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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Lector's schedule

Nov. 24, 5:00 p.m. L. Uy, P. Mitton
Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. M. Muller, L. Radice

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from November 10/11 \$ 5577

REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

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. Please consider joining. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. + Hugh McDonald
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Izabella Zielinski

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. + Kay Peters
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Jerzy Ożóg (od Klubu Seniora)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. ++ Deceased Legionaries
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Nicole Wyszomirski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 *Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Dziękczynna za łaski dla Vanessy
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Aleksander Leszczyński (z okazji 1 urodzin)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 *Memorial of St. Clement, pope & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Anthony Piasecki (by Sam & rose Galante)
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Lasocki (od kolegi z pracy)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 *Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions, martyrs*

9:00 a.m. + Tadeusz Stawarek
9:30 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
5:00 p.m. ++ Jan & Helena Boruta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. (L) O błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa i Marzeny
11:00 a.m. + Robert Forbes
12:30 p.m. +++ Za członków Klubu Seniora
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass – Saint Gabriel School

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Nov. 24, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, A. & Ch. Thomson
Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch, A. Clarridge
Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. A. Salmon, L. Bankley, V. John

CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our next Meeting is Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Please bring something for the Food Bank. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to The Polish Ladies, Several Students from St. Gabriel's School, The Knights, others who helped and non-CWL and CWL Ladies all who made the Bazaar a great success.

APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Last year we started in our parish The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion was introduced by Br. Antonio Czaja. All the registered members and those who would like to be part of the Apostolate are invited for the meeting with Br. Antonio on November 24, 2018 at 6:15 PM at the Parish Centre.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE:

A night of lights and reflection. Special music guests. Come be moved, renew and inspired. Donation to the Angel Tree appreciated. Refreshments to follow. Bring a friend. All are welcome! Thursday, December 6th, 2018 at 7:30pm. at Saint Gabriel's Church.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

This year the Angel Tree will be put up in the narthex on Sat. December 1st. Each paper angel will represent a person in need in our parish area. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. *Please return the wrapped gift or gift card with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 16th. and place it under the tree.* Deliveries will be made on Wed. December 19th. We urge you to return your gift on time otherwise someone will be deprived. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

We are planning a two week pilgrimage to Greece for **September 2019**. The theme of the pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Paul." Details to follow. The sign up list is available through the parish office.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	November 19	Rev. Jerome macarenhas, O. C. D.
TUESDAY	November 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
WEDNESDAY	November 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
THURSDAY	November 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O. F. M.
FRIDAY	November 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
SATURDAY	November 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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.

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - **November 18, 2018**

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE DATING PROJECT - #DATEDIFFERENTLY

Catholic Young Adults Movie & discussion. The second event in our series on dating and relationships. Catholic Young Adults need to know more about dating! Too influenced by secular dating culture, a plethora of good and bad courtship advice and their own instincts, Catholic dating needs to be different. Let's get talking about it! Follow the story of 3 Christian young adults as they try to navigate the twists and turns of the modern dating scene. Discussion to follow. Discussion facilitated by Candia Fletcher (Consecrated Virgin) who has earned a Certificate in Theology of the Body at Sacred Heart College. Saturday, **November 24th** @ 7 pm at St. Ann's Parish (11 Wilson St., W, Ancaster, ON). Contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com for more info.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Saturday, **November 24th** 9am-3pm, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. Home baked goods, Silent Auction, Victorian Tea Room, Christmas Gift Selections, Penny Sale, Wine Baskets, Attic Treasures, Face Painting, Santa Letters, 20 Vendors, Lunch Bistro serving homemade food and more. There is plenty for all ages to enjoy. Invite your family, friends and neighbours to share in the Christmas spirit. For more information contact stpaulcwl@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A Lenten Pilgrimage, **March 26th - April 2nd, 2019**. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information regarding itinerary, etc please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email: randalmatters@gmail.com



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students, as well as several ministries, focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry, and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.



"Let us look steadfastly to the blood of Christ, and see how precious His blood is in the sight of God."

St. Clement of Rome, pope

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