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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



According to the regulations of the Diocese of Hamilton, appointments are mandatory for visiting the office. To arrange a date and time, please e-mail [office@saintgabrielchurch.com](mailto:office@saintgabrielchurch.com) or call 905 3367144.

### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

*Third Day within the Octave of Nativity*

*Feast of the Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:00 a.m. + Beata Kot  
9:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo  
11:00 a.m. + John Piotrowski  
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla  
rodzin Rudziejewskich i Konarskich

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

*Fourth Day within the Octave of Nativity*

*Feast of Holy Innocents,  
martyrs*

8:00 a.m. (L) Sandra Allemano (on her Birthday)  
6:30 p.m. (L) Michał i Basia (w rocznicę ślubu)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

*Fifth Day within the Octave of Nativity*

9:00 a.m. (L) Anna  
6:30 p.m. + Józef Łuczka (od Klubu Seniora)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

*Sixth Day within the Octave of Nativity*

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory  
6:30 p.m. + Jan Jaroszewicz

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

*Seventh Day within the Octave of Nativity*

8:00 a.m. NO MASS  
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for year 2020  
7:00 p.m. Dziękczynna za rok 2020

#### FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

*The Octave of Nativity of the Lord*

*Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God*

8:00 a.m. (L) Anna  
9:30 a.m. + Czesław Pawul  
11:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Alfred Kot

#### FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

*Memorial of  
Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
bishops & Doctors of the Church*

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubry  
5:00 p.m. + Valeria Philips

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

*Solemnity of the Epiphany  
of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo  
9:30 a.m. + Adolf Klakulak oraz + Julia Ragona  
11:00 a.m. (L) Anna  
12:30 p.m. + + + Zmarli z rodziny Trofimiuk

The parish office will be closed  
from December 22 to 27 and  
from December 31 to January 3.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection December 19/20 \$ 6093  
Building & Maintenance \$ 800

### CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To arrange an appointment at a different time please call or e-mail the parish office.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish even if a second wave of COVID hits our community. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

### 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2021 donations envelopes from the narthex. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the parish office. Please, do not use envelopes from 2020 since the number could be changed.

### HOLY MASS LIVE ONLINE.

For those who want to watch the online broadcast of the Holy Mass from St. Gabriel's Church, the link is available on our website. On Sunday, December 27, the Holy Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 9:30 am with the combined intention from the day. The Holy Mass in English will be celebrated at 11:00 am with the combined intentions.

### FORMED

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to [saintgabrielchurch.formed.org](http://saintgabrielchurch.formed.org), click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to “Share the Warmth” by donating NEW winter hats, mitts, and socks. Starting January 1 through to March 21, the Knights will collect and distribute warm winter clothing to those in need. A collection box for NEW winter hats, mitts and socks will setup the Narthex of the Church. Cash donations are also welcomed, please e-transfer to stgabrielskofc@gmail.com. noting ‘Share the Warmth’ as a message in the transfer. The Knights wish you and your family much health and peace for the New Year! Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Big Heart Food Drive by the Knights of Columbus was successful, and Father Janusz has agreed that we bring it back in the community to help those in need during these tough times. Donations can be placed in the container located in the Narthex.

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER**

*Prayer for Vocations: Loving Father bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

MONDAY	December 28	Rev. Joseph Michel
TUESDAY	December 29	Rev. Kiwook Kim
WEDNESDAY	December 30	Sisters of St. Anne
THURSDAY	December 31	Rev. Arpee Urquico
FRIDAY	January 1	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
SATURDAY	January 2	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

**Feast of the Holy Family - December 27, 2020**

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. **Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools** also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?**

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This

confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Parenting Tip 125 – Christmas during covid will change many of our traditional outings and gatherings as a family, but we can still easily take part in our faith traditions. Centering our celebration on the birth of Christ is a great way to remind our children that Christmas for Catholics is the same this year as in other years. Read the story of the Nativity (more than once!) and set one up in your home; adorn the tree with symbols of the faith; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, especially on Christmas Day. The joy of Christmas is not gone because of covid since Christmas reminds us of something that will never change. God’s great love for each of us.

**THE CATECHISM CORNER**

**333. What does the bishop say in anointing the person he confirms?**


In anointing the person, he confirms, the bishop says: "I sign you with the sign of the cross and I confirm you with the chrism of salvation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

**334. What is holy chrism?**

Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balm, blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday.

**335. What does the anointing of the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross signify?**


The anointing of the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross signifies that the Catholic who is confirmed must always be ready to profess his faith openly and to practice it fearlessly.



Let us raise ourselves from our fall and not give up hope, as long as we are free from sin.

Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners. ...There is, then, a way to salvation if we are willing to follow it.

St Basil the Great (329-379) Father & Doctor of the Church



Let us not esteem worldly prosperity, or adversity, as things real or of any moment but let us live elsewhere and raise all our attention to Heaven, esteeming sin as the only true evil and nothing truly good but virtue, which unites us to God.

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