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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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00am	✠ Casimir	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Tuesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	✠ deceased members of the DiSalvio Family	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wednesday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠✠ deceased of the Michelangelo Family Palma Restauri deceased of the Alfano Family deceased of the Frosina Family	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> St Andrew, Apostle	8:30am	✠ Josie Ciapanna	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am	✠ Guerino & Teresa Pala	Rev. Paul Boucher
Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00pm	✠✠ Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Gary Engel Adam & Elsie Engel Bob Andreychuk Leonard Wareing Francesco Colella Filippo Costantini Nghiep Giang & Thai Sao Ngoc For all deceased people	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Jesus Christ, King of the Universe commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King. This solemnity concludes the liturgical year. The liturgy of the last Sunday of the year always leads our thoughts to heaven. The Church reminds us of our final destination where we all are heading through our earthly pilgrimage. Our leader on this way is our Lord Jesus Christ who reigns from the cross and who wants to embrace everyone with His open arms.

This Sunday at 3 pm in the church there will be a presentation about the Divine Mercy Devotion, its theological meaning and great significance. All are welcome to attend.

This week we observe Saint Andrew, Apostle and the first Friday and Saturday of the month.

On November 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrate a feast of St. Andrew. He came from Bethsaida in Galilee and he was a brother of Simon Peter. They were both fishermen. According to the Gospel of St. John, Andrew was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. Andrew first acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah and followed Jesus and brought his brother to the Lord. Andrew is said to found the Episcopal See of Byzantium (later named Constantinople and Istanbul) installing Stachys as its first bishop. This diocese would later developed into the Patriarchate of Constantinople and Andrew along with

Stachys are recognized as its patron saints. Another tradition says that St. Andrew with his missionary work reached distant regions of the East up to Kiev in Ukraine. Therefore, Ukraine, Romania and Russia acknowledge him as their patron saint too. It is said that Andrew was crucified at the city of Patras and he was bound, not nailed, to a Latin cross of the kind on which Jesus had died. Yet, in accordance to tradition, Andrew at his own request was crucified on a cross of the form called *crux decussata* (X-shaped cross), today commonly known as a "Saint Andrew's Cross". He deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus had been.

On the first Friday and Saturday of the month we honour respectively in a special way the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both devotions are popular among the faithful throughout the world and numerous people have received special graces observing them. Next Sunday we welcome a new liturgical year celebrating the First Sunday of Advent.

God Bless,  
Fr. Peter

**This weekend** – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm  
We are hosting a Devotion to the Divine Mercy. We welcome Nestor Buendia, the Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada, who will lead us with a brief history of the Divine Mercy Devotion and share the elements of it.

**Collections: for November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$3,352.15  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$137.00  
Sunday Missal Income: \$71.25

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Our Parish is having a CHRISTMAS RAFFLE !!  
Tickets are on sale at the doors of the church. You are also welcome to take a book home with you to sell to family and friends. The proceeds from this raffle is to help the parish pay down the debt to the chancery office. The draw will be on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group (ages 19-39) Catholic Meet-Up: "Serve! Ping Pong Bar & Lounge"**  
Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00pm at Serve! Ping Pong Bar & Lounge (105 – 115 King St. E., Ham., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Come out, meet & connect with other young Catholics over some food and ping pong! For more info, please contact Justin at [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

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

“Lord, when was it that we saw you... ?” Have you heard that Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Grief Matters...**

Are you sad, confused, angry, numb, lonely, guilty, overwhelmed...? You are not alone!  
Please join in on Friday afternoons, from 1-3pm beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup> until December 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Maureen.dermody@dermodys.com)

***Coping with the Holidays...*** when you have lost a loved one. Join in for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. This takes place at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton, on *Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>* from **1:30pm to 3:00pm**. This event is **free** of charge, but please call to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. If you don't register, you are still welcome to attend.

***GIFT DONATIONS FOR OUR FAMILIES...***

Just a note to thank everyone who took a tag from our Christmas tree to help a family in need this year. The wrapped gifts and donations are due back in the office, or in the church - under the Christmas tree, no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will then gather, and sort, and shop for those families before the Christmas break. A big **'Thank-you'** from the staff and parents from St. Eugene school for your continued support, as we work together on this journey of love and hope.

A mission of Hope – at St. Francis Xavier Parish beginning on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. See details on the flyers at the doors of the church. All are welcome to attend.

We are having a VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from **12noon to 2pm** over at the Knights of Columbus. They are hosting this event for us with a light lunch and refreshments. All our volunteers are encouraged to attend this event. Thank you for your service to our parish. It's greatly appreciated!

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