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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

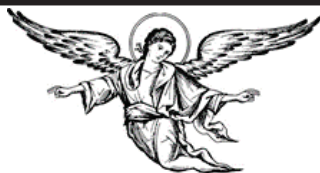
Registration forms are available in the narthex for the Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program available to children who do not attend a Catholic school, Grade 1-8. For information, contact Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. + + + Deceased members of Therrien Family
6:30 p.m. + + John & Helen Slomka

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 a.m. + + For the souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 a.m. + Irena Woziwodzka
8:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Błażej Kurek (od Klary & Maji Milijasevic)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. (L) Thanksgiving from Luiza
6:30 p.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (od Heleny Zawadowicz)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 a.m. + Teresa Goździkowska
8:30 a.m. *The Devotion of the Stations of the Cross*
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:00 p.m. *Nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej*
6:30 p.m. + + + Antoni, Tadeusz, Wojciech i Anna Ślęzak

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m. + Stela Tytus (od Klubu Seniora)
5:00 p.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. (L) O błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Stefanii Gajda (od Wandy)
11:00 a.m. + + Emanuele & Lucia Vella +Domenico Gallelli +Marcello Azzarelli + +Giovani & Corradina Ciccirella
12:30 p.m. + Stanisława Skruch

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 16 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
March 17 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
March 17 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, N. Meehan

Lector's schedule

March 16 5:00 p.m. L. Radice, M. Muller
March 17 8:00 a.m. R. Bustamante, M. Vukovic
March 17 11:00 a.m. M. Slobodnik, A. Walden

Mass Collection from March 2/3, 2019 \$ 6780

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH**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.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE READY FOR PICKUP IN THE NARTHEX.**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. All are welcome!

SOUPER SUNDAY

Thank you for all who support Souper Sunday. \$178 was raised in February for the needs of the church. Our next Souper Sunday is Sunday, March 17.

CWL

Our next Meeting is **Monday, March 18** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Tawyna Arsenault from Halton Alive (previously Pro Life) will speak to us. All are welcome!

CHALICE APPEAL

A Chalice volunteer will be making a short presentation at our church at the end of all masses on the weekend of **March 23/24**. This Catholic sponsorship program works in 15 developing countries around the world, helping to improve the situation of children who are living in impoverished circumstances. You will learn how you can help a child at one of the mission sites. Visit www.chalice.ca



Chalice

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Our Parish Lenten Mission will start on March 28 and end on April 2. More information in the next week parish bulletin.

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 community. **Where:** Youth Room. **When:** two Fridays a month; 7pm (after the evening Mass) **Mar. 29; Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.** Youth Rally-May 25, 2019 at Bingeman's in Kitchener.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of

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the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? The R.C.I.A. program in our parish begins in fall 2019. If you are seeking information about this program, please, contact the parish office. If you know someone who would be interested in R.C.I.A. program, please, spread the word.

BIN IS NOW IN THE PARKING LOT!

The Habitat for Humanity "CATCH18" clothes bin is now located in the Church parking lot near the waste and recycling corral. Items accepted for the bin include clothing, electronics, shoes, toys, books, linens and housewares. Please support Habitat for Humanity by dropping off your used items. Thank you for your ongoing support!

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **March 3, 2019**

Aln the Lord your labour is not in vain@. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God=s call. If 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	March 11	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
TUESDAY	March 12	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	March 13	Legionaries Of Christ
THURSDAY	March 14	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
FRIDAY	March 15	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
SATURDAY	March 16	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

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.

'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' CAMPAIGN NEARS KICKOFF!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, **March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica

of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral. The campaign's Pilot Wave



parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit

as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

**THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH
WILL PRAY FOR YOU DURING THE
NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH
MARCH 11TH TO MARCH 19TH 2019**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

**Carmel of Saint Joseph | 127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0**

WILL YOU MARCH WITH US?

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, we will once again return to Parliament Hill in our nation's capital to unapologetically stand up for the right to life for all human beings. This year's 22nd National March for Life is very significant because we will be commemorating 50 years of legalized abortion in Canada—half of a century of sanctioned child-killing since the passing of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's 1969 Omnibus Bill.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

March 6 - April 14 8am - 8pm

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour & pray as a family this Lent! *Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital*

(Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Last Minute LENT Ideas:

Give Up:

Sports (you'll survive)

Shoes (pick 1 pair & stick to them, some people don't have shoes)

Music (be silent, listen for God)

Headphones (don't tune out the world, you'll miss a lesson)

Make-up (ladies, you are made in the image of God.)

Jewelry (practice not being so attached to the world.)

Add:

1 hour weekly Adoration

Daily Rosary

Family prayer time

1 hour reading daily

(the Bible, auto-biography of a saint, teachings of the church.)

Adopt a Priest to offer a daily prayer for

Weekly confession

Become active in an outreach ministry

(pro-life, prison, homeless, old folks home, local pregnancy center)

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Summer

Pilgrimage to different shrines in Quebec &

Montreal, **July 22-26 2019** with The Legion of Mary.

We will be accompanied by Fr. Saju. For more information,

please call Tas Binaday 905 578

3846 Hamilton area, Cecilia 905 332 8146

Burlington area, Gerry Mok 905 691 1105 Milton

area.

Do not love the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, there is no love of the Father in him.

(1 John 2:15)

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