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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 LENT



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Collection on Ash Wednesday	\$ 3306
Collection on February 20/21	\$ 7265
Building & Maintenance	\$ 875

Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 *Second Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń (by Parishioners)
9:30 a.m. + Bolesław Szeligowski
11:00 a.m. + Tony Beradocco
12:30 p.m. Pro Populo
5:00 p.m. Gorzkie Żale
(z kazaniem pasyjnym)

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:00 a.m. + Władysława Biskup
(by Kowanda Family)
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla
Mirosława Knul

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- 9:00 a.m. + Władysława Biskup (by Maria Kulig)
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i
podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Elżbieta Kowanda & her Family
6:30 p.m. + Helena Józwick
7:15 p.m. *Lenten Retreat – Virtual (English)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 *Memorial of St. Casimir*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Michalina Wieczorek & her Family
6:30 p.m. + + Kazimierz i Józef Rudziejewscy
+ Darek Łapiński (od kolegów z pracy)
(L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Czarka
Janickiego

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 5 *Fast & Abstinence*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Aleksander Kowanda
+ + + All souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross*
6:00 p.m. *Droga Krzyżowa*
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Sylwester Nowocin
7:15 p.m. *Rekolekcje Wielkopostne Wirtualne (Polish)*

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
5:00 p.m. (L) Scholastyka Kotwas (on her 90 Birthday by
daughter Elżbieta Grzeszczuk)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 *Third Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:30 a.m. + Lucjan Melcherski i zmarli z rodziny
11:00 a.m. + Karen Morrison
12:30 p.m. (L) Ireneusz i Danuta Laskowski
5:00 p.m. *Gorzkie Żale (z kazaniem pasyjnym)*

The churches of our Diocese are open again at 30% capacity with all the precautions as before the lockdown. We return to the normal schedule of the Sunday Masses: 5pm Saturday Mass, 8am and 11am Sunday Masses.

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesdays 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. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts of the church donation in 2020 for the income tax purpose are ready for pickup. They are placed in the narthex.

FINANCIAL REPORT

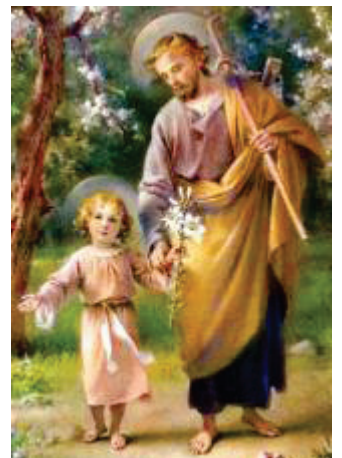
The Financial Report for 2020 is available on our webpage.

MARCH

Month of St. Joseph

"The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

Matthew 1:18-24



SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

MESSAGE FROM CWL

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **March 5, 2021**. As it will be a virtual Presentation it can be accessed via YouTube from February 15, 2021 for a month or so. Log into wicc.org and follow the instructions to the World Day of Prayer on YouTube or check directly on YouTube.

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, click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like you to know that the "Share the Warmth" and the "St. Gabriel's Food Drive" Bins will be located in the entrance to the Church Office during the lockdown.

Thank you and Stay Safe 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	March 1	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
TUESDAY	March 2	Rev. John Van Hees
WEDNESDAY	March 3	Discalced Carmelite Sisters
THURSDAY	March 4	Rev. Vivek Trindade
FRIDAY	March 5	Rev. James Petrie
SATURDAY	March 6	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Second Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2021

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

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.

SHARE LENT

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign is inspired Pope Francis's encyclical, Fratelli Tutti and its call "for a love that transcends... geography and distance". Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and Peace's work and offers you ways to become involved. This week meet one of our partners from the Global South and create your own fundraising web page!

Discover more activities and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love and solidarity throughout the Lenten period.

PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT & CATHOLIC REMEDY

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex trafficked. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) **March 25th from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Register to learn more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN OAKVILLE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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40 Days for Life in our community

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