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Office Hours:

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + Władysław Paduch (from Barb Kasmierski)
 9:15 a.m. (L) Dzięczczynna od rodziny Pieczarów
 11:00 a.m. + George Androulakis
 12:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *Memorial of St. Scholastica, virgin*

8:00 a.m. + + + For All Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 p.m. + + Czesław i Helena Krężałek

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 a.m. + Lillian Tofflan
 6:30 p.m. + Joseph Kujawski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 a.m. + Eugene S'Dao
 (by Jim & Michele McCarthy)
 6:30 p.m. + Janusz Więciorkowski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. + Geraldine King
 6:30 p.m. (L) Teresa Kot (w dniu urodzin)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of The Church*

8:00 a.m. + Nicholas Huschilt (by CWL)
 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
 6:30 p.m. + Halina Szeligowska

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *Feast of The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

9:00 a.m. + Jan Madeja
 5:00 p.m. + Gregory John Forbes (by wife & Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + Władysław Paduch (by Dave Batstone)
 9:15 a.m. + Mary Wolkowski (by Pona Family)
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Kazimierz Jaroszek (od Jadwigi Granasiuk)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule

Feb 15 5:00 p.m. A. Dispalatro, J. Grysak
 Feb 16 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
 Feb 16 11:00 a.m. H. McDougall, J. Schindler

Lectors Schedule

Feb 15 5:00 p.m. M. Muller, L. Gursinghe
 Feb 16 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
 Feb 16 11:00 a.m. M. Slobodnik, M. Huschilt
 Feb 16 9:15 a.m. S. Rudziejewski, A. Pajerska
 Feb 16 12:30 p.m. D. Bałduga

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection February 8/9 \$ 4495
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1174

This week in our Parish: Feb 17 – Feb 23

Monday	☼CWL meeting 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Tuesday	☼ Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ☼R.C.I.A. 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Wednesday	☼Scouts Banquet 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ☼Beavers 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ☼First Reconciliation, St. Gabriel's School 6:30 pm <i>Church</i> ☼Venturers 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ☼Choir practice 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Church</i>
Thursday	☼Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Church</i> ☼Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ☼Symbolon 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Youth Room</i>
Friday	☼Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Church</i> ☼Scouters sleep over 7:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ☼Youth Group 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ☼St. Vincent Pallotti Group (English) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Saturday	☼Scouters sleep over until 11:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Sunday	☼Scouters sleep over until 12:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>



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.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN-THIS WEEK UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported this event.

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASSES

The Diocese of Hamilton granted the permission to celebrate multi-intentional Masses at our church. The Masses with multiple intentions will be offered on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Effective February 2020, all donations collected in the blue envelopes that are labeled 'For families and people in need Offering' will now be directed to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and tax receipts will be issued by them. When making donations by cheque, kindly make them out to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul rather than St Gabriel's Church. If you have any questions, please contact ssvpstgabriel@gmail.com or (905) 750-6320.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you had a set of donation envelopes in 2019 and used them regularly, a set has been automatically issued for 2020. If you didn't collect your new set yet, please pick it up at the Parish Office. Please

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do not use the envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.

CWL

Our next Meeting is the Soup and Bun to be held on **February 17** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Hannelore Klimek will be making a Presentation on Milk Bag Project - A Crochet & a Green Initiative. Food items for Good Shepherd would be greatly appreciated. Food items for Good Shepherd would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome.

SYMBOLON

Our parish faith enrichment program Symbolon will be continuing with the video entitled, "The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace", followed by discussion and light refreshments. This will take place on Thurs. **February 20** at 7:15pm in the Youth Room of the rectory basement. All are welcome!

13th BURLINGTON SCOUTS GROUP

Next Sunday, **February 23** the Scouts from the 13th Burlington Scouts Group will be joining us at the 11:00 am Holy Mass as they celebrate Scout Week. There will be a reception with treats and coffee following the Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY

The annual lottery tickets are being sold by the members of Knights of Columbus at the back of the church through the months of February and March. Tickets cost \$5.00.

PARISH STORE

Come visit our parish store. We offer a great variety of religious articles and books. The store is open after each Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays except 11:00 am Mass. We are looking for someone to cover that time slot. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

FLOWERS

We are looking for someone who would be able to take care of the flowers arrangements for the sanctuary. If are willing to help please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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	February 17	Rev. Luc Payette
TUESDAY	February 18	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
WEDNESDAY	February 19	Disalced Carmelite Sisters
THURSDAY	February 20	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
FRIDAY	February 21	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
SATURDAY	February 22	Rev. Scott Whitefield

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2020

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, D. of H. email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass at 3:00 pm on the second Sunday of the month for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD, etc. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are **April 12**, May 10, and June 14. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar) on Monday, **February 24th** from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty phone (905) 525-2273 or email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care. www.hamiltonccas.on.ca



St. Scholastica (480 – 543) was the twin sister of St.

Benedict of Nursia. The most commonly told story about her is that she would, once a year, go and visit her brother at a place near his abbey, and they would spend the day worshipping together and discussing sacred texts and issues. One day they had supper and continued their conversation. When Benedict indicated it was time for him to leave, Scholastica, sensing that the time of her death was drawing near, asked him to stay with her for the evening so they could continue their discussions. Not wishing to break his own Rule, Benedict refused, insisting that he needed to return to his cell. At that point, Scholastica closed her hands in prayer, and after a moment, a wild storm started



outside of the guest house in which they were staying. Benedict asked, "What have you done?", to which she replied, "I asked you and you would not listen; so I asked my God and he did listen. So now go off, if you can; leave me and return to your monastery." Benedict was unable to return to his monastery, and they spent the night in discussion.

Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great

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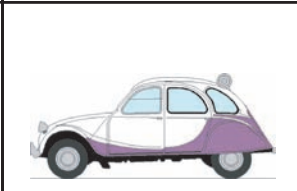
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