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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 a.m. + + + For All Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 p.m. + Bronisław Mieszczak (w rocznicę śmierci)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 a.m. + Barbara Valenti (Jim & Michelle McCarthy)
 6:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Dzień (w rocznicę śmierci)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 a.m. (L) In thanksgiving for received grace from Marcin & Kinga
 6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowska

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 a.m. + Nicholas Huschilt
 6:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie Kowandów

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. + Michael Sherlock
 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
 6:30 p.m. + Bolesław Szeligowski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:00 a.m. + Stanisława Murmyło (od rodziny)
 5:00 p.m. + Zulmira Da Silva

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. + Eleuteria Uy (by Lavino Uy)
 9:15 a.m. + Helena Józwick
 11:00 a.m. + James V. Forbes (Michael & Michelle Haris & Family)
 12:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule

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| Feb 26 | 8:00 a.m. | V. John, J. Schindler, J. Paduch |
| Feb 29 | 5:00 p.m. | L. Vieira, J. Grysak |
| Mar 1 | 8:00 a.m. | J. Paduch, C. Advincula |
| Mar 1 | 11:00 a.m. | A. Salmon, V. John |

Lectors Schedule

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| Feb 29 | 5:00 p.m. | M. Muller, N. Meehan |
| Mar 1 | 8:00 a.m. | E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson |
| Mar 1 | 11:00 a.m. | M. Slobodnik, L. Gurusinghe |
| Mar 1 | 9:15 a.m. | J. Terlecki, S. Rudziejewski |
| Mar 1 | 12:30 p.m. | D. Bałdyga, J. Mis |

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection February 15/16 \$ 4793
 Building Fund \$ 1214

This week in our Parish: Feb 24 – Mar 1

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| 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 | ☼ Beavers 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</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> ☼ Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i> ☼ Grupa Dyskusyjna 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Youth Room</i> |
| Friday | ☼ Morning Prayer 8:30 am – 9:15 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> |
| Sunday | ☼ Souper Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ☼ Zmiana Tajemnic Żywego Różańca 10:15 am <i>Church</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

The campaign has raised \$62,684 Canadian Dollars in cash, 259 100 in 141 pledges. 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.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Our next gathering is on **March 1**. Thanks to all that support Souper Sunday! Please remember to bring an offering for the food bank and a container if you prefer to take your Soup "to go". Thank You! ENJOY!

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

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.

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.

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.

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| MONDAY | February 24 | Rev. James Curtin |
| TUESDAY | February 25 | Rev. Marijan Mihokovic |
| WEDNESDAY | February 26 | Ash Wednesday |
| THURSDAY | February 27 | Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara |
| FRIDAY | February 28 | Rev. Michael Bennett |
| SATURDAY | February 29 | Rev. Mike Myroniuk |

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, D. of H. email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives... Join the vigil. 40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 16000 lives and saved their families from the pain of abortion. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville Ontario from February 26 to April 5th 2020. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for maps and details,

or contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 AM on Saturday mornings, starting February 29th.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php>

CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

All women are invited to attend our CWL Lenten Day of Prayer on Tuesday, March 3, at St. John the Baptist Parish, in Burlington. The day begins with Mass at 9 a.m. and concludes with Benediction at 1:45 p.m. Our facilitator will be Father Peter Ciallella. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, please phone Marie at 905-637-1677.

CHORUS HAMILTON

In a celebration honouring Ludwig Van Beethoven's 250th birth, CHORUS HAMILTON, one of Hamilton's finest choral ensembles, is delighted to present Beethoven's Mass in C Major and his Piano Concerto #4, both with chamber orchestra, on Sunday, March 8, 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park Street West, Dundas, Ontario. Tickets for this concert are \$30.00 general admission, those under 18 free, and can be purchased through the website at www.chorushamilton.ca, by e-mail at chorushamilton@yahoo.ca, or contact Joan at 905-318-9381.

COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 31, 2020, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register, or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

**The day of abstinence & fasting
What is forbidden and allowed to be eaten?**

The law of abstinence: this refers to abstaining from meat; forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat.

The law of fasting: this refers to the quantity of food taken, thus also refraining from eating between meals; allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals (snacks). The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which in the United States is customarily observed as the evening dinner).

When fasting, eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices.

On fast days, fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., clams, turtles, etc.).

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