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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

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

*Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + John Moschini (by Pat Baus)
9:30 a.m. + + + Zmarli z rodzin Fus, Żurawskich i
Brodziak
11:00 a.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera
12:30 p.m. Pro populo

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 *Memorial Day of St. Frances
de Sales, bishop & Doctor of Church*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 *Feast of Conversion of St. Paul,
apostle*

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 *Memorial Day of St. Timothy
& St. Titus, bishops*

6:30 p.m. + + Mieczysław i Halina Grochowscy
(Pol.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 *Memorial Day of St. Angela,
Merici, virgin & religious founder*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + Alphonsus Lambe
(L) April Novak (by Bake-Murphy Family)
(L) Joli Nemeth & Family (by Ilona & Peter
Hosszu)
(L) Fr. Peter Michael Marsalek on his 17th
Ordination to the Priesthood Anniversary
6:30 p.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 *Memorial Day of St. Thomas
Aquinas, religious, Doctor of the Church*

6:30 p.m. (L) O Bożą opiekę dla Marii Pietruszczak (od I.&
(Pol.) D. Laskowskich)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 a.m. + Aniela Król
(Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + Jose Corvelo
(Eng.)

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

Collection on January 15/16 \$ 2924

Building & Maintenance \$ 1156

Pre-authorized giving in January:

Collection \$ 3126

Building & Maintenance \$ 446

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

PASTRY SALE

On **January 23** after every Mass, the Missionary Group will offer a wide assortment of donuts and pastries for sale. The funds will go to support the mission in Haiti.

Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank **CWL Members** for their generous donation of \$1000 towards the building project.



BIBLE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on **January 23, 2022**. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

CWL ELECTION INFO

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

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

St. Francis de Sales (1567 – 1622)

Ordained to the priesthood in 1593. From 1594 to 1598 he labored at the difficult and dangerous task of preaching to the Protestants of Chablais and effected the return of some 70,000 souls to the Catholic faith. His zeal for souls is attested in 21,000 extant letters and 4,000 sermons which exemplify how he applied St. Paul's words: "I have become all things to all men." You may epitomize his character in two words, kindness, and loveliness — virtues that were the secret of his success. His writings reflect his kindheartedness and sweet disposition. A renowned and holy friendship existed between him and St. Frances de Chantal. In cooperation with her he founded the Visitation Nuns in 1610. Out of love for his own poor diocese, he refused opportunities for advancement, including the cardinalate. In recognition of the *Introduction* and his other writings, Francis has been

declared a doctor of the Church. How Francis developed a gentle and amiable disposition is a story in itself; he was not born a saint. By nature, his temperament was choleric, fiery; little was needed to throw him into a



state of violent anger. It took years before he mastered his impatience, his unruly temper. Even after he became bishop, there were slips, as for instance, when someone rang a bell before he had finished preaching. The important point, of course, is that by constant perseverance he did in time attain perfect self-mastery. Wherein lies a lesson.

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