Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, June 10 , 2018 10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Special Intention	
	11:00am	For the communities of St. Eugene Parish and School	
Monday, June 11 th St. Barnabas, Apostle	No Mass		Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday, June 12 th	7:00pm	骨 Giuseppe DiDomenico	Rev. Robert Sims
Wednesday, June 13 th St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	8:30am	令令 Deceased members of the Sergi Family Lillian Orban	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, June 14 th	8:30am	🕆 Domenico Ciardelli	Rev. Michael Downey
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mass	
Friday, June 15 th	8:30am	🕆 Filippo Ciapanna	Rev. Martin Vallely
Saturday, June 16 th	5:00pm	[‡] [‡] Lorenzo MacLellan Joe Raposo Clifford Mill Manuel Costa Bernard Hass Gary Engel Adam Engel Jose Medeiros Tony Quaranto Vincenzo Tassone	Rev. Gregory Joseph Michel

From the Pastor's Desk:

This weekend we celebrate the annual feast of our patron Saint - Saint Eugene I, Pope. Saint Eugene lived in the 7th century and he was a Roman priest who had held various positions in the Church. He was known for his charity and sanctity. He was consecrated Pope on August 10th 654, while his predecessor Pope Martin IV was still alive. Martin is reported to have approved the election, but some people believed that Eugene was a puppet of the Emperor Constance. Eugene soon demonstrated his independence by refusing the Emperors demands to acknowledge peter as Patriarch of Constantinople. The Emperor was furious and only the invasion of Muslims saved Eugene's life. Eugene died in Rome on June 2nd 657. According to ecclesiastical tradition, the Church celebrates a memorial of Saint Eugene on the day of his birthday for heaven that is June 2nd. Usually in parishes named after his name the faithful observe his feast on the nearest Sunday. This year the nearest Sunday was Corpus Christi Sunday so we transferred the feast day to this weekend. The history of our Parish is quite interesting. When the decision of building a new church in the Eastern skirts of Hamilton was made they were thinking of the title of the new church. In the 50s of the last century the Universal Church was troubled with numerous issues. Many people, including even some Catholics, undermined the position of the Pope. Therefore, it was decided that the church would be dedicated

to Saint Eugene I, Pope to emphasize and support the papacy and directly Pope Pius XII whose baptismal name was Eugene. Celebrating the patronal feast is a great opportunity for the local community to thank God for all the graces they have received since the last patronal feast and to implore God's mercy for the current year. In our Parish over the weekend we honour our Patron Saint and the 11 o'clock Mass will be celebrated for the intention of the communities of Saint Eugene's Parish and Saint Eugene's School. We are very happy to have representatives of Saint Eugene's School participating in this Mass.

Our patronal feast is also a good opportunity to thank all those who have created the community of our Parish: the priests, the Parish workers, the volunteers of various ministries, parishioners, and visitors. We are thankful for those who have supported and who continue assisting our Parish with spiritual and monetary aid.

This week we commemorate Saint Barnabas, Apostle and Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

May God bless our Parish and our School with an abundance of His grace through the intercession of Saint Eugene!

> God bless, Fr. Peter

Collections for June 3, 2018

News From around the Diocese

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

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Memoria Mass

The annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington, will take place on Saturday, June 16th, at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For more information, please call (905) 690-7547, or visit: <u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>

From The Bishop's Office:

His Excellency Bishop Crosby, recently announced a planning study, which is now under way, to help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a Diocesan capital campaign. This campaign will involve each of our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan ministries important to parishioners. The Diocese wants to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback will be critical to the success of this effort. Further details of the proposed goals of the campaign and opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in the coming weeks.

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC#22074)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families? If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or send an email to: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio September 16th – 27th 2018 Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a faith filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00 + taxes, and includes all travel, accomodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or to register, contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader, at 905-664-1871 or 289-941-1938 or email: <u>louisekunkel@yahoo.ca</u>

St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton will be having their annual 9 day **Novena to St. Ann** beginning with 7pm Mass on **Wednesday, July 18th and concluding Thursday, July 26th.** The Novena will include Mass starting at 7pm each evening, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well as confessions following the Mass. Annointing of the Sick will take place on Friday, July 20th at 7pm. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26th at 7pm. A reception will follow in St. Ann's School gym. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair and walker accessible.

Marriage Tip: Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed oui in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

News from our Parish:

On the last weekend of May, we shared the **new schedule** for our parish regarding Mass times **which will begin on Thursday, June 28th 2018.** With this in mind, if you have booked Mass intentions that are currently booked for Wednesday or Thursday mornings, on or after June 28th, please contact the parish office to have these Mass intentions rebooked to another day.

Beginning on July 3rd, our Tuesday evening Masses (7pm) will be Multi Intentional again. Friday morning Mass (8:30am) will continue to be a single intention Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation as we go through all the changes in our Parish.

The new schedules are available at the doors of the church.

