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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 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 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

Notre Dame

905 335 1544

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays 20 min before Mass

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

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners & Benefactors
(Eng.)
9:30 a.m. Dzięczyna za otrzymane łaski i powrót do
(Pol.) zdrowia Klary Milijasevic (od Barbary Jedryk)
11:00 a.m. + Peter Cai
(Eng.)
12:30 p.m. + Henryk i Kazimiera Simbor
(Pol.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 p.m. + Ana Clarridge
(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday

9:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors
(Eng.)
6:30 p.m. Za członków Żywego Różańca
(Pol./Eng.) + Bolesław Potocki (od Klubu Seniora)
+ Maria Nepelska

THURSDAY, March 3

9:00 a.m. Lynn Murphy (by Bake-Murphy Family)
(Eng.) +++ All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, March 4

First Friday

6:00 pm Droga Krzyżowa / Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. + Urszula Maria Burkot
(Pol./Eng.)

SATURDAY, March 5

First Saturday

9:00 a.m. O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
(Pol./Eng.)
5:00 pm +++Deceased Members of the Bake-Murphy
Family

SUNDAY, March 6

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Eutrasia Macereu (Uy Family)
(Eng.)
9:30 a.m. +Ks. Sylwester Nowocin
11:00 a.m. For Parishioners & Benefactors
(Eng.)
12:30 p.m. +Janina Kwiecień
(Pol.)
5:00 PM - Gorzkie Żale/Passion Devotion

Collection on February 19/20 \$ 4,078
Building and Maintenance \$ 1290

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 or visit <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/donate>

LENT STARTING

Lent is a privileged time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This season provides an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to renew the choices we make, so that we might live as He taught. This Wednesday March 2, we celebrate Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent. Holy Mass in English will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am and in the evening at 6:30 pm in English/Polish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Tuesday in English and Friday in Polish during Lent at 6pm.

PASSION DEVOTION (Gorzkie Żale)

One of the signs of Lent in the Polish community are the Gorzkie Żale, sung at church on Sundays during the season of Lent. Please join us every Sunday at 5pm to celebrate this devotion.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops which will take place in Rome in 2023 on the theme of Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission. Synodality is all about how we walk together in faith and live as the People of God at this moment on our faith journey.

As preparation for the Synod, Pope Francis has invited all members of the Church and, in fact, the whole world, to share their experience of listening to God's voice. Everyone is invited to share their experience of faith and thoughts on how we can move forward together to carry out the Mission of Christ, entrusted to us in Baptism.

You may respond to the questions electronically by going on-line to <http://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/> or you can pick up a printed copy of the questionnaire from the narthex, complete and return to the Parish by March 28, 2022.

NEW MISSION GROUP IN OUR PARISH

Father Adam Filas OMI will come to our parish on Sunday February 27, 2022, to celebrate 12:30 pm Mass. Following the Mass at 2pm there will be a meeting for everyone interested in joining our Mission Group. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Did you know we have Children's liturgy in our parish? This is a wonderful way to teach your children about the faith through interactive and age-appropriate sessions. We invite all children ages 4+ during the 9:30am Polish Mass and our 11am English Mass to participate. No sign up needed.

PARISH STORE

Our parish store is located along the corridor leading from the Church to the Parish Hall. We offer a wide variety of religious products including rosaries, prayer cards, books and more. For a limited time, we also have a great selection of tea and coffee from Oblate missions around the world. Please follow Public Health guidelines.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisement opportunities for our church bulletin. The advertisement will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. To participate call Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268 2637.

ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. If you'd like to help, you can drop off items in the bin located in the Narthex, at any time the church is open.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you'd like to become an altar server, have fun and join a great group of kids while serving at Mass, please talk with Fr. Paul to see how you can join.

TEEN GROUP

Our Teen Youth Group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Annunciation room, unless we're going on a trip which normally happens once a month! All teens are invited to join an amazing community and live out our faith in a practical way. There's lots of fun, joy and growth in faith and virtue. If you're interested in joining, please speak to Fr. Paul after the Mass or email the parish office.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know we have a young adults group which meets twice a month in our parish? Join an amazing community and grow in your faith. We meet every other Thursday at 7pm in the Annunciation Room.

SHARE THE WARMTH

This winter, the Knights of Columbus are asking for your help from **January 1st** to **March 21st** to "Share the Warmth". Please consider dropping off new winter hats, gloves, and socks to St. Gabriel's. The bin will once again be in the Narthex beside the Food Drive Bin. Thank you and God Bless!

PALLIATIVE CARE IN CARPENTER HOSPICE

In case one of the members of your family is transferred to Carpenter Hospice, please inform the nurse on call if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will then contact the parish to arrange a visit.

SPRING FLOWERS INITIATIVE

Volunteers are needed to make and deliver 6,200 homemade Spring flowers! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of the vulnerable in our society.

Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeflowers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232



Support life-affirming education! Participate in or donate to Halton Alive's online Spring Auction. Ideal for finding Easter or Spring decor or that special something for Mothers' and Fathers' Day! Dates: March 21-24 Details: call Tawnya at 905-632-3232 or <https://www.haltonalive.ca/springauction>

This year's National March for Life in Ottawa takes place on Thursday, May 12th. It will be the 25th annual March.



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