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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
9:15 a.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Mary Wolkowski (od W.S. Kleban)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Memorial of St. Hilary, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Stanisław Lisek
+ + + Ignacy, Marcin i Maria Piwowarczyk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 a.m. + Elicia Desjardins (from Felicity Berrington)
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. + Antionette Latondresse (from Cecilia)
6:30 p.m. + Kazimierz Jaroszek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. + Alice Egan
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Memorial of St. Anthony, abbot

8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Michael Mascia
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Victoria (od rodziny Laskowskich)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 a.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Danuty Barczyński
5:00 p.m. + + Raymond & Liz Ramsley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. + Edmund Angielczyk (od Steli Marszał)
11:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
12:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection January 1 \$ 4803
Mass Collection January 4/5 \$ 5093

This week in our Parish: Jan 13 – Jan 19

Tuesday	✠ Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Room ✠ RCIA 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Annunciation Room
Wednesday	✠ SSVP 6:00pm – 8:00 pm Annunciation Room ✠ Beavers 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Parish Centre ✠ Venturers 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Youth Room ✠ Choir practice 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Church
Thursday	✠ Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am Church ✠ Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Parish Centre ✠ Symbolon 7:17 pm – 9:15 pm Annunciation Room
Friday	✠ Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (English) 8:30 am – 9:30 am Church ✠ St. Pallotti Group (English) 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm Annunciation Room

LEGION OF MARY

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.



SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED

Please consider supporting our seminarians. We have a fund set up to assist those in our parish who are called to serve God. If you are interested in donating, please come to the parish office.

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.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN-THIS WEEK UPDATE

The One Heart One Soul Campaign is in progress. Up to date, the campaign has raised \$239,420 CAD through 124 pledges. Thank you to all who supported this event.

PASTORAL VISIT DURING CHRISTMAS TIME

If you would like to have a Pastoral Visit at your home during Christmas Time please put your name on the list placed in the Sacristy.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next member meeting is Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7pm in the Annunciation Room of the Church Rectory. With the launch of our conference this month, we will have lots to review. For parishioners willing to join us in service to support those in need, please come to our meeting to see what we are all about or contact

Eucharistic Ministries Schedule

Jan 18 5:00 p.m. J. Grysak, L. Vieira
Jan 19 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Jan 19 11:00 a.m. J. Schindler, N. Meehan

Lectors Schedule

Jan 18 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, L. Gurusinghe
Jan 19 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, M. Huschilt
Jan 19 11:00 a.m. C. Guertin, A. Walden

JANUARY 12, 2020

Marguerite at either 905-335-1643 or by email ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com.

MASS CARDS

will no longer be provided in the narthex. Please book all Mass intentions through the parish office.

CWL

Our next Meeting is On Monday, **January 20th** in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. Election Results will be shown. All are welcome.

SYMBOLON

Our parish faith enrichment program Symbolon will be continuing with the video entitled, "The Paschal Mystery, the Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection", followed by discussion and light refreshments. This will take place on Thurs. Jan. 16 in the Annunciation Room of the rectory basement. All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Polish Union Branch 17 for the donation from Christmas Bazaar in amount of \$2700.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Mass for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th year (or more) in the year 2020 will be celebrated on **June 14, 2020** at 1:30 PM at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Please see the poster in the back of the church. Attached to the poster is a tear-off sheet which the couples completes and mails to the office.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise your product or service in our parish bulletin in the year 2020 please contact Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268 2637. Your advertisement supports the bulletin service. Thank you.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER

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.

MONDAY	January 13	Rev. Adam Wróblewicz, C.R.
TUESDAY	January 14	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
WEDNESDAY	January 15	Youth Ministers
THURSDAY	January 16	Rev. Peter Ciallella
FRIDAY	January 17	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
SATURDAY	January 18	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as

a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, D. of H. at 905-528-7988 email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are **February 9, April 12, May 10, and June 14**. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

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 Wednesday evening, **January 29**, 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 THE GREAT

Memorial is celebrated on the day of his death, January 17. He was born in Egypt in the 3rd century AD, at the age of twenty renounced everything to live as a hermit until 106 years of age. Though he belonged to a rather wealthy family, from an early age he showed little interest in the flattery and luxury of worldly life: to parties and banquets he preferred work and meditation, and on the death of his parents he distributed all his wealth to the poor. He chose to live as a hermit and retired into solitude, to work and pray, at first near his hometown and later in the desert. Here he spent many years living in an ancient rock-hewn tomb, struggling against the temptations of the devil, who often appeared to him to show what he could have done if he had remained in the world. Sometimes the devil appeared as a ferocious beast - often as a pig - in order to frighten him, but to these temptations Anthony responded with fasting and penance of any kind, always managing to triumph.

His reputation as a hermit soon spread among the faithful and Anthony, who wanted to live totally detached from the rest of the world, was repeatedly forced to change his place of "residence" to escape the crowds of people who flocked to him from all over to get his advice and see him. Around 311 he went to Alexandria to give aid to the Christians persecuted by Emperor Maximian, and then retired to the Qolzoum Mountain along the Red Sea, but had to return to Alexandria shortly after to fight the Arian heresy.

"A TIME IS COMING WHEN MEN WILL GO MAD, AND WHEN THEY SEE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT MAD, THEY WILL ATTACK HIM, SAYING YOU ARE MAD; YOU ARE NOT LIKE US."



Temptation of St. Anthony
by Erik Sandberg

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