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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.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

| Seventh Sunday of Easter                              | Time                         | Mass Intention   | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention           |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday, May 13, 2018<br>The Ascension of the Lord     | 9:00am                       | For the People   |  |
|   | 11:00am                      | Special Intention for Alice Baker  |  |
| Monday, May 14 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Matthias, Apostle | No Mass                      |  | Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi                    |
| Tuesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | 7:00pm                       | ✠ Peter & Marie Kaluzny  | Very Rev. Ian Duffy                          |
| Wednesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>                       | 8:30am                       | ✠ Catharine Hayes  | Immaculate heart of Mary<br>Mother of Christ |
| Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>                        | <b>9:15am</b><br>School Mass | ✠ William Troy   | Rev. Piotr Golinski                          |
| Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | 8:30am                       | ✠ Guerino & Teresa Pala  | Rev. Andrew Czarny                           |
| Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>                        | 5:00pm                       | ✠✠ Jose Medeiros Joe Raposo Flo Famely<br>Deceased of the Tombolini Family Genny Bozzo<br>Deceased of the Harbury Family Sue Batochio<br>Raffaele Malatesta Janet Curran<br>Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc | Rev. John Redmond                            |

### From the Pastor's Desk:

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*“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation”* – in that way Jesus set out His disciples to continue His mission. The Lord just before He was taken up to heaven once again reminded His disciples of what they are to do. Today we as Jesus’ followers are called to share in the same mission. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord not only encourages us to continue the proclamation of the Gospel but also points to the celestial horizon that is our eternal destination. The Ascension took place forty days after the Resurrection and in many local Churches it is celebrated exactly on Thursday after the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter but in other countries, like in Canada, it is transferred to the next Sunday so that the faithful may without great effort participate in the Mass.

Today we observe Mother’s Day. We implore the Lord through the intercession of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, to bless abundantly all mothers.

This Sunday Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication and how these influence our lives as we hold the World Communications Day.

Last Saturday the Grade 2 students from St. David’s and St. Eugene’s Schools received Holy Communion for the

very first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

Next Sunday in our church Father Grayson Hope, a newly ordained priest, will preside all the weekend Masses. On Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, ordained three deacons to the priesthood so they may serve the people of God in the Diocese of Hamilton. We welcome Father Hope in our parish community surrounding him with our prayers and asking him for his priestly blessing.

This week we commemorate on May 14<sup>th</sup> the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle and on May 18<sup>th</sup> an optional memorial of Saint John I, Pope. According to the Act of the Apostles St. Matthias was selected to replace Judas and was received to the body of the Apostles. He is said to have preached in Judea, Cappadocia and on the shore of the Caspian Sea. Matthias was martyred in the Kingdom of Colchis (today in Georgia).

God bless,

Fr. Peter

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### **Collections for May 6 , 2018**

Regular Collection: \$3884.25

Pope’s Pastoral Work: \$892.00

Books: \$30.00

Flowers: \$10.00

## News From around the Diocese

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

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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)

### 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 7pm - 9pm. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is no cost.

### Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines. August 19-22

Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb & Museum, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! Cost is \$410. p/p. Price includes coach bus, accommodations, and hotel meals. For more info call Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) Please register by May 20<sup>th</sup> to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board, at the courtyard door of our church, or you are welcome to go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

### Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School, who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or check out the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

### Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Come to Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc.) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. They are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a beautiful lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. The registration form is now available through their website: [www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/](http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/). You can check out their Facebook page, and to receive their latest newsletter you are welcome to email them at : [cfh50years@gmail.com](mailto:cfh50years@gmail.com)

**PARENTING TIP:** When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals as child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities. (T. Hartnett, Family Ministry Office)

## News from our Parish:

### Mother's Day Blessing

Just as God gives to each rose, a gentle touch of dew  
And gives unto each evening sky, the lovely sunset's hue  
So may he give to you, from his enduring love, great  
happiness and hearts' content, and blessings from above.

**Happy Mother's Day !!**

Our Thursday morning Mass is cancelled this week as we are having a **School Mass on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am**, including a May Crowning of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, by the students of St. Eugene School. All are welcome to attend

On Wednesday morning following the 8:30am Mass, the CWL will be having a May Crowning to our Blessed Mother. All ladies of the parish are welcome to bring flowers for Mary.

On Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 11am Mass there will be a Catholic Women's League meeting – the last of this year, until September. During this meeting there will be a 50/50 draw and a special raffle for the ladies who are in attendance.

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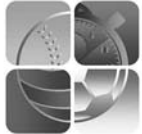
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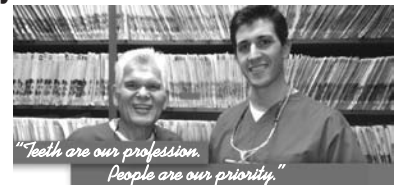
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