
• 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 17 th	9:00am	For the People	
Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	11:00am	For the Int. of Fr. Peter	
Monday, September 18 th	No Mass		Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Tuesday, September 19 th	7:00pm	† Mary Vinken	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday, September 20 th St Andrew KimTai-Gon, Priest Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs	8:30am	†† Mary Valeri Colleen Sullivan Kelly Zip Saverina Barbaro	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday, September 21 st St. Matthew, Apostle. Evangelist	9:15am	† Domenico Ciardelli	Rev. Joseph LeClair
Friday, September 22 nd	8:30am	† Mary Valeri	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday, September 23 rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest	5:00pm	†† Elvezia Paolini Linda Quaranto Ken Ceroni Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Arturo Velaquez Jose Francisco Adao Emilio D'Ortenzio Brenda Gardiner	Rev. Dennis Noon

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Our parish bulletin appears in a new form for the second time. The Liturgical Publications made the first copies last weekend. Having our bulletin made by this printing company lets us save on the cost of editing the bulletin. Advertisements posted in our bulletin let keep the bulletin free of cost for the Parish. On the last page there is information how to advertise your business in the bulletin. Please, contact The Liturgical Publications directly. Thank you for your support!

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 keep our church beautiful.

As I mentioned last Sunday, this year I would like to pay our attention to the liturgical year in order to live and celebrate along with the Church some 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 commemorate: Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Andrew Kim Taegon and Saint Paul Chong Hasang, and

Companions, Korean Martyrs; Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; and Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest.

On September 19th we observe an optional memorial of St. Januarius who was a bishop of Naples (Napoli) in Italy. He was killed during the Great Persecution, which ended with the Roman Emperor Diocletion's retirement in 305. He is famous for the alleged miracle of the annual liquefaction of his blood, which, according to legend, was save by a woman named Eusebia just after the saint's death. Devout people, especially Neapolitans, attend the procession with the ampoules of the blood of St. Januarius, which takes place a few times per year from the Cathedral of Naples to the Monastery of St. Clare.

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, whose memorial is held on September 20th, was the first Korean-born Catholic priest. He was one of several thousand Christians executed in the 19th century in Korea.

On September 23rd we celebrate a memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). He became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating a lot of interest and controversy. Yet, first of all, Padre Pio was a remarkable spiritual director and an outstanding confessor observing a life in poverty according to Franciscan spirituality. He recommended to the faithful 5 rules of spiritual growth: weekly Confession, daily Communion, spiritual reading, meditation, and examination of conscience. He did not forget the sick and the needy.

On September 21st there will be the first school Mass for St. Eugene's School this year. We will be celebrating one Mass that morning along with the school at 9:15am.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Collections: for September 10th, 2017

Regular Collection: \$3071.70
Renovation Debt & Maintenance \$851.00
Harvest Fair donations: \$70.00

Please note: The collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will be taken up next weekend

HARVEST FAIR ...

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

News From around the Diocese

Legion of Mary, Hamilton - Rosary Rally

Rosary & Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park Street N. Today, Sunday, September 17th at 3:00pm Refreshments in the hall All are welcome.

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. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

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

DAY OF PRAYER... with the Sisters of Social Service Friday, September 22nd from 9:30am – 3:00pm, bring lunch, Tea, Coffee and muffins provided. 11 Perthshire Court, Ham To register please call 905-388-3966 or email: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

COME JOIN IN TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS" "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 – 9pm, starting September 28th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton Cost is \$ 45.00 For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

Italian Language Classes are being held at St. Mark's Catholic Elementary School (43 Whitedeer Rd., Stoney Creek) for students J.K. to Gr. 8, every Saturday from 9:30am to 12noon, from September to June. Registrations for the Fall/Winter program have begun, but will be on-going. Come learn a new language and experience a new culture! For more info call 905-527-3400 or www.italianculture.ca

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

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com



Dear Parents and Guardians, I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer! It's now that time again, and as in the past the Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sundays during the 11am Mass. It will begin again next weekend – September 24th and all children from JK to Gr. 3 are welcome. Helen Vecchioni, Ministry Leader

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