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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

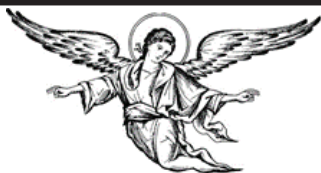
Registration forms are available in the narthex for the Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program available to children who do not attend a Catholic school, Grade 1-8. For information, contact Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

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.



Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 a.m. + + + For the souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (zamówił Marian Wiza)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka
6:30 p.m. + Krzysztof Joński

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. + Jeff Armour (requested by Clarridge Family)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Maria Leszczyńska (w dniu urodzin)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *Memorial of St. Peter Damian, bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Alex McLaren (requested by Klara & Maja Milijasevic)
6:30 p.m. (L) Marilyn McArthur

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter*

8:00 a.m. + Sebastian Cino (requested by Sam & Rose Anne Galante)
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + + Michal i Franciszka Wójcik

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 *Memorial of St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr*

9:00 a.m. + Peter Cai
5:00 p.m. + John Gryszak (requested by Robert & Pat Beeho)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Genowefa Falarz (zamówiła Maria Kulig)
11:00 a.m. + Ruth Breton (requested by CWL)
12:30 p.m. + Teresa Goździkowska (od Żywego Różańca)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Feb 23, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
Feb 24, 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Feb 24, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, N. Meehan

Lector's schedule

Feb 23, 5:00 p.m. E. Kennedy, M. Vukovic
Feb 24, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
Feb 24, 11:00 a.m. E. Kennedy, M. Slobodnik

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

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. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

CWL

Our next Meeting will be on Monday, February 18th in the Parish Centre at 6:30 pm. It is our Soup and Bun so bring your favourite soup. All are welcome.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy is offered to children on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. during the first part of the Mass and then they return to their families for the Liturgy of Eucharist. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Who: St. Gabriel's Parishioners in Grades 7-12. What: Faith formation and Opportunity to Socialize with other youth in our parish community. Where: Youth Room. When: two Fridays a month; 7pm (after the evening Mass) **Mar. 1, 29; Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.** Youth Rally-May 25, 2019 at Bingeman's in Kitchener.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? The R.C.I.A. program in our parish begins in fall 2019. If you are seeking information about this program, please, contact the parish office. If you know someone who would be interested in R.C.I.A. program, please, spread the word.

PASTA DINNER – THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus thank parishioners and their guests for attending the 3rd Annual Pasta Dinner. The night was a huge success with great food, music, Penny Auction and 50 / 50 draws. We also thank our two guest speakers, Sam Fiorella, The Friendship Bench Project and Anthony Cordeiro, Principal Notre Dame High School. The funds raised from the dinner will be used for the Knights charity programs. Thank you again for attending and we hope to see you next year!

BIN IS NOW IN THE PARKING LOT!

The Habitat for Humanity "CATCH18" clothes bin is now located in the Church parking lot near the waste and recycling corral. Items

Mass Collection from February 9/10, 2019 \$ 5437.-

accepted for the bin include clothing, electronics, shoes, toys, books, linens and housewares. Please support Habitat for Humanity by dropping off your used items. Thank you for your ongoing support!

GARAGE SALE AT ST. GABRIEL'S

Come to another fabulous **Garage Sale** at St. Gabriel's Parish Centre. Tell your friends and neighbours. Two-day sale! No junk, just treasures. No limit. Cash and Carry. Saturday, **March 2, 2019** 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sunday, **March 3, 2019** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. also coffee & sweets

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **February 17, 2019**

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious consecrated, or priesthood. If 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

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	February 18	Rev. Scott Whitfield
TUESDAY	February 19	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
WEDNESDAY	February 20	Salesians of the Precious Blood
THURSDAY	February 21	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
FRIDAY	February 22	Rev. David Reilander
SATURDAY	February 23	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

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.

THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS INSTITUTE

An evening with Michael Buttrey, Moira McQueen and Tracy Trothen entitled *Stronger, Smarter, More Moral?* Human Enhancement and Christianity. The evening of reflection will take place at Charbonnel Lounge, on the campus of the University of St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, on **February 28, 2019**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It promises to be an interesting session!

THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.



What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on what parish ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and

communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
 - Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.
- Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers? These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

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WILL YOU MARCH WITH US?

On Thursday, **May 9, 2019**, we will once again return to Parliament Hill in our nation's capital to unapologetically stand up for the right to life for all human beings. This year's 22nd National March for Life is very significant because we will be commemorating 50 years of legalized abortion in Canada—half of a century of sanctioned child-killing since the passing of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's 1969 Omnibus Bill.

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