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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
9:30 a.m. + Roman Pudlis
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. (L) O potrzebne łaski dla Adriana, Mateusza i Dominika
5:00 p.m. *Gorzkie Żale (z kazaniem pasyjnym)*

MONDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- 9:00 a.m. For God's guidance & protection for the members of Leo & Brown Families and for the deceased members of the Family
6:30 p.m. + Stanisław Jasiak (od Marty Golonka)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- 8:00 a.m. + + Tadeusz & Maria Kasperowicz (by son)
6:30 p.m. + Jan Dołęgowski
7:15 p.m. *Lenten Retreat – Virtual (English)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

*Solemnity of
The Annunciation of The Lord*

- 8:00 a.m. + Genoveffa D'Angelica
6:30 p.m. + Bolesław Berek (od rodziny)
+ Rita Mara & + Francisco Jose
+ Darek Łapiński (od kolegów z pracy)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Fast & Abstinence

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Maria Kulig (by Klara & Maja Milijasevic)
8:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross*
6:00 p.m. *Droga Krzyżowa*
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Jasiak (od Marty Golonka)
7:15 p.m. *Rekolekcje Wielkopostne Wirtualne (Polish)*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:00 a.m. + Władysław Rewieński
5:00 p.m. + Glen Forbes (by Michael Forbs & Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

*Palm Sunday
of The Passion of the Lord*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Peter Marsalek (from parishioners)
9:30 a.m. + + Zbigniew i Weronika Klakulak
11:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Gregory Merkley (by parishioners)
12:30 p.m. Pro Populo
5:00 p.m. *Gorzkie Żale (z kazaniem pasyjnym)*

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Collection on March 13/14 \$ 5384
Easter Flowers \$ 775

The churches of our Diocese are **open** again at 30% capacity with all the precautions as before the lockdown. We return to the normal schedule of the Sunday Masses: 5pm Saturday Mass, 8am and 11am Sunday Masses.

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. In addition to regular hours, the priests will be available at the confessional on Saturdays, **March 20, and March 27 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm.** To arrange an appointment at a different time please call or e-mail the parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts of the church donation in 2020 for the income tax purpose are ready for pickup. They are placed in the narthex.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for 2020 is available on our webpage.

MARCH

Month of

St. Joseph

"The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: "Joseph, son of David do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

Matthew 1:18-24

SAINT JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US!



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growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to saintgabrielchurch.formed.org, click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you and Stay Safe the Big Heart Food Drive by the Knights of Columbus was successful, and Father Janusz has agreed that we bring it back in the community to help those in need during these tough times. Donations can be placed in the container located in the Narthex.

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	March 22	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
TUESDAY	March 23	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
WEDNESDAY	March 24	Franciscan Fathers
THURSDAY	March 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
FRIDAY	March 26	Rev. Felix Nwatu
SATURDAY	March 27	Rev. Piotr Machnacki S.A.C.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 21, 2021

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral/Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.



ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. Contact if you have questions: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



Volunteers needed to make and deliver 5500 homemade Spring flowers! Select your flower and make as many as you can! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers. Volunteers will drop off bright, cheerful bouquets for an assigned facility (following all Covid-19 protocols). contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

or sign up at www.hamiltonlive.ca/inspirehope

PALM SUNDAY

The sixth and last Sunday of Lent and beginning of Holy Week, a Sunday of the highest rank, not even a commemoration of any kind being permitted in the Mass. In common law it fixes the commencement of Easter duty. Palm branches have been used by all nations as an emblem of joy and victory over enemies; in Christianity as a sign of victory over the flesh and the world according to Psalm 91:13, "Justus ut palma florebit"; hence especially associated with the memory of the martyrs. The palms blessed on Palm Sunday were used in the procession of the day, then taken home by the faithful and used as a sacramental. They were preserved in prominent places in the house, in the barns, and in the fields, and thrown into the fire during storms. On the Lower Rhine the custom exists of decorating the grave with blessed palms. From the blessed palms the ashes are procured for Ash Wednesday. In places where palms cannot be found, branches of olive, box elder, spruce, or other trees are used and the "Cæremoniale episcoporum" suggests that in such cases at least little flowers or crosses made of palm be attached to the olive boughs.

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