
• 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 18 th Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Waldemar Goracy	
Monday, March 19 th	10:00am	Solemnity of St. Joseph	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tuesday, March 20 th	7:00pm	✠ Raffaele Malatesta	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday, March 21 st	8:30am	✠ Emilio Pitoscia	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, March 22 nd	8:30am	✠ Concetta Rico	Rev. David Wilhelm
Friday, March 23 rd	8:30am 9:00am	✠ Mario Xamin Stations of the Cross	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday, March 24 th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	5:00pm	✠✠ Amanda Viger Linda Quaranto Ken Ceroni Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Rose Sonogo Dora Frederico Francesco Colella Giuseppe & Anna Zampetti Fernando DeClerico Raffaele Malatesta	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Passiontide – is a name for the two last weeks of Lent. It is associated with the practice of covering crosses, statues and images throughout the church. That practice hails from the former liturgical calendar in which the Passion of the Lord was read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent as well as on Palm Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, and Good Friday. The crosses are to be covered until the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. The statues and pictures are to remain veiled until the Paschal Vigil begins. This practice of veiling refers to the 8th Chapter of St. John's Gospel where we can read that Jesus hid himself: *So they took up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple (John 8:59)*. In the present, this custom may be observed also.

This Monday March 19th we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada and Patron of the Universal Church. On this day during the liturgy we use white-coloured vestments and we say the *Gloria* and the "Creed". We can also decorate the altar with flowers, so that in external signs we may express our internal joy of celebrating our Patron Saint. This day in 2013 was chosen by Pope Francis for his installation as Supreme Pontiff. Let us keep the Holy Father in our prayers, so

that he may lead the Universal Church under the protection of St. Joseph.

On Friday March 23rd we observe an optional memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop. He was born in 1538 in Spain. Appointed Archbishop of Lima in Peru he received his episcopal ordination in Spain and set off for Peru to begin his mission. He was a noted and charismatic preacher who travelled throughout his diocese on foot baptizing, catechizing the natives and defending their rights. He died in 1606 and was canonized in 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII.

These last two weeks are a good opportunity to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that our hearts may be pure and well prepared for the coming Paschal Feasts.

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections for March 11th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$2689.00
Renovation Debt: \$904.00
Initial Envelope: \$10.00
Missals: \$2.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious, or deacon for His Church, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Diocesan Youth Rally #RallyUp 2018 “BE”– takes place On May 26th 2018, at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON. Advertisements for this special youth event are on the bulletin boards of the doors of the church. To register visit: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

On Palm Sunday, the universal church prays in a special way for young people. Inspired from Pope Francis’ special message to Canadian youth, we have prayer cards available at the doors of the church this weekend, so please pick up one for those special kids in your life!

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

CATHOLIC MEET-UP: ESCAPE ROOM – “ASYLUM”

For Catholic Young Adults (19-39) to meet & connect!
Come out and join in a fun evening at an escape room. ‘you are incorrectly diagnosed with a bouquet of neurological impairments and deemed “A serious threat to society and self”... Can you Escape?’ Saturday, March 24th at 5pm at RubixRooms Escape Rooms (Unit H, 75 Lancing Drive, Ham.) \$30./person, RSVP in advance. Dinner to follow at Kelsey’s (821 Paramount Dr.). For more information please contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com

From the Catholic Cemeteries... Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths or winter decorations left on graves will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 7th, 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

Development and Peace – Share Lent 2018 campaign – We have envelopes for donations, as well as prayer cards, at the doors of the church.

Holy Week Mission: (preached in Italian) from Mon. to Wed., March 26 – 28th at 7:15pm with holy Mass and mission at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St., led by Fr. Camillo Lando, CS. Confessions available from 6:30pm (in Italian) **Missione della Settimana Santa:** predicate alla Chiesa di All Souls, 21 Barton St., da P. Camillo Lando, CS., da lunedì a mercoledì 26-28 marzo, alle 7:15pm con confessioni prima della Messa. Un invito alla comunità’ a partecipare, portate qualcuno!

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 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.

Marriage is Good for Your Health! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about **The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work**. The program, created by Dr. John Gottman, will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman, on Saturday, May 12th from 10-4pm, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. The cost is \$50. per couple and includes lunch. Please call to register at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com see Upcoming Events.

News From our Parish

In honour of St. Joseph’s Feast on Monday March 19th there will be **Mass at 10:00am**. The Parish will be celebrating at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall this weekend, Sunday afternoon, beginning 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 22nd at 7:00pm in the Knight’s Hall.

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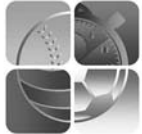
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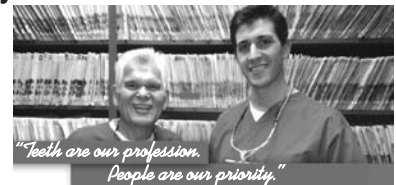
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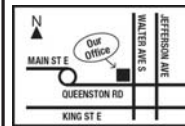
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