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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa
(Eng)
6:30 pm + Anne Lanza (by Patricia Ober)
(Eng)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:30 pm + Wacław Jan Zielezyński
(Pol) (L) O potrzebne łaski dla Agaty, Doroty,
Dominika oraz ich rodzin

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:00 pm Droga Krzyżowa / Stations of the Cross
(Pol)
6:30 pm (L) Dziękczynno-błagalna za Adama
(Pol) Laskowskiego z rodziną

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am + Maria Piechota
(Pol)
5:00 pm + Gisele Stortini (CWL)
(Eng)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am + Anne Lanza (by Patricia Ober)
9:30 am For Parishioners & Benefactors
11:00 am (L) Maria Waldron
12:30 pm + Mieczysława Skóra
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 MARCH 12/13

Regular Sunday Offering	3,933.05
Preauthorized Payments	781.50

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

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.

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.

LEND A HAND TO UKRAINE

Thank you for supporting our initiatives to raise money in support of Ukraine. Both events: the pocket cleaning campaign and the fundraising dinner have been a huge success! More detailed information to follow



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

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

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.

ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

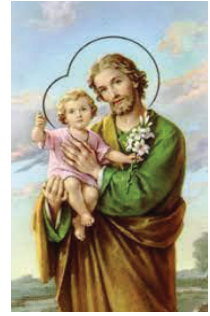
Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. If you'd like to help, you can drop off items in the bin located in the Narthex, at any time the church is open.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH - MARCH 19

Saint Joseph
Mirror of
Patience,
Pray for us!



'Patience is a virtue that many people find hard to practice. Remaining peaceful and calm can be very challenging when you find yourself in a situation that is completely out of your control. Indeed, there are countless things in life that will test your patience. In modern times, advances in technology have put almost everything in life at our fingertips. Our meals, entertainment, music, and contracts are instantly available to us. With this capability, it can be very difficult to wait and acquire the virtue of patience.

Saint Joseph is a model of patience. Life was not easy for St. Joseph. His mission required a lot of waiting. You, too, are going to experience many trials in life, trials that will test your love and your patience. Whether you like it or not, your patience is going to be tried. Hardly a day will go by in which you will not be given the opportunity to acquire patience. God allows such trials because he wants us to grow in virtue.

A concrete area in your life where you can exercise the virtue of patience is by being merciful to others, especially when you know their faults. Saint Joseph lived with two perfect people, but he must have frequently encountered unpleasant and difficult people: employers, co-workers, tax collectors, politicians, etc. You, too, will experience unpleasant people in life. In such instances, imitate the patience of St. Joseph. Ask God for the grace to love your neighbour. Be kind, peaceful, and merciful. In the workplace, offer forgiveness for offences. On the highway, be patient and courteous. With difficult family members and friends, be pleasant and merciful. Exercising patience and mercy always brings about good. The lovingly patient and merciful person is always victorious, in this life or the next!'

Source: **Consecration to St. Joseph - The wonders of Our Spiritual Father** by Donald H. Calloway, MIC

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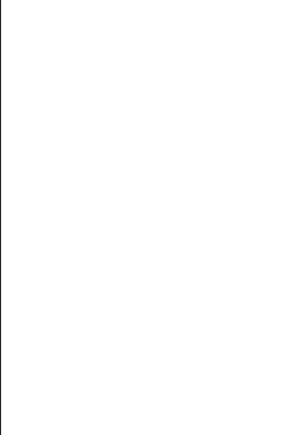
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