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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday February 25 th Second Sunday of Lent	9:00am	In Memory of Fr. Anthony Ciavarro †	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, February 26 th	No Mass		Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday, February 27 th	7:00pm	† Primiano Giammaria	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wednesday, February 28 th	8:30am	†† Mario Tofano Thomas LeBlanc Mario & Domenica Corvaro	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
Thursday, March 1 st	8:30am	† Adino Ciardelli	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Friday, March 2 nd	8:30am 7:00pm	† Clifford Mill Stations of the Cross	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday, March 3 rd	5:00pm	†† Marie Tosoni Flo Famely Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

From the Pastor's Desk:

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Lent. Every year the Gospel of today's Sunday brings us up along with Jesus and the three Apostles to the mountain of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This spiritual mountain trip gives us strength to undertake and continue our Lenten observances because it foretells the future glory of faithful disciples of Jesus. Jesus showing Peter, James and John His celestial glory bestowed upon them the strength and hope they would need at the time of trial. We also need that grace not to get discouraged among our Lenten struggles. Every Lent should be for the faithful a time of the spiritual transfiguration that leads us closer to the Lord. This transfiguration is done first of all by the Sacraments. Let us approach especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the faith and hope that flow from the Gospel.

This week we begin the month of March. Pope Francis asks the faithful throughout the world to pray for this intention during this coming month: *That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.* On March 2nd falls the World Day of Prayer that is held annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians of various denominations to pause and pray together.

This Sunday the 9 o'clock Mass is offered in memory of Rev. Father Anthony Ciavarro who passed away on Tuesday February 13th. Father Ciavarro was a Pastor of our Parish for 13 years. In 2013 he retired. His funeral Mass was celebrated last Monday at Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington. We thank the Lord for all the blessings our parish received through the service of Father Ciavarro. May he rest in peace!

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections: for February 18th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3793.00
Repairs & Renovation Debt: \$263.00
Seminary Education Collection: \$160.00
Initial Envelopes: \$80.00
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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)**

If you need examples of persons responding to God’s call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God’s call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon, is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 ext 2246 email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

Summer is just around the corner... time to think about Summer Camp for your children. The CYO Camp programs online registration is now open for Summer Day Camp Programs at Camp Marydale. See the flyers at the doors of the church.

**Camp Marydale** is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at it’s summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10, or older. If interested, please visit our website: [www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale](http://www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale) and complete the application under their employment section. For more info contact Karen at 905-528-0011 ext 3602

Retrouaille

**Stress in Your Marriage?** - Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouaille can help. For confidential information about , or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org)

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.

**Come Join in to Find the “Keys to Loving Relationships”**

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, starting March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost \$45. For more info or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or you are welcome to register on line [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ... Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

All are welcome to join in prayer at the Church of the Nativity (formerly St. Mary’s), 1831 King St. E., at 2:00pm Refreshments to follow

Persons Separated and Divorced Hamilton Programs

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30pm, at the Chancery Office – 700 King St. W. The program is for persons experiencing difficulty as a result of a separation or divorce. For more info or to register contact 905-528-7988 ext 2249

*Be inspired, encouraged and healed* at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26<sup>th</sup> annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year’s rally is “Fire on the Earth”. Saturday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am -5pm**, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, St. Ann Shields and keynote quest speaker Patti Mansfield. The adult high Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There will be a separate youth event (13-18yrs) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets ` \$25/adults \$15/youth for more info call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, email [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

Is your child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation this year?

Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and find Information for Parents under “Catechesis Office”. Videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs are also available.

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.

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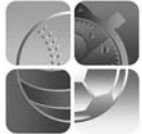
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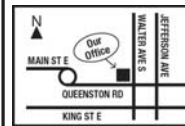
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