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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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday February 11 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	For our sick Parishioners	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Adino Ciardelli	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday	<b>9:15am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	For the School Children ✠ Sister Victoria	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ William Troy	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 7:00pm	For the New Year Stations of the Cross	Rev. Peter Watters
Saturday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Jose Medeiros Giovanni Zoratto Linda Quaranto Arturo Velzuquez Manuel Mendez Joe Raposo Flo Famely Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Today we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time that is the last Sunday before the season of Lent, which begins this Wednesday. During Lent we are encouraged to observe the main Lenten works such as prayer, penance, self-denial, fasting and almsgiving. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. According to The Code of Canon Law (#1252), by abstinence are bound those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year and the law of fasting binds the faithful who are between 18 and 60 years old (the obligation ceases with the beginning of the 60<sup>th</sup> year). On the day of fasting we can have only one meal and two small amounts of food. Fasting is not a kind of diet to keep our bodies healthy, but it has a deeper spiritual meaning: we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential act intended to open our hearts to God and our neighbours, means of purification and spiritual liberation and a witness of the depth of our faith. Abstinence, like fasting, is avoidance of something that is good in favour of something that is better. It is not a matter of vegetarianism or veganism. Fasting and abstinence are forms of penance in honour the sacrifice that Christ made for our sake on the Cross. The imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday is a visible sign of our call and willingness to repent and do penance during the season of Lent.

Lent has a twofold meaning: it prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal Mystery by the various stages of

Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and also it makes ready the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. We observe some external signs that express the spirit of the season of Lent. Therefore, during Lent we do not sing *Glory to God in the highest* (except on feast and solemnities) and we refrain from singing *Alleluia*. We as well do not decorate with flowers the altar and the area around it except for the *Laetare* Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent), solemnities and feasts. Memorials of Saints are celebrated only as Optional Memorials. Purple is the proper colour of the Lenten liturgy. On Fridays we are encouraged to be united with Jesus in His passion and death by participation in the Stations of the Cross, which are to be celebrated in our church alternately in the morning and in the evening. The Church calling the faithful to penance and repentance reminds them of the Sacrament of Penance, which is usually offered up widely in this season. During Lent in our church the Grade 2 students from St. David's and St. Eugene's Schools will celebrate their First Reconciliation.

This Sunday we also observe a World Day of the Sick that was established by Pope St. John Paul II on the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home".

God bless,  
Father Peter

**Collections: for February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Regular Collection: \$1874.15

Initial Offering: \$15.00

Sunday Missals: \$57.70

Seminary Education Collection: \$788.00

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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 Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**"Grief Matters"** is a free, 6 week, grief support program open for anyone who is grieving. This program offered by PX Dermody Funeral Home @ 1919 King St. E., will be on Mondays from 1-3pm starting January 29<sup>th</sup>, and on Thursdays from 7-9pm starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. Topics will include: The Grief Experience, What is Grief, Understanding the Process of Grief, Confronting the Reality: Grief Attacks, Guilt and Anger, Adjusting to the New Reality, Reorganization: Next Steps in the Process

**Lenten Day of Prayer** – with the Sisters of Social Service on Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 Perthshire Court, Ham. From 9:30am to 3:00pm Tea / Coffee & Muffins provided, bring a bag lunch. To register please call 905-388-3966 or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

Summer is just around the corner... time to think about Summer Camp for your children. The CYO Camp programs online registration is now open, We have a poster and camp brochures at the courtyard door of the church, or you are welcome to check out their website at [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca)

The Vocations Office's new issue of the *Reflections* series is out. This issue features a message from the Vocation Director, Fr. Michael King, and a message from 24 of the 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website to view it: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance) Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board, at the courtyard door of the church, for more information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

Blessed Sacrament's & Sacred Heart's ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER supporting Development and Peace, takes place at Michelangelo's Centre on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 /Adults, \$10./children. It is a great social event with "The McMullins" (formally Billy and the Boys) for entertainment. For more info please call Blessed Sacrament Parish office at 905-385-3570. Tickets are not sold at the door, they must be purchased in advance.

**News From our Parish**

We look forward to the Season of Lent, beginning Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, and for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to the Lord. Let us tune our ears and hearts to listen to the Word of God and accept it with humility and joy.

We celebrate **Ash Wednesday** with a School Mass at **9:15am** and a Parish Mass at **7:00pm**. Everyone is welcome at either Mass. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

Development and Peace – Share Lent 2018 campaign – it is with thanks that money donated annually by Catholics during the Share Lent campaign, that Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world !! We have envelopes for donations, as well as prayer cards, at the doors of the church.

From our Catholic Women's League...

Marie Gallagher, our President, would like to thank all the ladies for coming out to the meeting last Sunday, and is reminding all the ladies that the next meeting will be on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 11am Mass.

**Also**, a reminder that 2018 Membership fees are due, and the cost this year is \$25.00

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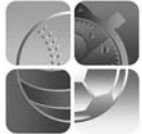
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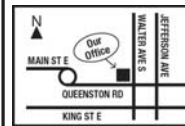
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