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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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday January 7 <sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord	9:00am	✠ Barbara Melancon	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord	10:00am	✠ Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico	
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Mass in Thanksgiving	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Int. of the Choir	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
	7:00pm	Int. of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1454	
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Joe Raposo Manuel Costa Nghiep Giang & Thai Sao Ngoc Luciano Nardi Anne Ferrie Micky Dwyer Guiseppe Mastroianni	Rev. Brendan McGrath

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast is commonly known as 'Three Kings' Day and belongs to the oldest Christian celebrations. It has been observed since the end of the second century, even before Christmas was celebrated. The word 'Epiphany' comes from Greek and means "manifestation" or 'showing forth'. It is held on January 6<sup>th</sup> but in some regions, including Canada, is transferred to the Sunday that falls between January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. On this feast the Church reminds the faithful that Jesus Christ came to be revealed to all the nations and the salvation He brought is available for everyone. This is inseparably connected with the missionary work of the Church for Christ's mission is to be continued by His Church and the Gospel has to be proclaimed to all peoples as the Lord commended His disciples. Although we say about the three kings or three wise men that visited Baby Jesus, the Gospel neither says that there were three people nor they were kings nor calls them wise. The Gospel calls them magi and their number, origin and time of the visit remain unknown. On the other hand, in Cologne, Germany, the relicts of the Three Kings are kept in a beautiful golden reliquary in St. Peter's Cathedral.

This feast also reminds us that the liturgical Season of the Nativity of the Lord is approaching to a close. Every year the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas celebrations in the Church. Usually this feast falls on the Sunday after the Epiphany. In the regions, where the

Epiphany is held exactly on January 6<sup>th</sup>, this always happens. Yet, in the other lands this feast may fall on the Monday after the Epiphany Sunday, so that always all local Churches throughout the world may celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time on the same date. This year we have such a situation that the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> and in this way we celebrate the liturgical Christmas Season one day longer than the Churches holding the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>. By this reason, in our church there will be Mass this Monday at 10 am to celebrate Christ's Baptism in the River Jordan.

Pope Francis asks the faithful to pray this month for the intentions of the Religious Minorities in Asia, so that Christian and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

This week we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord; Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin; and Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. On January 12<sup>th</sup> we observe a memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. She was the French founder of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal in the colony of New France, now part of Québec. She lived in Fort Ville-Marie (now Montreal) as of 1653, educating young girls, the poor, and natives until her death on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1700. She is also significant for developing one of the first uncloistered religious communities in the Catholic Church. She was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 1982. There are numerous stories associated with the time preceding her death. One of them says that a priest on the day following her departure wrote these words: "If saints were canonized as in

*the past by the voice of the people and of the clergy, tomorrow we would be saying the Mass of St. Marguerite of Canada". Her shrine is located in the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel in the district of Old Montreal in Montreal, Québec.*

God bless,  
Father Peter

**Collections: for December 24, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$4,813.55  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$595.00  
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$15.00  
Sunday Missals: \$42.00

**Collection for Christmas 2017: \$7,968.95**

**Collections: for December 31, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$3,120.30  
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$377.55

**Received in 2018:**

Sunday Missals: \$29.00  
Flowers: \$30.00  
New Year's: \$2570.35  
Initial Envelopes: \$407.00  
Christmas 2017: \$350.00

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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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**News From our Parish**

**Information regarding our collection envelopes:**

As we begin a new calendar year we may need to get some information about the collections that are to be taken in 2018. In our boxes of the collection envelopes for 2018 we have white, white with a maroon border, yellow, blue and grey envelopes for various collections. We can acknowledge them by what is printed on the envelope and also by their colours. The yellow envelopes are designed for all Sunday collections. The white envelopes with a maroon border are to be used for our repairs, maintenance and renovation debt. The blue envelopes are designed for special collections (such as Initial, New Year's, Easter and Christmas collections) that support

our parish. The funds collected in the blue envelopes remain in the parish. The grey envelopes are provided for diocesan collections (such as Seminary Education, Good Friday, Mission Sunday and other collections) and the funds are to be sent to the Diocese. Finally, the white envelope is for the CWL membership. During a mission appeal special envelopes are provided and the funds are to be sent first to the Diocese and later by the Diocese to the previously designated purpose. Beginning from this year, we will have in June a new special collection called *Cura Pastorum Collection* to support the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. The envelopes for that will be provided in ahead of time.

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.

Our **Catholic Women's League** will hold a luncheon meeting this weekend, Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018, after the 11am Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please note: **Income Tax receipts for 2017 contributions** ~ will be ready in February 2018.

Announcements will be made once these are ready for distribution.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

The Knights of Columbus Turkey Raffle report from November 2017: Net Income: \$2,277.98

The winning numbers : 1:510, 2:221, 3:448, 4:190, 5:631, 6:777, 7:794, 8:355, 9:800, 10:319, 11:491, 12:369, 13, 235, 14:468, 15:742, 16:776, 17:600, 18:227, 19:642, 20:710, 21:344, 22:690, 23:0, 24:0, 25:192, 26:566, 27:177, 28:191, 29:928, 30:264, 31:235, 32:481, 33:372, 34:565, 35:524, 36:969, 37:388, 38:595, 39:209, 40:189, 41:508, 42:972, 43:291, 44:373, 45:515, 46:0, 47:748, 48:440, 49:642, 50:442, 51:207, 52:0

**News From around the Diocese**

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)**

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

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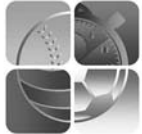
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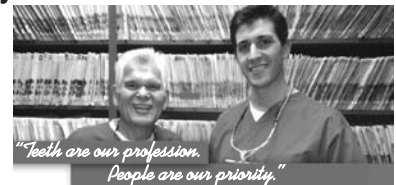
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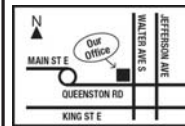
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