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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
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Friday 1 p.m.-6p.m.

Sunday Masses

English 5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Polish 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, closing with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. and every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Diocesan Newsletter

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

Parish Hall Bookings

If you wish to inquire about using our Parish Hall for any upcoming functions, please contact parish office.

Parish Schools

St. Gabriel's School 905-332-3333
St. Mark's School 905-336-3911

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Gabriel's Parish. Please remember that Baptism dates fill up fast, so call early.

Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone wishing to marry at St. Gabriel's must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of St. Gabriel's Parish. We do not celebrate weddings during Lent. It is required that all couples attend a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, or shut-in at home, please call the rectory office so that arrangements can be made for their pastoral care. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985, or visit their website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program

Registration forms are available in the narthex for the Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program available to children who do not attend a Catholic school, Grade 1-8. For information, contact Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

Perpetual Mass Intention

The Pallottine Fathers welcome Enrollments in the Perpetual Masses celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland.

All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in the special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With an enrollment, you receive Perpetual Mass Card with the enrollee's name and the requester's name handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass please visit the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection November 30/December 1 \$ 4364
Christmas Flowers \$ 838

This week in our Parish: Dec 9 – Dec 15

Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. In Reparation for the sins against Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. (L) For God's blessing for Henryk
White Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. + Rev. Aleksander Mierzwiński
6:30 p.m. (L) Florentina Smith

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Memorial of St. Damasus I, pope

8:00 a.m. + + + For all souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Maji

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Tuszyńska Family Advent Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Memorial of St. Lucy, virgin & martyr

8:00 a.m. + Maria Wołkowska (from Alex & Zosia Kumpfert)
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz (od Lucyny Zybert)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 Memorial of St. John of the Cross, priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
5:00 p.m. + Rebecca Ann Mattiacci (from Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. (L) Sokółowski Family
9:15 a.m. + Teresa Goździkowska
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Stanisław Szarek

Lectors Schedule

Dec 14 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, A. Cholewka
Dec 15 8:00 a.m. J. Elphick, J. Segismundo
Dec 15 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, P. Mitton

CHANGES ON DECEMBER 9, 12 and 16/17

Please note that there are changes to Mass times due to the White Mass (Dec 9) and Advent Retrea (Dec 16/17). On December 12 the evening Mass will be celebrated in English (Advent Mass for schools).

Monday	☼CWL 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Parish Centre
Tuesday	☼Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Room ☼RCIA Course 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Annunciation Room
Wednesday	☼Beaver (Scouts) 6:00 – 8:00 pm Parish Centre ☼Venturers (Scouts) 6:30 – 9:30 pm Youth Room ☼SSVP 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Annunciation Room ☼Choir Practice 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Church
Thursday	☼Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am Church ☼Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Parish Centre
Friday	☼Youth Group 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Room
Saturday	☼Advent Confessions 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Church
Sunday	☼Parish Directory Photo (by appointment) 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Parish Centre

LEGION OF MARY

We are involved in nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.



MASS CARDS

will no longer be provided in the narthex. Please book all Mass intentions through the parish office.

FORMED

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to saintgabrielchurch.formed.org, click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

CWL

Our next Meeting is **December 9th** in the Parish Centre at 6:30 p.m. This is our Christmas Pot Luck. Donations to the Food Bank would be appreciated. Bring a Friend. All are Welcome.

2019 WHITE MASS

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the WHITE MASS is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers. Join us as we welcome Fr. Terrance McKenna who will celebrate this year's WHITE MASS on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and St. Juan Diego, Monday, **December 9th** at 7 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church. Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information please call 905-335-6902.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree is in the narthex. Each angel will either represent a person in need within our parish boundaries or a shut in. Please return

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the wrapped gift or gift card with the angel attached no later than **December 15th**. If someone wishes to make a donation which will assist our SSVP Conference, kindly make a cheque payable to St. Gabriel's, in the memo area note 100% to SSVP and your envelope number. In this way, 100% of your donation will go to SSVP and you will get a tax receipt for your donation. All deliveries will be made Wed. **December 18**. We urge you to return the gift /cheque on time otherwise someone will be deprived. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Saint Vincent De Paul, St. Gabriel Conference.

Angel Tags That Read Toiletries:

Here are some suggestions that may be helpful for angels that read "toiletries": All: Shampoo, body wash / shower gel, bath soap, hand / body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste. Adult Teenage Female: hair mouse / gel, nail polish, lip gloss, face cream, disposable razors. Adult Teenage Male: hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next conference meeting is Wednesday, **December 11**, 2019 at 7pm in the Annunciation Room of the Church Rectory. This will be our last meeting before we launch our conference in the new year. Not only will our resource materials be ready for review, but we will need to finalize our first rotation schedule. For those parishioners willing to join us in service to support those in need within our parish boundaries, please come to our meeting to see what we are all about or contact Marguerite at 905-335-1643 or email us at ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com.

SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity and support of the ongoing fund raising campaign. The baby bottle campaign will continue through the weekend of **December 14** and **15**. Please return the baby bottles to the box in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver send their Thank You to St. Gabriel parishioners. While visiting our parish they collected 1109 CAN. All the funds will support children from Daughters of St. Francis Sales School in South Africa.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan Duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

The *One Heart One Soul* Campaign is in progress. Up to date, the campaign has raised **187 720.00 CAD** through 74 pledges. Thank you to all who supported this event.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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	November 25	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
TUESDAY	November 26	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
WEDNESDAY	November 27	D. of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
THURSDAY	November 28	Rev. Peter Watters
FRIDAY	November 29	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
SATURDAY	November 30	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

Second Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2019

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are **December 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March** (cancelled for March Break), **April 12, May 10, and June 14**. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

THE CATECHISM CORNER

304. What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.

305. How many sacraments are there?

There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

306. From whom do the sacraments receive their power to give grace?

The sacraments receive their power to give grace from God, through the merits of Jesus Christ.

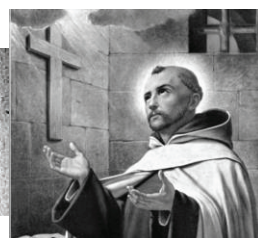
Let a man so account us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1 Corinthians 4:1)

307. Do the sacraments give sanctifying grace?

The sacraments do give sanctifying grace.

Then they laid their hands upon them, and they received the Holy Ghost. (Acts 8:17)

"LOVE DOES NOT CONSIST IN FEELING GREAT THINGS BUT IN HAVING GREAT DETACHMENT AND IN SUFFERING FOR THE BELOVED (GOD)"



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