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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 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 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

Notre Dame

905 335 1544

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays 20 min before Mass

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 *Second Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 am (L) Mary, Mathew, Melissa, Mercedes, Mark and Melanie, for their return to church
9:30 am + Ludwig Zawadowicz i zmarli z rodziny Zawadowicz
11:00 am + Stella Sofia (Sam & Rosanne Galante)
12:30 pm Za parafian i dobrodziejów
5:00 pm Gorzkie Żale / Passion Devotion

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa (Eng)
6:30 pm + Zofija Gaverskaja (od córki) (Eng)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- 6:30 pm + Stanisława Skruch (Pol)
(L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Jesse & Grażyny Loziński
(L) O potrzebne łaski dla Victorii

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

- 9:00 am +++ All Souls in Purgatory (Eng)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:00 pm Droga Krzyżowa / Stations of the Cross (Pol)
6:30 pm (L) Dzięczny or rodziny Konarskich (Pol)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:00 am (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i (Pol) podejmujących abstynencję
5:00 pm + Sophie Ferenac & + Marie Fischer (Eng)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 *Third Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 am (L) For Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 am + Tadeusz Karpiński & + Edward Niećpiela
11:00 am + Laurie Hatfield
12:30 pm + Paweł Socha
5:00 pm Gorzkie Żale / Passion Devotion

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 or visit our website <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/donate>

OFFERING

Regular Offerings February 26/27: \$ 6,278.00

LENTEN RETREAT

Lenten Retreat will be led in both English and Polish by Fr. Wojciech Stangel OMI from Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg MB. The retreat will occur from April 2nd to 5th. More information to follow.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Tuesdays 6:00pm in English
- Fridays 6:00 pm in Polish

Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Please speak to Father Paul or call parish office to make arrangements if you would like to help.

PASSION DEVOTION (Gorzkie Żale)

- Sundays 5 pm in Polish

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us for Adoration every Friday during Lent from 3:00 to 5:30 pm

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Effective March 1, 2022, churches are open at full capacity as well as Parish halls and other meeting rooms. All previously closed pews will reopen for seating. Mask requirements remain in place. Please remain mindful that the people around you may not have the same comfort level as you.

CWL NEWS

The Installation of Officers for the new Executive will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 12th. Our next CWL Meeting will be on Monday, March 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Masks required.

CHURCH CLEANING

We need volunteers to help with church cleaning. If you have some free time and would like to help, please see Father Paul

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Did you know we have Children's liturgy in our parish? This is a wonderful way to teach your children about the faith through interactive and age-appropriate sessions. We invite all children ages 4+ during the 9:30am Polish Mass and our 11am English Mass to participate. No sign up needed.

PARISH STORE

Our parish store is located along the corridor leading from the Church to the Parish Hall. We offer a wide variety of religious products.

LEND A HAND TO UKRAINE

This weekend the mission group is hosting a "pocket cleaning" campaign to raise money for those affected by the war in Ukraine. Please, support this cause by donating loose coins in the baskets as you exit.

Additionally, on **Saturday March 19** (Solemnity of Saint Joseph) the mission group is hosting fundraiser dinner. All proceeds going to support the relief effort in Ukraine. Please join us for traditional Ukrainian dinner with a bottle of wine at each table.

TICKETS:

\$45 per adult

\$20 per child

Free for children under 8

For tickets please contact:

Maria 905-319-3528

Monika 604-537-5862

Parish Office 905-336-4471

We are also looking for volunteers to help us with organizing this event. Please let Maria know if you would like to help 905-319-3528

If you would like to make a donation for this cause, you can make a check directly to the **Assumption Mission Center** and the Mission Center will issue a tax receipt for your charitable donation to Ukraine Missions

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you'd like to become an altar server, have fun and join a great group of kids while serving at Mass, please talk with Fr. Paul to see how you can join.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know we have a young adults group which meets twice a month in our parish? Join an amazing community and grow in your faith. We meet every other Thursday at 7pm in the Annunciation Room.

TEEN GROUP

Our Teen Youth Group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Annunciation room, unless we're going on a trip which normally happens once a month! All teens are invited to join an amazing community and live out our faith in a practical way. There's lots of fun, joy and growth in faith and virtue. If you're interested in joining, please speak to Fr. Paul after the Mass or email the parish office.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops which will take place in Rome in 2023 on the theme of Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission. Synodality is all about how we walk together in faith and live as the People of God at this moment on our faith journey. As preparation for the Synod, Pope Francis has invited all members of the Church and, in fact, the whole world, to share their experience of listening to God's voice. Everyone is invited to share their experience of faith and thoughts on how we can move forward together to carry out the Mission of Christ, entrusted to us in Baptism. You may respond to the questions electronically by going on-line to <http://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/> or you can pick up a printed copy of the questionnaire from the narthex, complete and return to the Parish by March 28, 2022.

ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. If you'd like to help, you can drop off items in the bin located in the Narthex, at any time the church is open.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisement opportunities for our church bulletin. The advertisement will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. To participate call Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268 2637.

LEND A HAND TO UKRAINE
FUNDRAISER DINNER

SATURDAY **March 19** | **6:30 p.m.**
St Gabriel Parish Hall
2261 Parkway Drive,
Burlington

TICKETS:
\$45 per adult
\$20 per child
Free for kids under 8

*Traditional Ukrainian dinner with a bottle of wine at each table.
All proceeds going to support the relief effort in Ukraine*

For Tickets Contact:
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