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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 IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka
6:30 p.m. (L) Danuta Barczyńska (z okazji Urodzin)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 a.m. + Kay Peters
5:00 p.m. + Cecylia Brzuchacz (od rodziny Kuźmińskich)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 *Memorial of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, priest*

8:00 a.m. (L) Janka Urynowicz
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Jadwigi i Grzegorza

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 *Memorial of St. Hilarius, pope*

8:00 a.m. + Pelagia Rogińska (requested by the Rosary Group)
5:00 p.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz (od Marii Małeckiej)

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 a.m. + Halina Szeligowska
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2 *Memorial of St. Agnes of Bohemia, religious*

9:00 a.m. (L) Za rodzinę Kowanda
5:00 p.m. + Władysław Wiercioch (9th Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + + Bronisław i Eugenia Mieszczak
11:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
12:30 p.m. + + Wiktor i Adela Tofiło

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 2, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan
March 3, 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
March 3, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

March 2, 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, L. Uy
March 3, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
March 3, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, A. DeCova

Mass Collection from February 16/17, 2019 \$ 5286

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.

MASS TIME CHANGE !

Please be advised that on **Tuesday, February 26** & on **Thursday, February 28**, the evening Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 PM** due to the First Reconciliation.

TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2018 are ready for pickup in the Narthex.

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 Bingham'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.

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 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!

SPRING BAZAAR AT ST. GABRIEL'S

Mark your event calendar! The famous two-day Spring Bazaar will take place in the St. Gabriel Parish Centre on weekend March 9,10. A cornucopia of treasures. No limit. Cash and Carry. Don't miss it! Saturday, March 9, 2019 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. also coffee and sweets.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 24, 2019
The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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 25	Rev. David Weise
TUESDAY	February 26	Rev. Tom Moisan
WEDNESDAY	February 27	Catholic Single Adults
THURSDAY	February 28	Rev. Pablito Labado
FRIDAY	March 1	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
SATURDAY	March 2	Rev. Tim Theriault

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.

ST. PAUL'S LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited to a Lenten retreat at St. Paul the Apostle Parish 92265 (Headon Rd) on **Saturday, March 9th**. Please join us for 9am Mass followed by a presentation by Deacon Mark Neugebauer from 9:30am and concluding with lunch at 12pm. Deacon Mark will discuss Jewish liturgy with focus on the Passover as well as the liturgical Passover Seder. He will present the Jewish and Biblical background to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come and gain a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass. Cost: \$10. Lunch is included. For more info call the parish office at 905-332-5115.

LENTEN DAY PRAYER

St. John's CWL Lenten Day of Prayer is on Tuesday, **March 12**, starting with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM and concluding with Benediction at 2:15 PM. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Ciallella, the cost is \$15 & includes lunch & refreshments. Please register before March 10 and make any cheques payable to CWL. Phone Marie at 905 637 1677 to register.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNION

Proceeds will be donated to St. James Church Renovations fund. On Saturday, **June 22, 2019** @ St. James School Auditorium. Time: 4:00 - 9:00 PM Cost: \$25/per person Pre-Registration deadline: March 15th, 2019. To register go to Facebook "St. James Catholic School 1950 - 1970 Oakville" Or email: to suzannealgar@hotmail.com for more info. We need Oakville - Halton Sponsorships for Entertainment, food and drink sampling, as well as Items for Silent Auction.

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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.

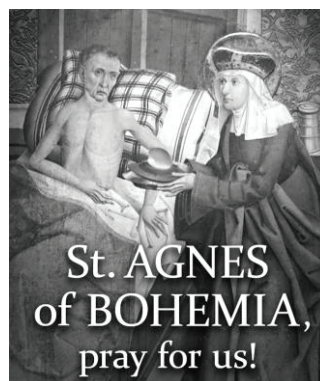
This year's 22nd National March for Life is very significant because we will be commemorating 50 years of legalized

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.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Summer Pilgrimage to different shrines in Quebec & Montreal, **July 22-26 2019** with The Legion of Mary. We will be accompanied by Fr. Saju. For more information, please call: Tas Binaday 905 578 3846 Hamilton area, Cecilia 905 332 8146 Burlington area, Gerry Mok 905 691 1105 Milton area.

AGNES (1205-1282) was the daughter of Queen Constance and King Ottokar I of Bohemia. As she grew up, she decided she wanted to enter the religious life.



After declining marriages to King Henry VII of Germany and King Henry III of England, Agnes was faced with a proposal from Frederick II, the Holy Roman Emperor. She appealed to Pope Gregory IX for help. The pope was persuasive; Frederick magnanimously said that he could not be offended if Agnes preferred the King of Heaven to him.

In 1236, she and seven other noblewomen entered this monastery. Saint Clare sent five sisters from San Damiano to join them and wrote Agnes four letters advising her on the beauty of her vocation and her duties as abbess. Agnes spent at least 45 years in a Poor Clare monastery. Such a life requires a great deal of patience and charity

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