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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m. closed Tuesday 1 p.m.-6p.m. Friday

Sunday Masses

English 5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday) Polish

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 St. Mark's School

905-332-3333 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

parish office.

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING





Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera 9:30 a.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (od rodziny) 11:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Janusz Sokołowski

12:30 p.m. Missa pro Populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Memorial of

St. Clement, pope & martyr and St. Columban, abbot

8:00 a.m. + + Jack & Michela Caruso 6:30 p.m. + Maria Nepelska – w I rocznicę

śmierci (od Teresy Kot)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Memorial of St. Andrew

Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory 6:30 p.m. + + + Zmarli z rodziny Cierech

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr

8:00 a.m. + Frances Mifsud

6:30 p.m. Dziękczynno-błagalna od Rodziny Zalewskich

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. + Gabriel Siu (by parents & sisters)

6:30 p.m. (L) Ireneusz i Danuta Laskowscy z dziećmi

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. + Kristina Lynn Smith (by Theresa McArthur)

+ Witold Burdyn (by Klara & Maja Milijasevic)

6:30 p.m. + + Jan i Zofia Kania

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 a.m. + + Zmarli z rodziny Bielskich prepare the Way of the

5:00 p.m. + Peggy Lindsay

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 First Sunday od Advent

8:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo

9:30 a.m. + + Jan i Stanisława Tytus

11:00 a.m. + Louis Piasecki (by Sam & Rose Galante)

12:30 p.m. + Ludwik Zawadowicz (od Heleny

Zawadowicz)

Lectors Schedule

Nov. 28 5:00 pm J. Elphick (A. Cholewka) Nov. 29 8:00 am E.J.Hunt (C. Guertin) Nov. 29 11:00 am M.Muller (A. DeCova)

According to the regulations of the Diocese of Hamilton, appointments are mandatory for visiting the office. To arrange a date and time, please e-mail office@saintgabrielchurch.com or call 905 3367144.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection November 14/15 \$ 3189
Building & Maintenance \$ 700
Special Collection \$ 130

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To arrange an appointment at a different time please call or e-mail the parish office.

REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

During Christmas we expect higher attendance during Holy Masses. To stay within the diocese guidelines, presence at Mass by registration only. The sign-up sheet will be available during Advent in the back of the church and on our website.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish even if a second wave of COVID hits our community. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Big Heart Food Drive by the Knights of Columbus was successful, and Father Janusz has agreed that we bring it back in the community to help those in need during these Covid times. Donations can be placed in the container located in the Narthex.

FORMED

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to saintgabrielchurch.formed.org, click Register and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

ONE HEART ONE SOUL

One Heart One Soul declaration packages are placed in the back of the church. They are designated for those who have never pledged the donation and would like to join the campaign. Thank for your support!

ANGEL TREE

Once again, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help families who are struggling at Christmas by taking an Angel from our Angel Tree in the narthex which will be up until the weekendbefore Christmas. Due to Covid, instead of purchasing gifts, we will

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be giving our families store gift cards so they can safely purchase gifts for themselves.

Attached to the angels will be a special blue envelope you can use to make a donation which we will pool to purchase gift cards for all of the families we help at Christmas. Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope and if paying by cheque, make it payable to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Please, consider taking an angel from our tree. Once you put your donation in the envelope, you can return it in the collection basket at any mass until Sunday, December 20th. Your help is needed more than ever before. Our families depend on your generosity and will be grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas this year.

PARISH STORE

Our Parish Store is currently closed. We will notify you when we reopen again. Thank you.

FLOWERS

We are looking for someone who would be able to take care of the flower's arrangements for the sanctuary. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

<u>Prayer for Vocations:</u> 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.

MONDAY	November 23	Rev. Robert Stainsby
TUESDAY	November 24	Rev. Mark Sullivan
WEDNESDAY	November 25	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus
		Christ
THURSDAY	November 26	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
FRIDAY	November 27	Rev. Gregory Merkly
SATURDAY	November 28	Rev. Piotr Golinski

First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. **Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation** for

children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes in our communities

including 3000 postcards to residents of long-term care and retirement homes. Volunteers needed! Help assemble and distribute postcards. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

Support the campaign! As you make your year-end donations please consider the Candy Canes for Life

pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices. www.haltonalive.ca/donate

THE CATECHISM CORNER

320. Why is Baptism necessary for the salvation of all men?

Baptism is necessary for the salvation of all men because Christ has said: "Unless a man be born again of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Now they who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41)

321. How can those be saved who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism? Those who through no fault of their own have not received the sacrament of Baptism can be saved through what is called baptism of blood or baptism of desire.

322. How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of blood?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of blood when he suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

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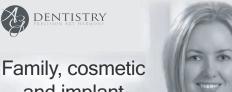
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