
• 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, October 22 nd World Mission Sunday	9:00am	Alfredo & Carmelina Mosca	
	11:00am	For the People	
Monday, October 23 rd	No Mass		Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday, October 24 th	7:00pm	✠ Franco DiGiantomaso	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, October 25 th	8:30am	✠ Jose Medeiros	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, October 26 th	No Mass	Mass cancelled due to Clergy Seminar	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Friday, October 27 th	No Mass	Mass cancelled due to Clergy Seminar	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Saturday, October 28 th St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	5:00pm	✠✠ Linda Quaranto Elvezia Paolini John Lanza Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Jose Medeiros Vincenza & Pasquale Burgio Leonard Wareing Mauricio Almeida Justin Policarpio	Rev. Peter Coughlin

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Last weekend we hosted the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. On Saturday there was a special devotion to Our Lady with crowning of the statue and a procession with candles. I would like to thank those who attended that prayerful evening and those who made it possible. I trust our petitions will be answered by the intercession of Our Lady of the Cape.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal that lasted from May 13th to October 13th, 1917. Our Lady told people to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and her Immaculate Heart, to pray the rosary daily and to do penance. During the last apparition, as the Blessed Virgin had promised, a miracle took place. A huge crowd including reporters and photographers witnessed extraordinary solar activity, such as the sun appearing to "dance" or zigzag in the sky. What happened then became known as the *Miracle of the Sun*. To acknowledge this anniversary a statue of Our Lady of Fatima will remain in our church next to the ambo until the last Sunday of October.

Also last week we held our annual Harvest Fun Fair. I would like to express my thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers and participants who made this event not only happen, but successful too. As you know, our parish has been facing some financial difficulties, so every support is greatly appreciated.

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday.

The faithful throughout the world are invited to pray for the missionary work of the Church and to contribute to the missions. Today's collection assists 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will support 6 dioceses in Northern Canada that for many years have also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation. This weekend in our parish community we welcome Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver. The apostolate of their congregation is to cooperate wholeheartedly in the building of the Kingdom of God in the world, especially among the poorest and marginalized, by means of continuous prayer, the gift of self and mission activity.

This week we commemorate: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; and Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.

On October 24th we observe an optional memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret. He was an archbishop, missionary and founder of the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians. He was born in 1807 in Catalonia, Spain. As a priest, Anthony was sent as Apostolic Missionary throughout Catalonia, which had suffered from French invasions. He travelled from one mission to the next on foot. He was an eloquent preacher fluent in the Catalan language, so people came from miles around to hear him. After a lengthy time of preaching the

word of God, he spent long hours hearing confessions. He was said to have had the gift of discernment of conscience. In 1849 he founded the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Pope Pius IX appointed him archbishop of Santiago, Cuba. Anthony served 7 years in Cuba as archbishop. He reorganized the priest seminary, erected a hospital and numerous schools, visited jails and hospitals, defended the oppressed and denounced racism. His work stirred up opposition and his cheek was stabbed by a would-be assassin. He returned to Spain as the queen's confessor and accompanied her in her exile to France. He went to Rome to participate in the First Vatican Council. He died in 1870 in France. Anthony endured multifarious trials, performed many miracles and wrote 144 books.

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Collections: for October 15th, 2017

Regular Collection: \$3416.11

Renovation Debt: \$565.00

News From around the Diocese

Stress in your marriage? ~ Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd, call 905-664-5212, or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Most Reverend Anthony Tonno, 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:

Catholic meet-up: Fall Hike & Pierogi Dinner!

A place for Young Adult Catholics (19-39) to meet and connect. Sunday, October 29th @ 1:30pm. Hike at Mount Nemo (5317 Guelph Line, Milton) and take in the breathtaking views. Then afterwards we'll head over to Mama's Pierogies(222 Min St. E, Milton) for a delish dinner. 1:00pm – meet at St. Thomas Church (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown) for those who want to carpool. 1:30pm – meet at Mount Nemo. For more info contact

jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook

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

"Give... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service 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

"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

PARENT CONFERENCE 2017 – November 4, 2017

"Weaving the Catholic Partnership" All parents are invited to attend! The day begins at 7:45am and runs until 2:15pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, workshops and lunch provided. This event is held at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School. For more info and to register visit the website: www.hwcdsb.ca All schools have information and registration forms also.

On Tuesday, October 24th communities across Ontario will **DRESS PURPLE** to break the silence and show their commitment to children's rights to safety and well-being. On Dress Purple Day we acknowledge that it takes a village to keep kids safe. Speak up for kids and help raise awareness about the importance of calling Children's Aid if you are concerned about the safety and well-being of a child. If you suspect a child is being abused, please call and it will be determined if your suspicion is correct. Catholic Children's Aid day time number is 905-525-2012, after hours 905-522-8053

There will be a training session for all ushers on Tuesday, 24th at 7:30 or Wednesday, 25th at 10am.

All ushers please plan on attending

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