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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
Tuesday closed
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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from December 1/2 \$ 5706

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Aleksander Mierzwiński
6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk (w 2 rocznicę śmierci)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 *Memorial of St. Damasus I, pope*

9:00 a.m. + + + Deceased members of Therrien Family
6:30 p.m. (L) For the Families & employees of
(Eng.) St. Gabriel School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 a.m. (L) Living members of Therrien Family
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
7:00 p.m. + + + Michał, Zofia, Maria Bernacki
(Eng.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 *Memorial of St. Lucy, virgin & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + + Alessandro & Serina Federiconi
6:30 p.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń

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

8:00 a.m. + Teresa Falzon
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. (L) Ks. Piotr Machnacki (w dniu urodzin)
5:00 p.m. + Angela Pires

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16



*Third Sunday
of Advent*

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. (L) O błogosławieństwo boże dla Marzeny
11:00 a.m. + Deborah Ann Turini (requested by St. Gabriel Choir)
12:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Dec. 8, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan
Dec. 9, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch, A. Clarridge
Dec. 9, 11:00 a.m. A. Salmon, L. Bankley, V. John

Lector's schedule

Dec. 8, 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, C. Guertin
Dec. 9, 8:00 a.m. J. Elphick, J. Segismundo
Dec. 9, 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, M. Muller



REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. 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. Please consider joining. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

MESSAGE FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

~ Missed Ordering Cakes and Cookies?

The Knights will be selling extra cakes and cookies at the back of the Church after each Mass starting **December 8**. A cake or cookie tin will make a great host gift or neighbour present!

NATIVITY PAGEANT

This year we will be presenting the Nativity story to the parish. We will be looking for children who are looking to participate in the story which will occur on December 24th. If you are interested please see Lauren Fayarchuk on Sunday, **December 9th** in the Narthex after 11:00 a.m. Mass.

2018 WHITE MASS

December 12 at 7 p.m. St. Gabriel Church. 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. Ted Slaman, who will celebrate this year's WHITE MASS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. 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

This year the Angel Tree will be put up in the narthex on Sat. **December 1st**. Some of the angels on the Angel Tree will read "toiletries". Here are some suggestions that may be helpful. All: shampoo, body wash / shower gel, bath soap, hand / body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss. Adult / teenage female: hair mouse / gel, nail polish, lip gloss, disposable razors. Adult / teenage Male: Hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Please return the wrapped gift or gift card with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 16th and place it under the tree.* Deliveries will be made on Wed. **December 19th**. We urge you to return your gift on time otherwise someone will be deprived.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SOUPER SUNDAY

Our Next Souper Sunday is **December 16** and in January it will be January 13. **A Souper Sunday Story:** "\$40 for a serving of Soup!?"

When there is Soup leftover, it is often shared with friends, family, neighbours... A little while ago, in a neighbourhood not so very far away, some soup was delivered to a recently widowed woman who had enjoyed our soups in the past with her ailing husband-may he rest in Peace. When it was time to leave she insisted on making a \$40 donation!!

Please, if you prefer to "take-out" Soup-for yourself or your neighbour, bring a container. Thanks for your generosity, it's for a good cause.

CWL

Our next Meeting is a Potluck on Monday, **December 17th** in the Parish Centre at **6:30 pm**. Feel free to bring a friend.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

We are planning a two week pilgrimage to Greece for **September 2019**. The theme of the pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Paul." Details to follow. The sign up list is available through the parish office.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	December 10	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
TUESDAY	December 11	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	December 12	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
THURSDAY	December 13	Rev. Brendan McGrath
FRIDAY	December 14	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
SATURDAY	December 15	Rev. David Perrin

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.

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Second Sunday of Advent - **December 9, 2018**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord?" If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANTHONY CHEAM CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm** for a Christmas Carol Sin-a-Long with Anthony Cheam and friends at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. All are welcome. Free-will offering to support a refugee family.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Sunday, **January 20, 2019, 2:00 TO 4:30 PM** at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Think of this as the ideal Christmas gift for that person who already has everything. A wonderful afternoon as



we relive "The Best of Broadway" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. So if you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to put it in your calendar. Better still if you want that preferred seat, now is the time for you to

reserve your seats. The price per ticket is only \$45.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by going to www.burlingtonpac.ca or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

261. What does the seventh commandment forbid?

Besides stealing, the seventh commandment forbids cheating, unjust keeping of what belongs to others, unjust damage to the property of others, and the accepting of bribes by public officials.

Do not any unjust thing in judgment, in rule, in weight, or in measure. Let the balance be just and the weights equal, the bushel just, and the sextary equal. (Leviticus 19:35-36)

262. Are we obliged to restore to the owner stolen goods, or their value?

We are obliged to restore to the owner stolen goods, or their value, whenever we are able.

If any man steal an ox or a sheep, and kill or sell it, he shall restore five oxen for one ox, and four sheep for one sheep. (Exodus 22:1)

263. Are we obliged to repair damage unjustly done to the property of others?

We are obliged to repair damage unjustly done to the property of others, or to pay the amount of the damage, as far as we are able.

If any man hurt a field or a vineyard, and put in his beast to feed upon that which is other men's, he shall restore the best of whatsoever he hath in his own field, or in his vineyard, according to the estimation of the damage. (Exodus 22:5)

264. What is the eighth commandment of God?

The eighth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

265. What are we commanded by the eighth commandment?

By the eighth commandment we are commanded to speak the truth in all things, but especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.

Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. (Ephesians 4:25)



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