
• 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday January 14 th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Kazimierz & Anna Marciniak	
Monday, January 15 th	No Mass		Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, January 16 th	7:00pm	✠ Merinda D'Agostino	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday, January 17 th St. Anthony, Abbot	8:30am	✠ Mario Pilot	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, January 18 th	8:30am	✠ William Troy	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Friday, January 19 th	8:30am	✠ Raymond Robb	Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Saturday, January 20 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Pasquale & Vincenza Burgio Ken Ceroni Nghiep Giang & Thai Sao Ngoc Jose Medeiros Manuel Cardoso Sr.	Rev. Stephen Murrin

From the Pastor's Desk:

Last Monday we completed the joyful Season of Christmas with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and on Tuesday we began a new liturgical season, which is called Ordinary Time. This is a good opportunity to say some words about that new season. Ordinary Time is not a season that has no significant meaning. During Ordinary Time the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the centre of the celebration there is the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, Sunday. The Resurrection of the Lord is the highest point of His Pascal Mystery. As we know, Jesus raised from the dead on the first day of the week, so each Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times. This is why the Church has been celebrating the Eucharist on Sunday since her very beginning. Therefore, the people of God offer praise and worship to the Lord especially celebrating the Sunday Eucharist. Attending Sunday Mass is more our privilege than our obligation. Our praises add nothing to the greatness of the Lord but profit us for salvation. Ordinary Time is split in two parts. The first one is shorter and lasts from the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The second part begins on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

This Sunday is observed as World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Saint Pius X instituted this observance in 1914. Pope Francis in his message on the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees reminds us that our response to migrants and refugees may be articulated by four verbs: *to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate.*

This Thursday we begin the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Week of Prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, participate in various liturgical and community activities and to pray together that all may be one, as our Lord desires.

This week we commemorate Saint Anthony, Abbot; Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; and Saint Sebastian, Martyr.

On January 17th we observe a memorial of St. Anthony. He lived in Upper Egypt in the 3rd and 4th centuries. As a hermit, he lived a life of prayer, penance and strict austerity eating only bread and drinking only water once a day. He created the first Christian monastery. He supported St. Athanasius the Great with his battle against Arianism, which neglected the divinity of the Son of God. Anthony was the founder of Christian monasticism and was famous over the world for his holiness, asceticism and wisdom. There are many stories, which describe his struggle with the devil and temptations.

God bless,
Father Peter

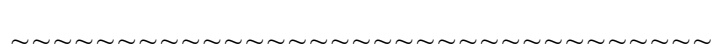
Collections: for January 7th , 2017

Regular Collection: \$2774.81

Initial Offering: \$176.00

January 1st: \$174.00

Sunday Missals: \$19.00



News From around the Diocese

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

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Development & Peace: 2018 Share Lent Campaign

Attend any of the Hamilton Diocesan workshops and learn how to prepare for the Share Lent Campaign. The theme: “Building peace through dialogue”. Join in and explore how you and those around you can become ‘artisans of peace’.

Workshops: Tuesday, January 16th – 7:00pm
Annunciation of our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd. W.

Wednesday, January 17th – 7:00pm
St. Michael’s Parish, 181 Sewell Dr. , Oakville
For any questions or additional information please call Rita @ 905-525-1198

“**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 29th , and on Thursdays from 7-9pm starting February 1st.

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

Find your Voice!!

Take the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking. Learn public speaking skills, gain confidence and get involved in your parish community. Course begins on Wednesday, January 24th at McMaster University. \$200.00 for a 10 week program. To register call Frank @ 905-662-4076 or visit: clchamilton.com

Hamilton Right to Life

Ecumenical Prayer Vigil and Candle Light Vigil for Life

Please join Hamilton Right to Life as they hold their Ecumenical Prayer and Candle Light Vigil on Friday, January 26th, 7:00pm, at Canadian Martyrs Church. The Prayer Vigil is followed by a 30 minute candlelight vigil in front of McMaster hospital, starting at 7:30pm. This event marks that day, 30 years ago, when the Supreme Court of Canada took away the unborn child’s right to live. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the vigil. For more information you are welcome to call the HRTL office at 905-528-3065.

DAY OF PRAYER

With the Sisters of Social Service - 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Friday, January 26th from 9:30 am – 3:00pm Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee and muffins available. To register please call 905-388-3966, or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

News from our Parish

The winners of our Christmas Raffle are:

- 1st prize – Samsung Galaxy S8 Phone: Ticket # 4422
Winner: Ted Robertson
- 2nd prize - \$1000.00 cash: Ticket # 5282
Winner: Judy Babineau
- 3rd prize – Tablet 32GB: Ticket # 4113
Winner: Arthur Dudek
- 4th prize - \$500.00 cash: Ticket # 3142
Winner: Doris Lanigan

Total Profit for the Parish is \$3,374.25

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available at the Parkdale doors of the church. Please be sure to check your name and address on the label as some of the numbers have changed.

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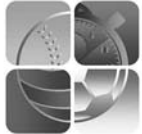
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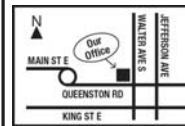
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