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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions For The Week

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 or call 905 3367144.

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 12/13	\$ 6940
Christmas Flowers	\$ 140
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1665

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.

TREE - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This is the last weekend to return your Angel Tree donation. If you have an Angel Tree donation, place it in the collection baskets at the entrance to the church. Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope and if paying by cheque, make it payable to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

If you forgot to bring your envelope today, you can drop it off to the parish office and we will be sure to include your donation in the gifts for the families. Our families depend on your generosity and will be grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas this year.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

8:00 a.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Teresy Grzankowskiej
9:30 a.m. + + + Zmarli z rodziny Bajor
11:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:30 p.m. (L) Ks Jacek Kryń, Ks. Czesław Kolasa,
Ks. Artur Stępień, Ks. Marcin Bigas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

*Memorial of St. Peter
Canisius, priest & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for the Intronization of Our Lord
Jesus Christ in Poland
6:30 p.m. + + + Zmarli z rodziny Rudziejewskich

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Wojciech Ligas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 *Memorial of St. John of Kanty, priest*

8:00 a.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera
6:30 p.m. (L) O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Marii
Leszczyńskiej (od Zosi Pajerskiej)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Eng. 5:00 p.m. + John Gryszak
Eng. 7:00 p.m. + Frances Kasmierski
Pol. 8:30 p.m. O ratunek dla pewnej rodziny za
wstawiennictwem Św. Michała Archanioła
Pol. 10:00 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo dla
Helenki i Antosia
Eng. 12:00 a.m. Pro Populo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 *Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

Pol. 8:00 a.m. (L) O zdroje łask dla Nicole i Olivii
Pol. 9:30 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowska
Eng. 11:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo
Pol. 12:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę wiary i błogosławieństwo dla
Doroty, Agaty i Dominika

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 *Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr*

9:00 a.m. + Paweł Socha
5:00 p.m. + Karen Morrison (by M. Birett)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 *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 (by Pat Huschilt)
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodzin
Rudziejewskich i Konarskich

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 Covid 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 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
TUESDAY	December 22	Rev. Robert Sims
WEDNESDAY	December 23	Voluntas Dei Institute
THURSDAY	December 24	Rev. Michal Downey
FRIDAY	December 25	Christmas Day
SATURDAY	December 26	Rev. Martin Vallely

Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2020

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. 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.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

328. What is the duty of a godparent after Baptism?

The duty of a godparent after Baptism is to see that the child is brought up a good Catholic, if this is not done by the parents.

329. Who should be chosen as godparents for Baptism?

Only Catholics who know their faith and live up to the duties of their religion should be chosen as godparents for Baptism.

330. What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the sacrament through which the Holy Ghost comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ. *But I speak the truth to you; it is expedient for you that I depart. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. (John 16:7)*

331. Who is the usual minister of Confirmation?

The bishop is the usual minister of Confirmation.

332. What does the bishop do when he gives Confirmation?

The bishop extends his hands over those who are to be confirmed, prays that they may receive the Holy Ghost, and, while laying his hand on the head of each person, anoints the forehead with holy chrism in the form of a cross. *And when Paul had imposed his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:6)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
May the Infant Jesus bring Peace
and Happiness to you!

May He bless you with strength so that you
overcome your fears and stay cheerful celebrating
the birth of Our Saviour! We pray that the love in
our community grows and that we stay safe and
healthy. Merry Christmas!

Fr. Janusz Roginski & Fr. Jacek Kryn



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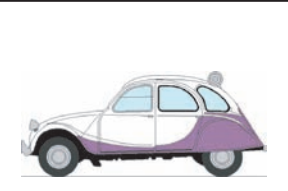
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