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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, MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. + Theresa Dinsmore
6:30 p.m. + John Grysak

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 a.m. ++ Józef & Honorata Tomera
6:30 p.m. +++ For the souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 a.m. + Ruth Breton (requested by Ron & Helen Crooker with Family)
8:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. +++ Marcin, Maria, Ignacy Piwowarczyk + Stanisław Lisek

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. ++ John & Helen Slomka
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 a.m. +++ For the souls in Purgatory
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. +++ Michał, Maria, Michał, Robert Kieda

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 a.m. + Stanisława Tytus (od rodziny Banakiewicz)
5:00 p.m. + Monica Rose Doyle (1st Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. ++ Zbigniew i Weronika Kłakulak
11:00 a.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (requested by George & Carol Starcevic)
12:30 p.m. + Stanisława Tytus (zamówiła Teresa Kot)
13:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (Polish Liturgy with music)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 23 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan
March 24 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
March 24 11:00 a.m. V. John, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

March 23 5:00 p.m. C. Guertin, R. Bustamante
March 24 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt
March 24 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan, L. Gurusinghe

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 IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE PICK THEM UP!

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**. During our last Souper Sunday, we found out that St. Joseph Hospital in Nicaragua is struggling financially. As a result, an anonymous donation of \$ 100 USD was made separately to this good cause. Souper!!

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



LENTEN REFLECTION

Join us for one hour of candlelight Adoration, music and reflections in His Glorious Presence with guest musicians. Bring family and friends. All are welcome. 7 pm Saturday, **March 23th** at St. Gabriel Church (2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington) He awaits you!

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

Mass Collection from March 9/10, 2019 \$ 5646
Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019 \$ 1620

MARCH 17, 2019

designed to help adults and older children become full members of 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.

SPRING BAZAAR

Thank you to all the volunteers and parishioners who supported our Spring Bazaar. We made \$ 1,920.00. It was a successful event. We will send the money to missions in Madagascar.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent - **March 17, 2019**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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	March 18	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
TUESDAY	March 19	Rev. Florian Stasiński, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	March 20	Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate
THURSDAY	March 21	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
FRIDAY	March 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
SATURDAY	March 23	Rev. Raymond 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 MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

Global prayer event is scheduled for **May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.**

Interested in being part of this important prayer campaign, check out their website to register

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' KICKOFF IS MARCH 25

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and 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 and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The 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 website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

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

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Halton Alive presents the premiere pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of a positive change - this conference is for you! **Date:** Saturday, **March 30, 2019**
Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington
Tickets: \$75/person | \$125 for 2 | \$40 student rate
Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232

CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE PASTA DINNER

You are invited to a fundraising Pasta Dinner on Saturday, **March 30** at 6 pm in St. John's the Baptist parish hall. Tickets (A: \$12, Chi. under 10 \$6) will be on sale after weekend Masses March 16/17, 23/24 (Mass times: Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9 & 11am) For more info contact Christi @ 905-639-5949. The Walking Pilgrimage takes place August 3-10. Participants pray for an end to abortion along the way.

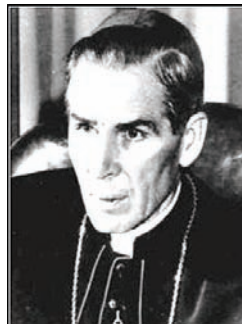
WILL YOU MARCH WITH US?

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.



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.



A Catholic may sin and sin as badly as anyone else, but no genuine Catholic ever denies he is a sinner. A Catholic wants his sins forgiven - not excused or sublimated.

— Fulton J. Sheen —

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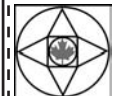
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