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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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Fourth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 11 <sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Wojciech Marciniak	
Monday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tuesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ Manuel Cardoso	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Wednesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠✠ Mario Pilot    Bernard Crotty	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ William Troy	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 7:00pm	✠ Madalena Muccilli Stations of the Cross	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Saturday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Deceased members of the MacLellan Family Nicola Piacente    Onorina Piacente    Jose Medeiros Anne Ferrie    Joe Raposo    Sylvie Groleau    Flo Famely Jim McGrath    Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. William Trusz

### From the Pastor's Desk:

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast* – the words of today's Entrance Antiphon remind us of the meaning of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. This Sunday is called *Laetare* Sunday getting its name from the first word of the antiphon in Latin. The feast of the Resurrection of the Lord is at last in sight – only 21 days left. This is our joy and hope, so the Liturgy encourages us in keeping our Lenten observances having before our eyes this Easter horizon. This Sunday is also considered as a day of relaxation from Lenten rigours. Some external signs may accompany this spiritual meaning: we can decorate the altar with flowers and rose-coloured vestments can be used instead of purple ones, which belong to the Lenten season.

The Liturgy of the Word presents to us a well-known conversation from the Gospel of St. John. Nicodemus, a member of Sanhedrin, comes at night to talk with Jesus. He is willing to see a powerful in word and deed Prophet of Nazareth but out of fear

he chooses to meet with Jesus under cover of the night. This fear was overcome by the Resurrection of the Lord, which Nicodemus experienced later.

This Saturday we observe an optional memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop. He was a fifth century missionary and bishop in Ireland. St. Patrick is also known as the Apostle of Ireland. Some legendary stories are connected with St. Patrick. One of them explains the absence of snakes in Ireland. The legend states that all snakes were banished by the Saint chasing them into the sea after they attacked him during a 40-day fast he was undertaking on top of a hill.

Tomorrow a school March break begins. Have some rest and come back safe and sound!

God bless,

Father Peter

### Collections for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3688.10

Missals: \$14.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

St. Paul reminds us that we are “created in Christ Jesus for good works”. If you think God’s plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, at 1:30pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years, in the year 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the courtyard door of the church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### St. Thomas the Apostle Parish presents:

#### St. Patrick’s Pub 2: Irish Dinner & Live Celtic Music!

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ St. Thomas Parish Hall (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown). Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day weekend in a Family-Friendly environment! Doors open at 5:30. A 3-course Irish Dinner follow at 6:00pm. Live Irish Dancing & Celtic Music begins on stage at 7:00pm, featuring “Failte” ([www.failteband.com](http://www.failteband.com)). Cash bar – which will include Guinness and Green Beer. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance or reserved. Pricing: Dinner & Concert- \$25.00, Show only - \$10.00. To reserve or for more info please contact: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com), call 905-689-4857; [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com), or check out “St. Thomas the Apostle Church” on Facebook.

### Retrouvaille

Do you feel along in your Marriage? - are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 16<sup>th</sup>, please call 905-664-5212 or email : [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Feast of St. Joseph:** will be celebrated on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W., with a solemn Mass at 11:00am, followed by the traditional “Table of St. Joseph” in the parish hall. Novena begins on March 10<sup>th</sup> in the church. All are welcome!

**Festa di San Giuseppe:** sara’ lunedì 19 marzo alla Chiesa di All Souls con la Santa Messa alle 11am seguita dalla tradizionale “Tavola di S. Giuseppe” nella sala parrocchiale. La novena comincia 10 marzo. Tutti benvenuti!

Is your child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation this year? Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and find Information for Parents under “Catechesis Office”. Videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs are also available.

The Knights of Columbus in Support of Vocations presents a Hockey game between the St. Thomas More Senior Hockey Team vs The Hamilton Wentworth Regional Police, on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Andreychuk Mountain Arena (25 Hester St., Hamilton) Game starts at 2:00pm. \$12.00 Adults, Children \$6.00(12 & under) Please bring a non-perishable food item for a collection towards Neighbour to Neighbour. Door prizes drawn with adult tickets

Find your voice ! Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. Learn Public speaking skills, gain confidence and get involved in your parish community. Course begins on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at McMaster University. Cost is \$200.00 for a 10 week programme. To register call Frank at 905-662-4076 or visit [clchamilton.com](http://clchamilton.com)

Development and Peace – Share Lent 2018 campaign – it is with thanks that money donated annually by Catholics during the Share Lent campaign, that Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world !! We have envelopes for donations, as well as prayer cards, at the doors of the church.

## News From our Parish

Our next **Catholic Women’s League** meeting will be this Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> following the 11am Mass in the Bishop Tonnos Room.

In honour of St. Joseph’s Feast, Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12noon. Complimentary light lunch, coffee, tea, espresso, as well as soda/juice will be available. All are welcome.

Our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ... for those who have enrolled to be part of this trip, there is a meeting on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Knight’s Hall.

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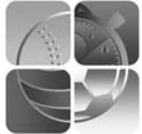
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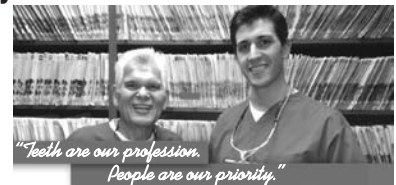
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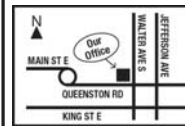
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