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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



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

*Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

- 9:30 a.m. 1) Pro Populo
2) + + Kazimierz i Alicja Lewandowscy
11:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving from Sarigumba-Uy Family
6:30 p.m. (L) Irena Pawul

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 9:00 a.m. + Maria Page (by Paula Ashworth)
6:30 p.m. (L) Danuta Laskowska (od Maji i Klary
Milijasevic)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *Fast & Abstinence*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Jan Osika (by Maji i Klary Milijasevic)
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia i błogostawieństwo dla
Hanny Barańskiej

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:00 a.m. + Piotr Cierech (by Grażyna Trofimiuk)
6:30 p.m. (L) Teresa Kot (od Marii)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00 a.m. + Rev. Zygmunt Wawrzyszko
6:30 p.m. + Halina Szeligowska

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 9:00 a.m. (L) Maria Leszczyńska i Teresa Kot (w dniu
urodzin)
5:00 p.m. + Michael Won-Sing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. + Rosalia Paduch
9:30 a.m. + Maria Wołkowski (od rodziny)
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Maria Poznańska (od córki)

**The parish office will reopen on
February 17.**

Collection on January 31	\$ 2985
Collection on February 7	\$ 4073
Building & Maintenance	\$ 350
Preauthorized Giving for February	\$ 2217
Seminary education	\$ 315

CONFESSIONS

Only by appointment until February 15. To arrange the time for the confession please call or e-mail the parish office. Starting February 16, 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. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2021 donation envelopes are in the narthex and will be available for pick-up when the church opens again. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the parish office after **February 16**. Please do not use the 2020 parish envelopes since the number may have changed. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the parish office.

HOLY MASS LIVE ONLINE / INTENTIONS.

For those who want to watch the online broadcast of the Holy Mass from St. Gabriel's Church, the link is available on our website. On Sunday February 14, the Holy Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 9:30 am with the combined intentions for that day. The Holy Mass in English will be celebrated at 11:00 am with the combined intentions. There is **NO MASS** on Saturday at 5:00 pm. The intention from this day will be added to the Sunday Holy Mass at 11:00 am.

FEBRUARY

Month of The Holy Family

"...an angel of the Lord appeared in sleep to Joseph, saying: Arise, and take the child and his mother and fly into Egypt: and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that Herod will seek the child to destroy him. Who arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and retired into Egypt (...)" Matthew 2, 13-14



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

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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	February 15	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
TUESDAY	February 16	Rev. Stephen Murrin
WEDNESDAY	February 17	Ash Wednesday
THURSDAY	February 18	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
FRIDAY	February 19	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
SATURDAY	February 20	Rev. Jungheon Kwak

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 14, 2021

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

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.

Complete abstinence and fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during the Lent.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Why is this day thus named?

Because on this day the Church blesses ashes and places them on the heads of her faithful children, saying: "Remember man, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

Why is this done?

St. Charles Borromeo gives us the following reasons for this practice: that the faithful may be moved to sincere humility of heart; that the heavenly blessing may descend upon them, by which they, being really penitent, will weep with their whole soul for their sins, remembering how earth was cursed because of sin, and that we have all to return to dust; that strength to do true penance may be given the body, and that our soul may be endowed with divine grace to persevere in penance.

With such thoughts let the ashes be put upon your head, while you ask in all humility and with a contrite heart, for God's mercy and grace.

Is the practice of putting ashes upon our heads pleasing to God?

It is, for God Himself commanded the Israelites to put ashes on their heads for a sign of repentance. (Jer. XXV. 34.) Thus, did David (Ps. CI. 10.) who even strewed ashes on his bread; the Ninivites, (Jonas III. 5.) Judith, (Jud. IX. 1.) Mardochai, (Esth. IV 1.) Job, (Job XLII. 6.) etc. The Christians of the earliest times followed this practice as often as they did public penance for their sins.

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