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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

*Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Pro populo
9:30 a.m. + Piotr Kulig
11:00 a.m. + Ana Clarridge
12:30 p.m. + Maria Poznańska

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 p.m. + + + Deceased Members of The Ha Family
(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 *Feast of The Presentation of the Lord*

6:30 p.m. + + + Dusze czyścicowe
(Pol.) + + + Zmarli członkowie Żywego Różańca
+ + + Za dusze cierpiące w czyścicu z rodziny
Kieda oraz za zmarłych Michała,
Roberta, Marię i Michała
+ Maria Kowal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 *Memorial Day of St. Blaise, bishop & martyr*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + Stella Sofia (by Helen Croker)
(L) Agnes Kaczmarczyk (by Bake-Murphy
Family)

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 p.m. (L) O Bożą opiekę dla Adama
(Eng. & Pol.)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
(Eng. & Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + Ann Matkowski
(Eng.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Mary, Matthew, Malissa, Mercedes,
Mark and Melanie for their return to Church
9:30 a.m. + Helena Jadeszko
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Jan Kowanda

Collection on January 22/23	\$ 3553
Building & Maintenance	\$ 55

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 today to set up your account.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, the everlasting salvation of them that believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant (Name), for whom we implore the aid of Thy pitying mercy, that, with his/her bodily health restored, she/he may render thanks to Thee in Thy Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FEBRUARY

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity.



LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass.

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our Young Adults group. We will meet every second Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Annunciation Room.
- High school youth (Gr. 9-12) We meet on Fridays from 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm

PARISH STORE

Please visit our store. We offer a wide variety of religious products including rosaries, prayer cards, books and more. For a limited time, a great selection of tea and coffee from the missions around the world is available. Please follow Public Health guidelines.

CWL

We are preparing for our election of Executives for 2022-2023 term. Nomination packages are being distributed by email and will be mailed or delivered to members not on email list. Please consider allowing your name to stand if nominated. If possible, we plan to hold the election at our General Meeting in February. Updates will follow. If you do not receive nomination materials this week, please contact Anne Walden 905-332-3452

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

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

MASS FOR THE SICK

The annual World Day of Sick is on Friday, **February 11**. The Holy Mass with a prayer for grace of healing for the sick will be celebrated in our church by Fr. Paul Patrick, OMI at **6:30 pm**. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered after the Homily. For more information, please, call 905 335 6902. Freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.

RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Announced recently in Ontario the Step Two restrictions do not apply to the religious services. However, the following requirements are mandatory: please, keep the social distancing, **wear the face cover**, use the sanitizer. Please, do not come to the church or to the parish office if you experience covid symptoms or were in contact with someone sick. Thank you.

ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. Do you want to help? You can drop items off anytime the church is open in the bin located in the Narthex. Did you know that Council #10061 have partnered with the St Gabriel's CWL to make a difference in our community?

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 the palliative care facility, Carpenter Hospice, please inform

the nurses if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will contact us to arrange the visit.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

The **2021 – 2023** Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things a spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

THE STORY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ON FEBRUARY 2

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.



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