
• 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday January 21 st 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠✠ Tadeusz & Anna Wojtowicz	
Monday, January 22 nd	No Mass		Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday, January 23 rd	7:00pm	✠✠ Bob & Anne Rafuse	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday, January 24 th St. Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor	8:30am	✠ Eileen Dobrucki	Order of Preachers (O.P.)
Thursday, January 25 th The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle	8:30am	✠ Louis Krahulik	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Friday, January 26 th St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops	8:30am	✠✠ Frank & Marie Raftis	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Saturday, January 27 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Margaret Cline Angelo Oddi Linda Quaranto Florindo Battilana Niso & Miranda Della Maestra	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

From the Pastor's Desk:

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading tells us how the Lord sent the Prophet Jonah to call the people of Nineveh to turn from their evil ways. The Book of the Prophet Jonah contains only 4 chapters and although it does not have many pages, it is an interesting reading. Usually we acknowledge Jonah along with his adventure on the sea and his mission to the people of Nineveh. Yet, Jonah is pictured as an emotional person who runs away from the presence of the Lord. What motivated him to flee from the Lord is revealed in the last chapter when Jonah becomes angry and displeased by the Lord's mercy. It depicts how the ways of the Lord are beyond our understanding. Being angry and upset solves nothing and directs our thoughts away from the Lord. People becoming angry with their neighbours think they are right and just as Jonah thought but the reality is simply different. Our reflection upon the Prophet Jonah may help us to understand the idea of God's mercy and our need of repentance.

This week we commemorate Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops; and Saint Angela Merici.

On January 24th we observe a memorial of St. Francis de Sales. He was born to a noble family in Switzerland in 1567. He became a priest and a bishop although his family's plans

were different. After working with St. Jane Frances de Chantal he founded a new religious community of nuns named The Order of Visitation. Over 300 years before The Second Vatican Council he taught people what is now called the universal call to holiness. During his time, many people wrongly thought that achieving real holiness of life was a task reserved only for the clergy and those in religious life, and not for lay men and women. In addition, it was commonly believed that only contemplatives, people who withdraw from active participation in the world, could really achieve holiness. Francis gave spiritual direction to lay people who were living real lives in the real world. He had proven with his own life that people could grow in holiness while involved in a very active occupation. He also recognized that Christian marriage and family life is itself a call to holiness. His most famous book *Introduction to the Devout Life* was written for ordinary lay people in 1608, not just the clergy and religious. It became an instant success all over Europe, although some people tore it up because Francis encouraged dancing and jokes! The key to love God was prayer, he often said. He had special advice for busy people: "*Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others and talk to God*". He also warned people against gossiping that he acknowledged as a very serious sin. He died in 1622, was beatified in 1661 and canonized in 1965.

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections: for January 14th , 2017

Regular Collection: \$2909.00

Initial Offering: \$87.00

Repairs & Maintenance: \$932.00

Sunday Missals: \$39.00

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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)**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples’ response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life, or deaconate? Contact 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

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 3:00pm Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee and muffins available. To register please call 905-388-3966, or email: [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca)

**CATHOLIC MEET-UP!** – Ice Skating Social

For young adults 19-39 to meet & connect. Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. Meet at Pier 8 Ice Skating Rink by the Williams Coffee Pub at Bayfront Park. Come out, meet some great young Catholic adults, and do some skating by the bay! This even will be followed with warm drinks at Williams Coffee Pub. Skate rental is \$7.50. Contact [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out ‘Hamilton Catholic Young Adults’ on Facebook.

Next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is the **First Annual Diocesan Bible Sunday**. We are encouraged to hear the Word of God and pray with Sacred Scripture on this special day. Pope Francis’ wish: “that God’s word be increasingly celebrated, known and disseminated, so that the mystery of love streaming from this font of mercy may be ever better understood”.(Apostolic Letter *Misericordia et misera*, n.7) Bookmarks are available at the doors of the church, please take one home with you.

**Parenting Tip:** Children thrive on routine because it gives them a sense of control and security in their lives. As parents we can offer great benefits to our children by providing routines, setting limits and ensuring there is structure to our family commitments and obligations. When we model these actions to our children they learn organizational skills that will help them as they move into adulthood and take control of their own lives.  
(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2250)

**News from our Parish**

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**The winners of our Christmas Raffle are:**

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

Total Profit for the Parish is \$3,374.25

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**Our Parish Directory is available to be picked up!**

This weekend only at the Parkdale door of the church, and following that, they can be picked up at the Parish office during regular hours. If you have any questions please contact the parish office.

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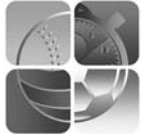


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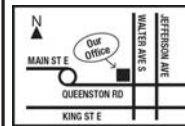
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