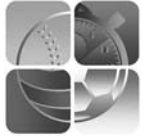
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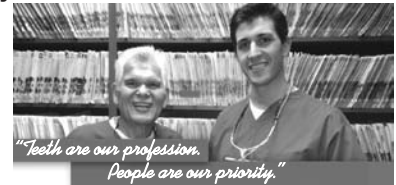
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