
• 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	✠ Leonard Wareing	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, May 7 th	No Mass		Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tuesday, May 8 th	7:00pm	Special Intention	Rev. David Walter
Wednesday, May 9 th	8:30am	✠ Louis Krahulik	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, May 10 th	8:30am	✠ Frank & Marie Raftis	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Friday, May 11 th	8:30am	✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday, May 12 th Celebrating the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Adelchi Venerus Emma Hass Elsie Engel Fleurette McBride Giovanni Arcari Anne Ferrie Micky Dwyer Manuel Cardoso Linda Quaranto	Rev. Robert Hetu

From the Pastor's Desk:

Last Sunday our parochial pilgrimage to the Holy Land was completed and the whole group returned home safe and sound. Today's first reading tells us about Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian cohort, whom St. Peter visited. He sent his servants to Joppa in order to ask St. Peter to come over. During the visit, while St. Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit descended upon all who heard the word of God. Then St. Peter baptized Cornelius and his household. Cornelius became the first Gentile believer. This happened on the costal plain in Caesarea Maritima by the Mediterranean Sea. It was also one of the first places we visited in the Holy Land during our pilgrimage. In Joppa there is a beautiful church that, according to tradition, was built upon remains of the house of Simon, the tanner, where St. Peter stayed.

This Friday the Novena to the Holy Spirit begins. This is nine days of prayer in preparation for Pentecost.

This week we observe memorials of: Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin; Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, Martyrs; and Saint Pancras, Martyr.

On Saturday, May 12th we celebrate an optional memorial of St. Nereus and St. Achilleus. According to tradition, they were Roman soldiers who were converted to Christianity and who refused to bear arms due to their new religion. They left the army but were captured and exiled to Terracina where they were beheaded.

Also this Saturday Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle.

Today The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection takes place. This contribution provides an opportunity for Catholics to financially support the Holy Father. One-third of the collection is for the Pope's charitable contribution to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collected funds are to assist the Holy Father in administrating the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

This Saturday as well the Grade 2 students from St. David's and St. Eugene's Schools will receive Holy Communion for the very first time. Let us keep them in our prayers wishing them an abundance of God's blessing.

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Collections for April 29th , 2018

Regular Collection: \$3313.76

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News From around the Diocese

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

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: 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 1st and 3rd 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.

Notice from the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board - Municipal and School Board Election 2018

takes place on Monday, October 22nd, Please protect and promote publicly funded Catholic education... ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter. How to check if you are registered: visit voterlookup.ca, an online service created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corp., or call your Municipal Clerk's Office to inquire how to check the local list of electors.

If your name is not on the list, or if information is not correct, update or change your school support.

Faith begins in the Family: "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. Join in for a workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*. The event will take place from 7-9pm on May 10th at St. Mathew's Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. Call Teresa @ 905-528-7988 ext 2250, for information and to register or visit: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek beginning on Wednesday, May 2nd until Sunday, May 6th. Various events happening during the week, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards of the church.

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins this weekend, Sunday, May 6th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "**Renewing the Promise**." The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is "*For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.*" Acts 2:39

Hamilton Right to Life has arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus on Thursday, May 10th. The day starts with Mass at 5:45am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius church (204 Park St. N.) The bus then boards at 6:30am, 12:30pm Ottawa Rally, 1:30pm Ottawa march, 3:30pm board bus for return to Hamilton and should arrive approximately 10pm. To reserve your seat call 905-528-3065 (Hamilton Right to Life)

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

News from our Parish:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Our Grade 2 students from both St. Eugene School and St. David School will receive Jesus for the first time next Saturday, May 12th. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for and celebrate this special Sacrament.

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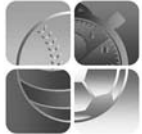
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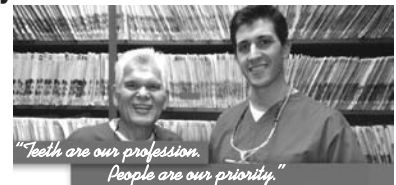
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