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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.

## PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Of the Lord's Passion	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 25 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Ryszard Trojecki	
Monday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Chrism Mass</b> Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:30am</b>	✠ Charlie Taibi	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wednesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠✠ Sergio Voltini Gregorio D'Andrea	Chaplains
Thursday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration will follow until 9:00pm	Holy Thursday
Friday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	<b>3:00pm</b> 7:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Novena to Divine Mercy	Good Friday
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>  Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord	11:00am  <b>8:00pm</b>	Blessing of the Festive Foods  The Paschal Vigil	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

### From the Pastor's Desk:

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest* – Today with the crowds gathered in Jerusalem with palm branches we greet Jesus entering the city of David. Palm Sunday always reminds us of two important events: Jesus' solemn entrance to Jerusalem and his passion and death. The same people who greeted Jesus as a King of Israel later cried out to Pontius Pilate *Crucify Him!* Therefore, today in the liturgy we start with the procession with palms and solemn, joyful hymns. Then we read the Passion of the Lord. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week which is the most important week in the entire liturgical year. This Monday Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, along with his priests both religious and diocesan consecrates Holy Oils during the Chrism Mass. The Holy Oils will be distributed to all the parishes within the diocese and are to be used to administer the Sacraments: of Baptism, of Confirmation, of the Sick and Holy Orders. Everyone is invited to attend the Chrism Mass in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King to show their unity with the Bishop.

This Thursday we begin with the Last Supper Mass, the period of the greatest importance of the whole liturgical year that is called The Easter Triduum. Since the very beginning of the Church it has been one feast extended

from Holy Thursday evening up to the Vespers (evening prayer) of Easter Sunday. The faithful throughout the world are greatly encouraged to attend all the days of The Triduum so that they may experience all the mysteries the Church lives and be bestowed with all the graces and indulgences prescribed to those who attend. During the Last Supper Mass we thank the Lord for the precious gift of the Eucharist. We extend our thanksgiving with the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the Mass. On Good Friday we are united with our suffering Lord and his death on the cross. In the evening we pray the Stations of the Cross and we begin the Novena to Divine Mercy. Good Friday is for the faithful throughout the entire Church a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. On Holy Saturday we remain in silence in union with Jesus' time in the Sepulchre. The Easter Vigil, which is to be celebrated at night, belongs to Easter Sunday. This Easter Vigil is the most important Mass in the whole liturgical year. By keeping vigil during this Holy Night we express our longing for the coming of *the Morning Star who never sets Jesus Christ who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity and lives and reigns forever and ever.*

God bless,  
Father Peter

## Collections for March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3996.95

Renovation Debt: \$175.00

Share Lent: \$1670.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord!  
If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

**From the Catholic Cemeteries...** Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Holy Week Mission in Italian @ St. Anthony’s Church,** Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, preached by Don Francesco Armenti and Fr. Janusz Roginski. Includes the Easter Triduum liturgies~ Holy Thursday @ 8pm, Good Friday @3pm, Holy Saturday @8pm. All are welcome!

Missione della Settimana Santa a St. Antonio predicata da Don Francesco Armenti Diacono & Padre Janusz Roginski, SAC, Parroco, nella chiesa Domenica delle Palme, 25 marzo alla Domenica di Pasqua, 1 aprile. Le sante Messe con la missione alle 8am e 11am la domenica, alle 7pm lunedì, martedì, e mercoledì, 8pm Giovedì Santo 3pm Venerdì Santo e 8pm Sabato Santo. La chiesa di Sant’ Antonio invita tutti gli italiani di Hamilton a partecipare alla Missione della Settimana Santa

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

**Holy Week Mission:** (preached in Italian) from Mon. to Wed., March 26 – 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**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!

### Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come and join in at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. from 7-9pm. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is no cost.

**Grief Relief** -- Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! “**Grief Relief**” is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. When: Tuesdays April 10<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup> Time: 1:30 -3:00pm Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. W. Facilitated by Karen Hulley, RP. There is no cost to participate. You are welcome to attend all sessions or any one that you can. To register please call the Family Ministry office 905-528-7988 ext 2249

## News From our Parish

### Confession Schedule for this week :

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – 9:30am  
Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - 9:30pm  
Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:45pm - 5:30pm  
(after the Liturgy)

We thank Vanda, the Knights of Columbus, and all the volunteers for their hard work. Thank you to all who came out to the celebration of the *Table of St. Joseph* last Sunday. We received a donation of \$1,022.00 from this event.

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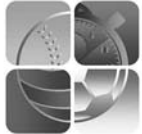
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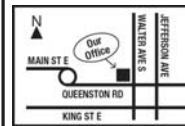
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