
• 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 15 th Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	For the People	
	11:00am	Int. of Jadwiga	
Monday, October 16 th St. Marguerite D'Youville	No Mass		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, October 17 th St. Ignatius of Antioch	7:00pm	✠✠ Michael Toth Stanislaw Jurkiewicz	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
Wednesday, October 18 th St. Luke	8:30am	✠✠ Pietro Rico Carmela Priolo Benedetto Rico Guiseppe Antonio Pitoscia	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, October 19 th	8:30am	✠ Mary Valeri	Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
Friday, October 20 th	8:30am	✠ William Troy	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday, October 21 st	5:00pm	✠✠ Domenic DiDomenico Richard DiDomenico Jose Medeiros Francesco Colella Ken Ceroni John Savukinas Rocco Malatesta Quinto D'Angelo Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Anna Solokub	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

This weekend we have a special Marian celebration with the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. We welcome Father Wedner Bernard OMI who accompanies the Statue and leads the celebration. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Cape is a national shrine to the Blessed Virgin and it is located at Trois-Rivières, in the district of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, half-way between Montreal and Quebec City. The beginnings of the shrine are quite interesting. They are connected with two miracles, which later were called *The Ice Bridge* and *The Miracle of The Eyes*. Please, feel encouraged to find the details.

This week we observe memorials of: Saint Marguerite D'Youville, Religious; Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Luke, Evangelist; Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; Saint Hedwig, Religious and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.

On October 17th we commemorate a memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was an early Christian writer and bishop of Antioch. On his way to Rome, where he met his martyrdom in 107, he wrote a series of letters to the faithful. This correspondence now forms a significant part of the collection known as the Apostolic Fathers and also serves as early Christian theology. He was the first who used in writing the phrase "Catholic Church". He converted to Christian faith in his youth. Tradition says that Ignatius was a disciple of St.

John the Apostle and that he was one of the children whom Jesus took in his arms and blessed. Ignatius called himself *Theoforos* which means God Bearer. Ignatius taught the deity of Christ, emphasized the great value of the Eucharist calling it *a medicine of immortality*, and stressed loyalty to a local bishop.

On October 20th we observe an optional memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. She lived in the 17th century in France as a Visitation nun and mystic (she belonged to The Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary) who promoted the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In her convent at Paray-le-Monial, she received several private revelations of Jesus. During one of them Jesus let her rest her head upon His heart and disclosed to her the wonders of His love telling her that He desired to make them known to all mankind and to diffuse the treasures of His goodness, and that He had chosen her for this work. The form of the devotion that Jesus requested contains reparations for sins on the first Friday of the month by participation in Mass and reception of Holy Communion (now known as First Friday Devotion), Eucharistic Adoration during a holy hour on Thursday (to commemorate Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane) and celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus presented by Margaret, was officially approved 75 years after her death. She was beatified in 1864 and canonized in 1920. When her tomb was canonically opened in July 1830, two instantaneous cures were recorded to have taken place. Her incorrupt body rests above

the side altar in the Chapel of the Apparitions, located at the Visitation Monastery in Paray-le-Monial, and many striking blessings have been claimed by pilgrims attracted there from all parts of the world.

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Collections: for October 8th, 2017

Regular Collection: \$3,115.51

Renovation Debt: \$860.00

Harvest Fair Donations: \$250.00

News From around the Diocese

Do you feel alone? ~ 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 about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd, please call 905-664-5212, or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 600 Spring Gardens Rd., Burlington, on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend. For more info please call 905-522-7727

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults (19-39) Group:

Priests In the Pub!: "Resisting the Devil" (all adults welcome) Sunday, October 22nd starting at 6:30pm at 'The Pheasant Plucker' Pub, 20 Augusta St., Hamilton. A priest, a great talk, free munchies. For all adults 19+. Our hot topics speaker series is back!! The Church has battled him since the very beginning. Hear how the Church continues to resist the Devil today. A fascinating talk given by Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and Diocesan Coordinator of Spiritual Healing Ministry. Q&A to follow. The perfect event right in time for Halloween! For more info contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Wedner Berard O.M.I., with the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. Mass at 5:00pm was followed by a Procession & Crowning of Our Lady. The Pilgrim Statue will remain in our church until 12:30pm today (tomorrow), Sunday, October 15th.

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

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

"Grief Relief"

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! **"Grief Relief"** is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, on **Tuesdays, Oct. 24th to Nov. 28th from 1:30pm until 3:00pm.** This series takes place at the Diocese of Hamilton, Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., and is facilitated by Karen Hulley, a trained Grief Facilitator. There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more that you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or email them : familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON?

Imagine being pregnant unexpectedly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. **Imagine knowing there is somewhere to go for support and care.** Well, there is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, Birthright. We need volunteers to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. We provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Our presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

OUR HARVEST FAIR ...

This weekend we hosted our annual Harvest Fair. It was a great success and a great time was had by all! Thank you, once again for your support. If you were unable to attend and would like to donate to the Fair, you are still welcome to do so ... mark the envelope as a donation to the fair. Thank you.

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