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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday February 4 th 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Sister Consolata	
Monday, February 5 th St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass		Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, February 6 th St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	7:00pm	✠ Catharine Hayes	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, February 7 th	8:30am	✠✠ Moyra Toth Carlo Morelli Louis & Laura Morelli Felicetta DeLuca	Discalced Camelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, February 8 th Knights of Columbus Mass	8:30am	✠ Robert Smith	Rev. Jason Kuntz
	7:00pm	✠ Shirley Rogerson	
Friday, February 9 th	8:30am	✠ Art Tofano	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday, February 10 th St. Scholastica, Virgin	5:00pm	✠✠ Moyra Toth Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Anne Ferrie Manuel Cardoso Barney Kent Leonard Wareing Michael Giannini Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

From the Pastor's Desk:

Jesus in today's passage of the Gospel cured Simon's mother-in-law. As soon as her fever ceased she began serving them. It was said that she previously was unwilling to serve others. We cannot either confirm or deny this tradition but of greater importance is that even a very personal gift, such as healing from a physical disease, is given for the common good. Our joy should be serving our neighbours.

This week we commemorate Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; and Saint Scholastica, Virgin.

On February 5th we celebrate a memorial of St. Agatha. She is one of the highly venerated virgin martyrs of Christian antiquity. Agatha was put to death at the time of the persecution of the Roman Emperor Decius in the 3rd century in Catania, Sicily due to her determined profession of faith. Although the martyrdom of St. Agatha is authenticated, there are many stories about the details of her death whose reliability is questionable. In some Churches there is a custom to bless bread on her feast day, which the faithful put in their homes to protect them from fire.

On February 10th we observe a memorial of St. Scholastica. Who according to tradition was a twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia. What is known derives from the *Dialogues* of St. Gregory the Great. Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left for Rome to study. Scholastica was

dedicated to God at an early age perhaps living in her father's house with other religious women. After her father's death she left her family home and moved nearer Monte Casino where her brother Benedict lived. Among the stories and legends about St. Scholastica there is one of a special interest. Scholastica and Benedict had a custom to see each other once per year near his monastery. Then they spent the day on worshipping God and discussing sacred texts and things. The last meeting took place just before Scholastica passed away. When the sunset drew closely to them Benedict according to the Rule wanted to come back to his monastery but Scholastica asked him to stay. He refused and explained that he could not spend a night outside of the monastery. At that moment she joined her hands in prayer and suddenly a severe storm started raging. Benedict asked: "What have you done?" She replied: "I had asked you and you refused, so I asked the Lord and He did listen". Benedict was unable to return to his monastery and they spent the night together praying and discussing.

Today we also look forward to the Season of Lent that is coming soon. 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.

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections: for January 28th , 2018

Regular Collection: \$5,011.25

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Sunday Missals: \$5.00

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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)**

Jesus crated much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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

Come and find out how to *Protect Your Loved Ones*

You are invited to a complimentary educational seminar about funeral preplanning. This event is presented by Dignity Memorial, representing 5 funeral homes in the Greater Hamilton Area. There will be a Licensed Funeral Director as well as Licensed Funeral Pre-planners present, to answer any and all of your questions. Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:00pm gather for refreshments, and at 7:00pm ‘Your Life Your Legacy Presentation begins. This will be held at St. Ann’s Church, 120 Sherman Ave N. Hamilton. Please call John Gillespie for more info at 289-426-5038

**Seniors Study Session**

*Amoris Laetitia*. This 5 week study session will give you an opportunity to study carefully Pope Francis’ encyclical. The course consists of a series of well-made

videos and discussions facilitated by Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship and Parish Life. Pope Francis invites us to study this document carefully when he says, “...I do not recommend a rushed reading of the text. The greatest benefit ... will come if each part is read patiently and carefully...” Join in and explore this important text for Adult Faith Formation. The course will be held at the Chancery Office, Mondays from 1:30-3:30pm, February 5,12,26 and March 5,12. Cost is \$35. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Valentine Dinner Dance:** on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm at Our Lady of All Souls Parish Hall, 21 Barton St. W., Hamilton. Come and enjoy a great meal and live music and dancing. *Menu:* Fresh rolls and butter, antipasto, pasta alla Bolognese & alfredo, spareribs & Sausage with peppers, chicken cutlets with roast potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee/espresso/tea. For tickets \$45.00 please call All Souls Parish office @ 905-528-1513 (in Italian)

**Cena e Ballo di S. Valentino:** alla Chiesa di All Souls nella sala parrocchiale, 21 Barton St. W., sara’ sabato 10 di febbraio alle 6:30pm. Menu: rolls, antipasto, pasta alla Bolognese & alfredo, spareribs & sausage with peppers, chicken cutlets with roast potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee/espresso/tea. Per I biglietti, chiamare l’ufficio della Chiesa di All Souls a 905-528-1513.

**Hamilton Catholic Young Adults - February Social**

St. Valentine Swing Dance Night –for Catholic Young Adults (19-39). This event being held at St. Augustine Parish, 58 Sydenham St., Dundas. Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm with Mass, Social & Dinner & Swing Dancing. A great night among friends! Asking \$10.00 donation. RSVP by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to Justin: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out ‘Hamilton Catholic Young Adults’ on Facebook.

**Marriage Tip of the Month :** In February we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine’s Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14<sup>th</sup> of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other, and making a point of telling each other why you are in love, is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.

(from T.Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry – Diocese of Hamilton)

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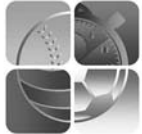
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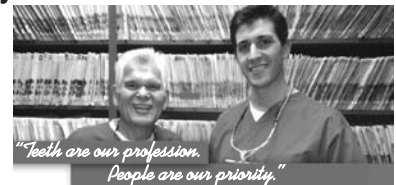
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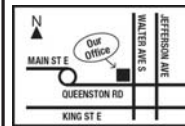
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