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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 4 th Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	✠ Casimir	
Monday, March 5 th	No Mass		Rev. James McSharry
Tuesday, March 6 th	7:00pm	✠ Micky Dwyer	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wednesday, March 7 th	8:30am	✠ Eileen Dobrucki	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, March 8 th	8:30am	✠ Giovanina Rico	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday, March 9 th	8:30am 9:15am	✠ Ernie & Adeline DiFrederico Stations of the Cross	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday, March 10 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Flo Famely Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam & Elsie Engel Leonard Wareing Vincent Alfano Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc	Rev. Mark Morley

From the Pastor's Desk:

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent the First Scrutiny may take place, as we can read in our *Sunday Missals*. Three Scrutinies belong to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and are to occur on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent. They are for the catechumens who are to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) on Easter Vigil. The word 'scrutiny' comes from Latin and means 'careful examination' or 'inquiry'. The beginnings of the scrutinies date back to way early Christianity. The Church always wanted catechumens to be confirmed in the faith before receiving the Sacraments. By this reason, the faith is the principal topic of the Liturgy of the Word during those three Sundays of Lent. This is a good opportunity for our parish community to reflect on our faith as the catechumens are called to do. It can strengthen our faith and help us to learn how far we have already walked on the path traced by the Lord. Being aware of the value that the Sacraments have was and still is of great importance. The account excerpt from the 4th chapter of St. John's Gospel (Jesus and a Samaritan woman), which is prescribed to the First Scrutiny and may be used even where the Scrutiny does

not take place, tell us that the faith is born from a personal encounter with the Lord. The Samaritan woman encountered that and we are encouraged to meet Jesus in His word and Sacraments.

This week we observe optional memorials of: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs; St. John of God, Religious; and St. Frances of Rome, Religious.

On March 8th we commemorate Saint John of God who was a Portuguese-born soldier turned health-care worker in Spain. He lived in the 15th and 16th centuries. His followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God, a worldwide religious institute whose members are dedicated to the care of the poor, sick and suffering from mental disorders. John was canonized in 1690.

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections for February 25th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$4348.00
Repairs & Renovation Debt: \$9.00
Seminary Education Collection: \$100.00
Initial Envelopes: \$20.00
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$483.60
Missals: \$8.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you 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

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

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group:

THE CATHOLIC GUIDE TO BEEKEEPING!

“Keeping the Faith while You’re Keeping the Bees!” Fred Hills, professional beekeeper, gives us a fun and informative introduction to bee-keeping...Catholic style! IF you have ever wanted to know anything about the fine art of beekeeping – with a bit of faith and scripture thrown in – here is your chance! A fun, spirit-filled, social night for Young Adults(19-39). Fred is also returning to his native New Zealand soon, so let’s give him a proper send-off! **Sunday, March 4th** at St. Margaret Mary Church, 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton. 6:00pm Holy Hour, 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 Dinner social, 8:00 presentation. Contact: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out facebook – ‘Hamilton Catholic Young Adults’

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 16th, please call 905-664-5212 or email : hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Feast of St. Joseph: will be celebrated on Monday March 19th 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 10th 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!

Persons Separated and Divorced Hamilton Programs

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 6th from 7-9:30pm, at the Chancery Office – 700 King St. W. The program is for persons experiencing difficulty as a result of a separation or divorce. For more info or to register contact 905-528-7988 ext 2249

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.

Seniors Study Session - *Creation Spirituality*

This six week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND, D.Min will provide participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. Held at The Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30pm March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17,& 24. Cost is \$35.00 To register contact Monica: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call her at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

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 next Sunday, March 11th following the 11am Mass in the Bishop Tonnos Room.

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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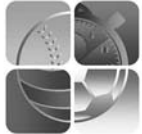
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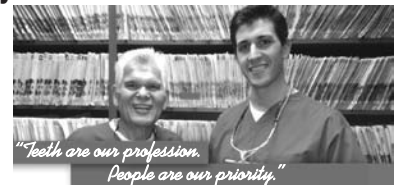
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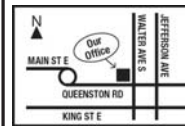
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