
• 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday January 28 th 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Special Intention	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, January 29 th	No Mass		Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tuesday, January 30 th	7:00pm	✠ Giacomo Garofalo	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wednesday, January 31 st St. John Bosco, Priest	8:30am	✠ Mike D'Ortenzio	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (P.J.C.)
Thursday, February 1 st	8:30am	✠ Dick Fagan	Rev. James Petrie
Friday, February 2 nd The Presentation of the Lord	8:30am	✠ Allan McDonald	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Saturday, February 3 rd	5:00pm	✠✠ Bernard Hass Rocco Malatesta Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

From the Pastor's Desk:

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time presents to us Jesus proclaiming the word of God in the synagogue in Capernaum. As St. Mark recounts, all the people present there were amazed at Jesus' teaching. This teaching was different from that of the scribes because He taught them with authority. Numerous people decided to follow Jesus only just on account of the authority He had. Today we also need this authority in order to know what to do to get in the kingdom of heaven. The problem is that our modern society respects neither Jesus' authority nor any other authority that clearly states what is really good.

This week we begin the month of February. Pope Francis asks the faithful throughout the world to pray for the following intention: *Say "No" to Corruption – That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.*

This week we commemorate Saint John Bosco, Priest; The Presentation of the Lord; Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop; First Thursday, First Friday and First Saturday of the month.

On January 31st we observe a memorial of St. John Bosco who was a priest, an outstanding mentor of the young and a founder of the Society of St. Francis de Sales (the Salesians). He lived in the 19th century and was

immensely successful with unruly boys using a minimum of restraint and discipline, lots of love, keeping careful watch over their development and encouraging them personally and through faith. He was canonized in 1934. St. John Bosco is called *Father and Teacher of Youth*.

On February 2nd we celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day or The Purification of the Blessed Virgin. In 1997 Pope St. John Paul II established a World Day of Consecration Life and instituted that its celebration falls on February 2nd. According to the Pope, the purpose of the day is *"to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels as well as to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"*.

Let us pray so that we all may live a life pleasing to God and those in consecrated life may be always faithful to the commitment they made on the day of their consecration.

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections: for January 21st, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3661.00
Initial Offering: \$184.00
Repairs & Maintenance: \$97.00
New Years: \$90.00
Sunday Missals: \$14.00

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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)**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be he is calling you to consider the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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 Dinner & Dance – A special 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 time, Dinner & Dancing. Photo booth, door prizes, 50/50 draw, Cash Bar. Featuring DJ Max! Dance with your sweetheart, or hangout with friends and meet new ones! \$20.00 /person RSVP by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to Justin: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-689-4857

**News from our Parish**

**Our CWL**  
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Following Mass the League will meet in Our Lady’s meeting room (Bishop Tonnos Room). Coffee, tea and goodies will be served. Joan Schurter from the provincial CWL will be the guest speaker.

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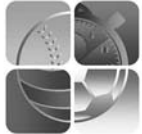
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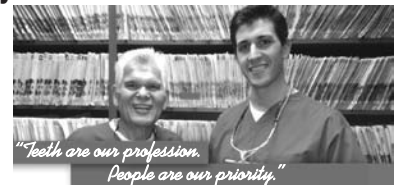
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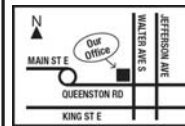
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