
• 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 19 th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	For all the people noted in our 'Book of Life'	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, November 20 th	No Mass		Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday, November 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00pm	✠ Mary Valeri	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Wednesday, November 22 nd St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	8:30am	✠ Mary Sullivan	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thursday, November 23 rd	8:30am	✠ Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Friday, November 24 th St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	8:30am	✠ Antonio Ventresca	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Saturday, November 25 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Linda Quaranto Mary Pokzywka Elvezia Paolini Peter Menegaldo Selina Venerus Jose Medeiros James & Janet Curran Franco Manna Antionetta D'Angelo Mary Jane Sproule	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis this year on June 13th, while celebrating a memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, established a World Day of the Poor. Today on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time we observe this feast for the very first time. In conclusion of his letter, Pope Francis tell us: *"This new World Day, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel."*

This week we commemorate The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr; Saint Clement I, Pope; Saint Columban, Religious; Saints Andrew Dung – Lac and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr.

On November 21st we celebrate a memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to tradition, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, who had been childless, received a heavenly message that they would have a child. In thanksgiving for the gift of their daughter, they brought her, when still a child, to the Temple in Jerusalem to

consecrate her to God. The feast originated as a result of the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary the New, built in 543 by the Byzantines under Emperor Justinian I. Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

On November 24th we observe a memorial of St. Andrew Dung – Lac and Companions. Andrew was in Vietnam and after his conversion into Catholic faith he was ordained to the priesthood. He was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1860 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which concludes the liturgical year.

God Bless,

Fr. Peter

There will be a Loonie/Toonie collection next weekend, November 25th / 26th. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Collections: for November 12th , 2017

Regular Collection: \$3,003.30

Repairs & Maintenance: \$847.00

Sunday Missal Income: \$203.00

Our Parish is have a CHRISTMAS RAFFLE !!

Tickets will be on sale soon, and the draw will be on Sunday, December 17th at 12:15pm.

Prizes: 1. Samsung Galaxy S8 Smart Phone 64GB

2. \$1000.00 cash

3. Tablet 32GB

4. \$500.00 cash

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 stay tuned!

Next Sunday, *November 26th*, we welcome Nestor Buendia, the Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada, to our parish for a Divine Mercy Devotion. Beginning at 3 pm, here in the church. See details on the flyers at the doors of the church. All are welcome to attend.

News From around the Diocese

You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child ~ Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned for **Sunday, December 3rd at 4pm, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.**

Anyone who has lost a child, of any age, including prior to birth, or who have had a still birth, are welcome to this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Registration is preferred but not necessary, it will only assist in reserving space and ensure enough of a small memento is available to each family. Please call Lena @ 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or register on line: www.hamiltondiocese.com

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group (ages 19-39)
A Walk Among the Tombstones

Saturday, November 25th @ 10am meet at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (600 Spring Garden Rd, Burlington),

to pray for the souls of the dead this month. They are having a walking tour of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, one of the oldest and most beautiful Catholic Cemeteries in Canada. We will explore the funerary art in the gravestones as well as Catholic funeral customs. Lunch to follow at Squires Public House British Pub (3537 Fiarview St., Burlington). Check them out at <http://squirespublichouse.com/> for more info , contact Justin at :jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

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

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Grief Matters...

Are you sad, confused, angry, nub, lonely, guilty, overwhelmed...? You are not alone!

Please join in on Friday afternoons, from 1-3pm beginning November 3rd until December 9th at Dermody's Funeral Home, 1919 King St. E.

Call Maureen Dermody, After care Co-ordinator at 905-549-9955, or email: Maureen.dermody@dermodys.com

BR Players Presents: "Three Times the Magic" ~ Three, One-Act plays ~ Wed, Thurs, and Fri., Nov 22nd , 23rd , & 24th Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Rd. E. Shows start at 7pm Cost - \$10. Get tickets at the door.

New Missals for the next Liturgical Year, which begins on Sunday, December 3rd are now available at the doors of the church. Cost per Missal is **\$4.00**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **Turkey Raffle** on **Friday, November 24th**, in the Knight's hall. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the doors of the church. Please support the Knights as 100% of proceeds go towards programs like the Brother Donald Barwell Memorial 'coats for kids' program, helping school children in our communities.

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