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.

The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, June 24 , 2018 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	Adornino & Florence Faiazza Celebrating 65 years of Marriage	
Monday, June 25 th	No Mass		Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, June 26 th	7:00pm	🕆 Catharine Hayes	Rev. Frank Freitas
Wednesday, June 27 th	8:30am	🕆 Dale Griffin	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, June 28 th St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	No Mass		Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Friday, June 29 th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	8:30am	₽ Rosato Toscani	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, June 30 th	5:00pm	骨骨 Michael & Moyra Toth Dora Federico Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

From the Pastor's Desk:

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Only two other birthdays are celebrated in the Church Calendar: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Otherwise, saints and the blessed are commemorated on the dates of their deaths, for this date of their earthly death is seen as the beginning of their eternal life in heaven. The Catholic Church also observes the memorial of St. John's beheading as a separate commemoration in August. St. Augustin explained that the Lord wanted to announce His own coming through John the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize the Lord. We are given the story of the ministry of John the Baptist, called the Precursor or Forerunner of the Lord, with some variation of detail, in all four accounts of the Gospel. St. Luke tells us that John the Baptist was born in a town of Judaea, about six months before the birth of the Saviour. By this reason we celebrate St. John's feast half a year prior to Christmas. His nativity was surrounded by miraculous events: Archangel Gabriel announced his birth, he leaped in his mother's womb when Mary pregnant with Jesus visited them, and his father remained speechless until his birth. John was the only prophet who pointed out the Saviour.

This week we commemorate: Blessed Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velchkovsky, Bishops and Martyrs; Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church; Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr; Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; and The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

On June 29th the Catholic Church holds the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul the Apostles. On this feast day we are invited to pray for the intention of the Holy Father as a successor of St. Peter.

As you know, this weekend I celebrate Sunday Masses for the last time in our Parish community. On Wednesday June 27th I am taking pastoral care of two communities in Hamilton: St. Lawrence and St. Mary. I would like to thank all the parishioners and those who attended Masses in our church, the Parish workers and volunteers of various ministries, and the communities of our Schools. May the Lord through the intercession of our patron saint – St. Eugene bless you all abundantly. I would like also to welcome Father Andrew Quarshie coming as a new pastor of St. Eugene's Parish.

> God Bless, Fr. Peter

Collections for June 17, 2018

News From around the Diocese

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

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

From The Bishop's Office:

Planning Study Update ~ We want to hear from you!

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start – thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However, we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9th – please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

Italian Language Classes will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption School (103 Fletcher Road, Hannon) for students J.K. to Grade 8 from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 12:00 noon, for the month of July 2018. Registrations for the Summer Program will begin on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. Come learn a new language and experience a new culture! For more info, please contact 905-527-3400 or visit : <u>www.italianculture.ca</u>

CATHOLIC MEET-UP: Beach Day @ Turkey Point!

A way for Young Adult Catholics (19-39) to meet & connect. In July, we are headed to the Beach! Saturday, July 14th - meet at St. Thomas the Apostle in Waterdown at 10am, carpool to Turkey point. Meet in Turkey Point in front of Turkey Point Hotel (93 Cedar Drive) for 11:30am. Come out and join in the fun, sun, water, and great company. Check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' page on Facebook or for more info email: <u>steventebay22@hotmail.com</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.

Graduates from **Cathedral Girls High School Class of '83** are invited to celebrate their 35th Anniversary on **Sat. Oct. 13th.** The reunion begins with the celebration of the 5:00pm Mass at St. Patrick's church, where a pre-collection donation will be made to the 'de Mazenod Door' Outreach Program. Mass will be followed by a 7:00pm Cocktail Reception at the Coach & Lantern in Ancaster. Tickets are \$35.00 each through Eventbrite: Waking to the Morning-Cathedral Girls Get-together.

News from our Parish:

summer everyone!

Congratulations to our Graduates: Our Grade 8 students from St. David School had their ceremony on June 18^{th} and St. Eugene School was held on June 20^{th} . We wish them all God's blessings as they prepare for and enter into the next phase of their educational life ~ High School! Good luck, Graduates!

School is out Friday, June 29th . Relax, enjoy and have a fun

This week, we say good-bye to our Pastor Fr. Peter, and welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Andrew Quarshie.

With this change of Pastors comes changes in our weekday and Sunday Masses. Please see the schedule at the doors of the church, and here in the bulletin.

If you have any Mass intentions that need to be changed due to the changes in the Mass days/times, please contact the parish office to reschedule. Thank you.



