Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 24 th	9:00am	For the People	
Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	11:00am	For a Special Intention	
Monday, September 25 th	No Mass		Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday, September 26 th St. John De Brefeuf & St. Isaac Jogues Priests, Companions, and Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada	7:00pm	∜ Anna & Alex Massici	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Wednesday, September 27 th St. Vincent De Paul, Priest	8:30am	Int. of Larry & Rosalie Murphy	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thursday, September 28 th	8:30am	∜ Domenico Ciardelli	Rev. James McSharry
Friday, September 29 th St Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels	8:30am	† Angelo Lastracco	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Saturday, September 30 th St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor	5:00pm	††Bernard Hass Cheryl Hass Adam & Elsie Engel Gary Engel Cecil & Cecilia Habros Carmela Pizzuti John Stanley Strecker Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc deceased members of Giang Nghiep Family	Rev. Daniel Dsyauswa, S.J.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Our parish bulletin appears in a new form for the third 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!

We can find at each entrance to the church *In Memory* cards for donations to altar flowers. It is a wonderful way of commemorating the memory of a loved one and beautifying the altar. If you wish do so just fill out the card and put it in the envelope along with the donation and place it in the collection basket during Mass.

Annually, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. Contributing to the today's collection named *Needs of Church in Canada* is an act of collaboration with

the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

Also today, as we do on every weekend of the month, *Loonie Toonie* collection takes place. This collection helps us cover our hydro, heating and air-conditioning, and insurance expenses. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

This week we commemorate: Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs and Secondary Patrons of Canada; Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest; Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, Archangels; and Saint Jerome), Priest and Doctor of the Church.

On September 26th we observe a feast of St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions. They worked with the Huron in the 17th century. When the Iroquois took over the Huron village they were captured and ritually tortured, and killed (six Jesuits and two lay persons). In Midland, Ontario there is a shrine dedicated to them as the Canadian Martyrs.

On September 29th we celebrate a feast of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. In Catholic writings and traditions St. Michael acts as the defender of the Church, the chief opponent of the devil and assists souls at the hour of death. There is a well-known and powerful prayer to St. Michael, which Pope Leo XIII brought into official use. In Italy, in the province of Foggia, there is the oldest shrine dedicated to St. Michael in Western Europe. Its beginnings are connected with legendary stories about the first apparitions of St. Michael in the 5th century. According to them St. Michael appeared with a flaming sword and led the people of Sipontum (Manfredonia) and Benevento to the victory over the Neapolitan invaders.

God bless,

Fr. Peter

Collections: for September 17th, 2017

Regular Collection: \$3024.15

Renovation Debt & Maintenance \$90.00

Harvest Fair donations: \$40.00

News From around the Diocese

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

Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm in St. Gabriel Parish, Burlington, a concert will take place of a Polish singer-Eleni. Her performance, "I sing for You, Father" is dedicated to the memory of Pope St. John Paul11. Call St. Gabriel's parish for tickets and more information: 905-336-7144

You Can Help Your Marriage ~ Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, beginning with a weekend on November 3, please call 905-664-5212 or email:

hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit their website

at www.retrouvaille.org

Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival (partnership between Development & Peace and The Bishop Farrell Library) The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. You can start by joining in a movie and discussion evening being held on September 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm, at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery office – 700 King St. W. This month's movie:

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

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

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

OUR HARVEST FAIR ...

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm, in the Bishop Tonnos Room. This meeting is for all volunteers working at the fair.

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

From Our CWL - the Communion brunch was a great success with 63 attending. Thank you to all for coming out. <u>Note</u>: Elections will be held for the next executive council in November. Please consider coming out and getting involved by being: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, or where ever the spirit moves you.

Pilgrim Statue Our Lady of the Cape We welcome Fr. Wedner Berard O.M.I., who will be visiting us with the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape on the weekend of October 14th & 15th. Mass is at 5:00pm followed by a Procession & Crowning of Our Lady. The Pilgrim Statue will remain in our church until 12:30pm on Sunday, October 15th.





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