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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

*Feast of The Baptism
of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 a.m. (L) Members of CWL
9:30 a.m. + Ignacy Bajor
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. (L) Jan Waldron

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 p.m. (L) For Mary, Mathew, Malissa, Mercedes, Mark
(Eng.) & Melanie for their return to Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

*Memorial Day of
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

6:30 p.m. + + + Zmarli z rodziny Piwowarczyk: Ignac,
Maria, Marcin oraz +Stanisław Lisek
+ Jan Hymon
+ Mieczysława Skóra
(L) O dar wiary dla Greg

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

*Memorial Day of St. Hilary,
bishop & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) (L) Fr. John Schnurr (by Bake-Murphy Family)
6:30 p.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 p.m. + Waleria Zawadowicz
(Pol.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 a.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i
(Pol.) podejmujących abstynencję
5:00 p.m. + Jose Caruelo
(Eng.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + John Moschini (by Jenn Paduch)
9:30 a.m. + Władysław Wojtkowski
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

Collection on December 24/25	\$ 3856
Christmas Offering 24/25	\$ 4380
Collection on December 26	\$ 3260
Christmas Offering December 26	\$ 632
Collection on January 1/2	\$ 7296
Building & Maintenance	\$ 500
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40

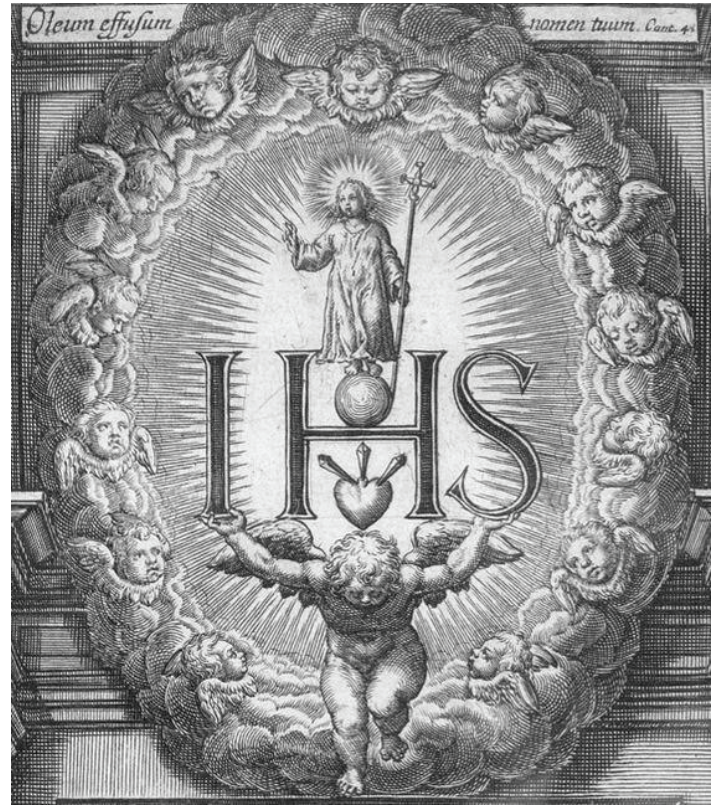
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church. Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022.

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.

JANUARY

The month of January is dedicated to the *Most Holy Name of Jesus*. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)



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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- We need more readers to read during weekend Masses. We need both English and Polish lectors.
- Ushers –to collect the offering and to greet people at Mass. All are welcome to join.

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.

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 CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Christmas will be here soon and now is a perfect time to donate to the St. Gabriel's Food Drive. Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate during the Christmas season. 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>

THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK - LIVE & IN PERSON

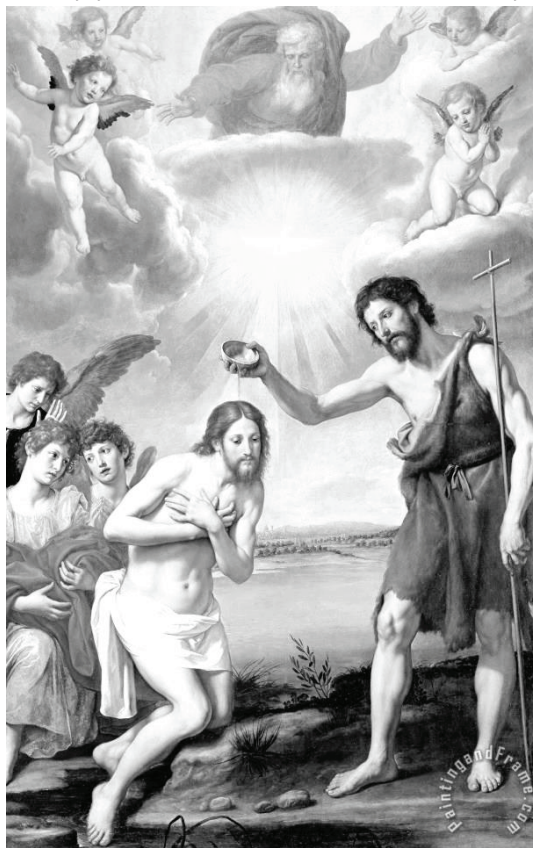
Sunday, January 30,
2:00 TO 4:30 PM at
the Burlington

Performing Arts Centre
After a long wait, the Knights
of Columbus of Burlington
are hosting an afternoon of
"Big Band Music" at the

Burlington Performing Arts Centre featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. **The price per ticket is only \$48.00.** You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at www.burlingtonpac.ca



What happened when Jesus was baptized?



The Fathers of the Church give three answers.

First, by entering into the water of the Jordan River, Jesus sanctified it and made the water of baptism a place for the working of the Holy Spirit.

Second, because baptism among the Jews was seen as a ritual act of death and burial of the old man, Jesus confronted the Ruler of Death in the baptismal waters of the Jordan, that He might defeat death and bestow life upon all of creation. It was at the Baptism of Christ that Our Lord met His adversary of old, the Devil, and struck a decisive blow against him. By his baptism into death, the giver of life destroyed the power of death: "death no longer has dominion over Him" (Rom. 6:9).

Finally, in His baptism, Jesus met all of us who were bound to death through the sin of our first parents and taking us by the hand through the instrumentality of the priest, each one of us was raised from the dead, out of the baptismal waters. Through the resurrection of Christ, the tomb of the baptismal font becomes the womb of the Church, which gives new life to all who approach this Holy Sacrament.

Saint Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, gives the following catechesis,

"Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Through baptism into His death, we were buried with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. If we have been united with him through likeness to his death, so shall we be through a like resurrection" (1 Cor. 6: 3-4).

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