
• 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time | Time | Mass Intention | Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention |
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| Sunday, September 10 th | 9:00am | For the People | |
| Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time | 11:00am | For a Special Intention | |
| Monday, September 11 th | No Mass | | Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou |
| Tuesday, September 12 th | 7:00pm | † Guerino Pala | Rev. Kevin Cull |
| Wednesday, September 13 th St. John Chrysostom, Bishop | 8:30am | †† Raffaele Malatesta Mario & Domenica Corvaro | Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.) |
| Thursday, September 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 8:30am | † Mary Valeri | Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J. |
| Friday, September 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows | 8:30am | † Guerino & Teresa Pala | Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J. |
| Saturday, September 16 th St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr | 5:00pm | †† Giovanni Arcari Manuel Costa Sam Esposto Peter Esposto Stanislaw Jurkiewicz Jack Baker John & Helen Kovacs Joe Raposo Dora Frederico Rocco Malatesta | Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr. |

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present to you our parish bulletin in a new form. Since this Sunday we have been switching to Liturgical Publications, so that we may save some cost on printing and editing our weekly bulletin. Additionally, the layout of our bulletin will be more professional and those who wish to advertise their business should get in touch directly to Liturgical Publications (the details you can find in the bulletin). Advertisements allow to keep having our bulletin free of cost for the parish. I would like to thank those who have been supporting our parish by advertising their business in the bulletin.

As it was announced previously, we can find at each entrance to the church *In Memory* cards for donations to altar flowers. In this way we can express our gratitude and remembrance of our loved ones and help make our church beautiful.

This year I would like to pay our attention to the liturgical year in order to live and celebrate along with the Church the feast that fall on weekdays. Many of them have a special meaning that should not be forgotten and we may achieve special graces prescribed to some of them by the Holy See.

This week we observe two Marian feasts and one dedicated to the Lord. On September 12th we celebrate the memorial of The

Most Holy Name of Mary. This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of The Holy Name of Jesus, which is held on January 3rd.

Its meaning is to commemorate all the privileges bestowed upon Mary by God and all the graces received by her intercession and mediation. This feast is connected with the Battle of Vienna, which took place in 1683, and the victory over the Turkish army that invaded Europe.

On September 14th we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which commemorates the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus and the discovery of the Cross done in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. There is an interesting story saying how St. Helena discovered the true Cross of Jesus.

On September 15th we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, which refers to sorrows in Mary's life and her suffering in spiritual union with her Son. In the Catholic Church there is a popular devotion to The Seven Sorrows of Mary.

God bless,

Fr. Peter

Collections: for September 3rd, 2017

Regular Collection: \$3,659.20

Renovation Debt & Maintenance \$ 460.00

Our annual Harvest Fair ... is in the planning stages, and we need you! (Men and Women)

Are you able to volunteer your time towards our annual event? Keep these dates available: October 12th to 14th 2017. This event will be held in the school gym. Set up will be on Thursday, October 12th during the afternoon & evening, and the fair will run on Friday and Saturday.

For dropping off your donations, the gym will be available to us from 12:30pm until 2pm on Thursday afternoon *AND* from 3:30 until 7pm. All donations are to be delivered to the gym, not the parish office.

Anyone needing special items picked up call Vicky @ 905-544-5582 (our event coordinator)

Jewellery Drop Off !! Anyone with jewellery for the fair please contact Rosalie @ 905-545-9468, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please be sure to return the volunteer forms to the office to acknowledge where you can help out at the Fair!

Flowers in Memory of our loved ones... If you wish to offer a donation to flowers for the altar in memory of your loved one, special memory cards will be available at each entrance to the church beginning this weekend.

St Eugene's Over 50 Club

Held at Faith Lutheran Church, 1907 King St. E.

If you enjoy euchre and bingo games, join in on Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00pm until approximately 3:30pm. The program runs from September to June. The membership is \$7.00 for the year and \$3.00 weekly. Refreshments are served.

The next orientation meeting for the Pilgrimage to Poland and the Holy Land, in April 2018, will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm in the Knight's hall.

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

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider 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

News From around the Diocese

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues.

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. This informative presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join in on Tuesday, September 12th from 1-3pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St. , Guelph, in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. Free admittance, registration not required. This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Would you like to be part of a child's story?

Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child's life.

Please join the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton at an Adoption Information Night on Wednesday, Sept 20th from 7-9pm at The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton Office – 735 King St, East To register and for more information please contact: Joselyn (905)525-2012 ext 3125 and/or go online : www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Healing Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish, Hamilton. Friday September 15th Our Mother of Sorrows Feast Day 6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 7:00pm Healing Mass, Anointing with Holy Oil. All are welcome. St. Charles Garnier Church is located at 129 Hughson St.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept 19th from 7-9:30pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. Cost: \$35.00 Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

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