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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.

The Baptism of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



The *Baptism of the Lord*
JANUARY 13

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 a.m. + + + For souls in the Purgatory

6:30 p.m. + Czesław Gręda

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 a.m. + Anthony Grabowski (from Royal Canadian Legion)

6:30 p.m. + Gienia Ściesinski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. + + Leo & Violet Roberts

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*

6:30 p.m. + Kazimiera Staniek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Memorial of St. Anthony, abbot

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka

6:30 p.m. + + Antoni i Henry Strejch (od B. Strejch)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Aleksander Mierzwiński

5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*

6:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 a.m. (L) O opiekę i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Kuby

5:00 p.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
+ Artur Pereira

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners

9:15 a.m. + Ignacy Bajor (od rodziny)

11:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Justina Kloc

12:30 p.m. + Waław Wojtkowski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Jan 19, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan

Jan 20, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula

Jan 20, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

Jan 19, 5:00 p.m. E. Kennedy, M. Vukovic

Jan 20, 8:00 a.m. C. Guertin, J. Segismundo

Jan 20, 11:00 a.m. M. Huschilt, M. Slobodnik

Mass Collection from January 5/6, 2019 \$ 5234

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 FOR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to express our gratitude to all our volunteers. Please come to the 5:00 P.M. Mass, celebrated on Saturday, **January 19**. Refreshments to follow. If you plan to attend, please put your name on the list placed in the back of the church. Thank you.

CWL

Our next Meeting is on Monday, **January 21st** in the Parish Centre at 7:00 pm. Mary Muller will be giving a Slide Presentation on the trip to the Holy Land. 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.

LECTORS & CANTORS

The meeting for all Lectors & Cantors will take place on January 25 at 7:15 PM. Please plan to attend.

SOLEMNITY OF PALLOTINE FATHERS

The main celebration of Solemnity of Pallottine Fathers will be held on January 19 in Brantford in Our Lady of the Assumption Church on 133 Murray Street. The celebration starts with Holy Mass at 5:00 PM. If you would like to go with a group from our parish, please, contact the parish office. All are welcome!

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

We are planning a two week pilgrimage to Greece for **September 2019**. The theme of the pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Paul." Details to follow. The sign up list is available through the parish office.

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 so they can experience in silence the mystery of God's sacrifice.

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) **Jan. 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 29; Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.** Youth Rally-May 25, 2019 at Bingeman's in Kitchener.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Baptism of the Lord - **January 13, 2019**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think 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	January 14	Rev. Todd Arsenaault, L.C.
TUESDAY	January 15	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
WEDNESDAY	January 16	Consecrated Men & Women
THURSDAY	January 17	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
FRIDAY	January 18	Very Rev. Jihn Van Hees.
SATURDAY	January 19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

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.

PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe
March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor St Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or e-mail randalmatters@gmail.com



CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy for women parishioners, sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive.



Saturday, February 23
 8:45am-11:30am

St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington
 Cost \$5, Refreshments provided.
 RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 with Tawnya Arsenault at cec@haltonalive.com

COURSE IN EFFECTIVE 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, **January 22**, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.



ST. ANTHONY

Memorial Day January 17

Anthony "the Great", the "Father of Monks", ranks with those saints whose life exercised a profound influence upon succeeding generations. He was born in Middle Egypt (about 250) of distinguished parents. After their untimely deaths, he dedicated himself wholly to acts of mortification.

One day while in church he heard the words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matt. 19:21). Without delay he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the poor, and went into the desert (about 270). When overcome by fatigue, his bed was the hard ground. He fasted rigorously, ate only bread and salt, and drank only water. Nor would he take food before sundown; at times he passed two days without any nourishment. Often, too, he spent whole nights in prayer.

The saint suffered repeatedly from diabolical attacks, but these merely made him more steadfast in virtue. He would encourage his disciples in their struggle with the devil with such words: "Believe me; the devil fears the vigils of pious souls, and their fasting, their voluntary poverty, their loving compassion, their humility, but most of all their ardent love of Christ our Lord. As soon as he sees the sign of the Cross, he flees in terror." He died in 356 on Mount Kolzin by the Red Sea, 105 years old. His friend, the fearless bishop and confessor St. Athanasius, wrote his biography, which for centuries

became the classic handbook of ascetics. As seen by St. Anthony, the purpose of asceticism is not to destroy the body but to bring it into subjection, re-establishing man's original harmonious integrity, his true God-given nature.

It's not too late to sign up!!
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
with Father Jerry

February 22 to March 2, 2019
 See the flyers in the church for details.

Contact Stan at
 International Heritage Tours
 at 1-877-999-8868/stan@ihtours.com.

There will be a meeting for those interested in this trip on Thursday January 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Hinsperger Centre.

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