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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

*Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Pro populo
9:30 a.m. + + + Za zmarłych członków Klubu Seniora
11:00 a.m. + Carmelo Commisso, + Laura Costa,
+ Yolanda Dirsio, Serena Commisso
(by Roberta Cammisso)
12:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

Collection on October 30/31	\$ 4340
Building & Maintenance	\$ 176
World Mission	\$ 20

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.

NOVEMBER

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all Her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

There is a beautiful Catholic tradition of praying for the repose of the soul of our deceased family members and friends and celebrating their lives during the month of November. **This year we have Remembrance Envelopes available which parishioners can fill out with the names of their deceased family members and friends** and place in the basket before the altar or in the collection. We will read out those names during the rosary before weekday Masses.

To this end we will pray the Rosary in English and Polish half an hour before all weekday Masses along with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and on Saturday at 9:30 am following the morning Mass. All are welcome to attend.

CWL

The next CWL Meeting is Monday **November 15th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All Covid 19 directives apply. All are welcome.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Activities are led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass. For information, call Mary 905-632-4715.

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our Young Adults group. We will meet every second Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Annunciation Room.
- High school youth (Gr. 9-12) We meet on Fridays from 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- We need more readers to read during weekend Masses. We need both English and Polish lectors.
- Ushers –to collect the offering and to greet people at Mass. All are welcome to join.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

*Memorial of St. Albert
the Great, bishop & Doctor of the Church*

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

*Memorial of St. Margaret
of Scotland & St. Gertrude, virgin*

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + Eugenia Malec & + Janina Lisiecka
(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

*Memorial of St. Elizabeth
of Hungary, religious*

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + + + Dusze czyścicowe
(Pol.) + + + Zmarli z rodzin Barańskich i
Pawłowskich
+ Ann Matkowski (od Stan & Jeane Warda)
+ Ewa Pawlak (od rodziny Kowanda)
+ Bożena Orakova
(L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mateo w dniu urodzin
(L) Dzięczny od Klary Milijasevic za otrzymane łaski i powrót do zdrowia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

*Memorial of St. Martin
of Tours, bishop*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + + John & Elena Boruta
+ + Janina & Sofia Ciolin
+ Ks. Józef Capiga
+ John Moschini (by Helen Barbeau)
+ Francis Crowe (by Michael Crowe)
+ Laurie Hatfield
(L) Noemi Rodriguez
(L) In reparation for sins of Kowanda Family
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Szcześciuk (od rodziny)
(Pol. & Eng.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. (L) O potrzebne łaski dla Ks. Janusza Rogińskiego (w dniu urodzin)
(Pol.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. + Maria Kulig (od Józefa i Zofii Potockich)
(Pol.)
9:30 a.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
5:00 p.m. + Deborah T. Murray (by Lidia Guzik)
(Eng.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

*Solemnity of Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. + Nelson K.M. (by Nelson Salvee)
9:30 a.m. + + Jan i Stanisława Tytus
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Janina Golabek (od Lidii Guzik)

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church. Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022.

PALLIATIVE CARE IN CARPENTER HOSPICE

In case one of the members of your family is transferred to the palliative care facility, Carpenter Hospice, please inform the nurses if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will contact us to arrange the visit.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 2021

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to continue helping families who are struggling by participating in the annual Christmas Angel Tree program. In addition to food cards, our families will be given store gift cards so they can purchase gifts safely themselves. You can provide a donation by returning an angel with attached blue envelope during the mass collections no later than December 20th. Because of your generous contributions the Angel Tree program was a big success last year. We thank you for your continued support and kindness and we hope that you will be able to help us help our families again this year. Our families depend on your generosity and are grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas. Thank you. ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com (905) 570-6320



SNOWFLAKES FOR SENIORS

Make snowflakes this Christmas with Halton Alive to remind each resident at 52 LTC and retirement homes of their uniqueness and value! Get your family, school and church involved! Snowflake drop-off deadline: **November 20th**. For details and sign up: www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope or call us at (905) 632-3232

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY

A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021 - Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: **Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm**
- Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>

WHITE MASS

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the WHITE MASS is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains, and all caregivers. Join us as we welcome Fr. Terrance McKenna who will celebrate this year's WHITE MASS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Sunday, December 12th** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church. A good

will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information, please call 905-335-6902.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

The **2021 – 2023** Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series - On March 19th we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." Beginning in **January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

NOVEMBER 15

Memorial Day of St. Albert the Great

The saint and doctor of the Church who would be known as Albertus Magnus was born sometime before the year 1200.

Sometime around the year 1223, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter moved him so much that he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order. He thereafter studied theology.

In 1259, Albert participated in the General Chapter of the Dominicans along with Thomas Aquinas and several other contemporary leaders of the Order. They created a program of study for the Dominican order and developed a curriculum for philosophy. From this course of study would later arise the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, in Rome. Today, the university which is known as the "Angelicum," is one of the foremost theological colleges in the world. It is still run by the Dominican order. Before his death, he mourned the early passing of his great student, Thomas Aquinas, who would later be recognized as a saint and doctor of the Church. Aquinas died in 1274. Albert spent his last years defending the work of Aquinas which is among the most important work in the Church.



During his life, Albert wrote thirty-eight volumes covering topics ranging from philosophy to geography, astronomy, law, friendship, and love.

"Banish, therefore, from thy heart the distractions of earth and turn thine eyes to spiritual joys, that thou mayest learn at last to repose in the light of the contemplation of God."

Albertus Magnus

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