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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Collection from March 23/24, 2019 \$ 5694

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 a.m. ++ John & Helen Slomka
7:00 p.m. + Susula Villanueva
(English Retreat)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 a.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych
i podejmujących abstynencję
7:00 p.m. +++ For all souls in Purgatory
(English Retreat)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 a.m. + Genowefa Falarz (requested by Alicja Kulig)
8:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (od Stanisława i
Genowefy Warda)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

*Memorial of St. Isidore,
bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Luisa DiDonato
6:30 p.m. + Wiktoria Kurdziel

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 a.m. + Stan Therrien
(requested by Sam & Rose Galante)
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. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa
(Eng. & Pol.)
7:15 p.m. *The Devotion of the Stations of the Cross*

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 a.m. (L) Za rodzinę Kowanda
(Eng. & Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + Kay Peters

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Stefan Surma (w rocznicę śmierci)
11:00 a.m. + Helen Czajer (requested by Friends)
12:30 p.m. + Aleksander Paździor (w rocznicę śmierci)
1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (*Polish Liturgy with Music*)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 6 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan
April 7 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
April 7 11:00 a.m. V. John, A. Salmon, L. Bankley

Lector's schedule

April 6 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, L. Gurusinghe
April 7 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
April 7 11:00 a.m. C. Guertin, A. Walden

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.

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!

GORZKIE ZALE

Come to reflect on the Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother Mary during the Gorzkie Żale Liturgy. It is sung in Polish on **Sundays at 1:30 p.m.** with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

SOUPER SUNDAY

This Sunday **March 31**-Souper Sunday Presents!! We will host Elisa Lollino who will be presenting her amazing creation: *He Thirsts for You* All are invited to attend a live performance of an original play called *He Thirsts for You*, based on the Gospel story of the Woman at the Well by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino (<http://www.epphathaproductions.com>) in the parish hall. Come and see the Mercy of God revealed in this play. The 40 minute play will start after we've had soup after the 11am Mass (About 1pm).

CWL

CWL Our next Meeting is Monday, **April 15, 2019**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Mary Muller is attending Halton Alive Life Talks on March 30th and will speak about it at the Meeting. All are welcome.

MESSAGE FROM



Chalice

Thank you to all the parishioners who visited the Chalice table last weekend. Our special thanks go to all those who sponsored children or made a donation to the general fund. A total of 19 children were sponsored and are facing a much brighter future thanks to your generosity during this Lenten Season Appeal.

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 Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, **April 19, 2019**. Each year on

MARCH 31, 2019

Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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 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.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 31, 2019

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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	April 1	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
TUESDAY	April 2	Rev. David Walter
WEDNESDAY	April 3	Holy Ghost Congregation
THURSDAY	April 4	Rev. George Stortz
FRIDAY	April 5	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
SATURDAY	April 6	Rev. Robert Stainsby

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.

THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Catholic Children's Aid Society in Hamilton hopes to increase the connection with Catholic parishioners in Hamilton. The Society is recruiting new members for their volunteer Board of Directors. As well, there is always a need for fostering and adoptive parents. Interested in helping a child at a significant moment in their life? Contact the agency. Their website: www.hamiltonccas.on.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

THE CREIGHTON MODEL OF FAMILY PLANNING

Information Sessions regarding a method of regulating fertility that is in complete harmony with the teaching of the Catholic Church in Burlington on April 6th, May 14th or June 1st. For more information or to register, contact Sylvia Heald, Fertility Care Practitioner at 905 632 4862. Check the website www.fertilitycare.ca

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) Hamilton, Ontario, Friday April 12th 9:00 to 3:00 (mass 9am) Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966 ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

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, go to the website: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

THERE ARE TWO FOOD BANKS IN BURLINGTON.

Should you know of anyone needing assistance please refer them to the following: Burlington Food Bank 1254 Plains Rd. E Unit 1A 905 – 637 – 2273 & Salvation Army 5040 Mainway, Unit 9 905 – 637 – 3893

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. Sign-up list in the back of the church.

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, Gery Mok 905 691 1105 Milton area.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT OUR DIOCESE!

The Catholic Register, Canada's largest Catholic newspaper, will soon include a two-page insert featuring happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton! The insert will appear every other week in The Register, beginning with the March 31st issue. The insert will include news and updates about the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, as well as features and news about the other good works that take place in the Diocese.

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