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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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. + Walter Daciuk (requested by wife)
6:30 p.m. + Izabela Sechagen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
9:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Lila Carpenter
6:30 p.m. + + Jakub i Aniela Zaich

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
8:00 a.m. + + Yvonne, Leona & Nancy Roberts
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + (L) Dziękczynno błagalna za Monikę i Angelicę

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 Memorial of St. John Bosco, priest
8:00 a.m. (L) Thanksgiving in 25th Wedding Anniversary of Balesław & Barbara
6:30 p.m. (L) Wojciech Jadczyk

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
8:00 a.m. + MariGino Dispalatro
5:30 p.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Feast of The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 a.m. (L) Za rodzinę Kowandów
5:00 p.m. + Maria Kowal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera
11:00 a.m. For Parishioners
12:30 p.m. + + Jan Wójtowicz

Eucharistic Ministries schedule
Feb 2, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan
Feb 3, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Feb 3, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule
Feb 2, 5:00 p.m. L. Uy, C. Guertin
Feb 3, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
Feb 3, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, N. Meehan

Mass Collection from January 19/20, 2019 \$ 4593

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY PASTA DINNER!

Sunday, February 10th, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Bring the family and celebrate Valentine's Day! The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$15 adult, \$10 child) are available after each Mass, at the Parish Office or by emailing StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com. Bring your special Valentine and your appetite!

SOUPER SUNDAY

Thanks again for supporting Souper Sunday. Thanks to all the "Soup Angels" who generously donate their time, their Soup and their efforts!-preparing, set-up, cleaning up!! It was a wonderful time together after Holy Mass - we have much to be thankful for and it is good to spend time together. It also helps to find out from people in our community what prayers and support they may need. \$187.85 was raised for the needs of the church. The next Souper Sunday will be on February 17th

CWL

Our next Meeting will be on Monday, February 18th in the Parish Centre at 6:30 pm. It is our Soup And Bun so bring your favourite soup. All are welcome.

MASS FOR HEALING

On February 14th, 2019, at 6:30 PM Fr. Ireneusz Lukanowski will celebrate the Holy Mass for Healing at St. Gabriel Church.

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.

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

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DATE (Liturgical Publications will insert correct Date)

community. **Where:** Youth Room. **When:** two Fridays a month; 7pm (after the evening Mass) **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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - **January 20, 2019**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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 28	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
TUESDAY	January 29	Rev. Tim Hingston
WEDNESDAY	January 30	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
THURSDAY	January 31	Rev. David Avila
FRIDAY	February 1	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
SATURDAY	February 2	The Presentation of the Lord

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.*

SECOND ANNUAL BIBLE STUDY

The focus of our observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. Fr. Michael Patella, a monk of St. John's Abbey from Collegeville will be our guest speaker at celebration on **February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C. In Particular, Father will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Act Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for the viewing at the presentation. The celebration will also be held at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo on the same day, February 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

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
RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 with Tawnya Arsenault at cec@haltonalive.com

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

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a Share Lent Workshop at one of these parishes:

Mon. Feb. 11, St. Raphael's 4072 New St., Burlington, 7-9 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael, 80 University Ave W. Waterloo 7:30-9:30

Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St, Guelph, 7-9 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9 p.m.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

286. What is a fast day?

A fast day is a day on which only one full meal is allowed, but in the morning and evening some food may be taken, the quantity and quality of which are determined by approved local custom.

287. Who are obliged to observe the fast days of the Church?

All baptized persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-nine are obliged to observe the fast days of the Church, unless they are excused or dispensed.

288. What is a day of abstinence?

A day of abstinence is a day on which we are not allowed the use of meat.

289. Who are obliged to observe the abstinence days of the Church?

All Catholics who have passed their fourteenth birthday and have attained the use of reason are obliged to observe the abstinence days of the Church, unless excused or dispensed.



ANIMA CHRISTI

By St. Thomas Aquinas

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ,
strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be
separated from thee.
From the malignant
enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come unto Thee
That with all Thy saints,
I may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen.

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