

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 5, 2012**

**“He came ... and lifted her up”**

Jesus’ healing hand in today’s gospel does not assure us that we will never suffer.

The Good News gives us the ability to keep suffering in perspective. We still suffer in this life as a consequence of original sin. But the new creation is already among us.

In Jesus, God rebuilds what he has destroyed; God gathers those who have been scattered; God sustains the lowly.

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**Seminary Education Collection**. The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place this weekend. A seminarian is someone who is studying to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 16 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same.

**The CWL** is hosting a **Valentine’s Bake Sale !!** It will be held next weekend after all the Masses, at the Parkdale doors of the church. Please bring your baked donations to the ladies before Mass and please have them prepared on plates and ready to be sold. Early drop off at the Parkdale entrance of the church is available beginning at 4pm on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>. *Be creative and have fun with your baking!* **Volunteers are needed** for each Mass. Please call Kim at the parish office if you can help.

For Persons who are separated and/or divorced. “ **Learning to Cope**”(Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm – 9:30pm) for persons experiencing the trauma 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 other levels of the program that are available.

**PARENTING AND FAMILY LITERACY CENTRES** ~ come and visit the Parenting and Family Literacy Centre with your children from babies up to 6 years of age. The Centre is part of our school and offers fun programs that help children get ready for school. It is **FREE** and **no Registration is required**. ( St Eugene’s Catholic Elementary school 905-545-9598 )

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord(Candlemas)** was Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Candles were blessed for home use, as a sign and reminder of the Lord’s presence. They are available at the Baptismal font.

**The Blessing of Throats**~ The Feast of St Blaze was Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a Blessing of Throats given after all Masses today.

**STEWARDSHIP ALIVE: SHARING OUR GIFTS  
WITH TRUST/FAITH, GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY & JOY**

*Our Prayer List*

Anne Bouchard, Jackie Burns, Taylor Lively, Evan Inrig,  
Caroline Chlebak, Taylor DeLangis, Joshua Hamel, Vilma Kinley, Alan  
LaFrance, Shirley Lipnicky, Walter MacDonald, Jim Magnini, Dominique Marsh, Donna Pettorossi, Julia  
Puhl, Maria Porter, Anna Rafuse, Joe Sergi Jr, Angela Schelter, Ruth Slusarenko, Bernard Soltyka, Mary  
Stephens, Joe Tocco, David Warner, Pat Tompkins, Dorothy Weaver, Anne Marie Hamilton, Rocco  
Malatesta, Julia Tobin, James McGrath, Bill Clarke, Gisele LeBlanc, Jacob Binkosky, George Bushey,  
John Czepita Jr., Molly Armour, Dario Montelpare

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School News:

**Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registrations** will take place Feb 14, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> .  
Please call the school office (St. Eugene's School) to make an appointment (905-545-9598).  
Junior Kindergarten students must have been born in 2008 and Senior Kindergarten must have  
been born in 2007.

**French Immersion Kindergarten Registrations** will take place on Feb 21, 22 and 23. Please call the  
school (St. Eugene's School) to make an appointment (905-545-9598). There will be a **Parent  
Information Night** on Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the school library. **(Bulletin Correction as  
this date has changed from Wed. Feb 15 to Thurs. Feb 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Enrollment Ceremony** will take place during the 5:15pm Mass on Sat. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2012, for the St.  
Eugene's students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am** – Robert Smith  
**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am** -  
Marie Fox Gregory Walker Vincent Marchese  
**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am** - Giacomo Stanchieri  
**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am** - Barney Kent  
**Multi-Intentional: Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 pm**  
Manuel Costa Eileen Dewing Evelyn Claire Mancuso  
Barbara Brovac Alfonzo Pirrera Winnie Shaw Ernie Parco  
Eugenio Valkovic Onorina Radoicovich Armando Tropepe

Legacies & Bequests  
Keep your love  
for your Parish alive.  
Remember  
St. Eugene's Parish in  
your Will and when  
suggesting expressions  
of sympathy.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR:** Please pray for the following this week.

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Philip Sherlock	<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Robert Sims
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Charles Scheffer	<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Frank Freitas
<b>Wednesday</b>	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)	<b>Saturday</b>	Very Rev. William Foote

Can't sleep ? Try counting your blessings