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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
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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

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection November 9/10 \$ 4529
Families in Need \$ 1228

This week in our Parish: Non 18 – Nov 24

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00 p.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 P.m. + Tadeusz Stawarek

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. + + Janina & Sofia Ceolin
6:30 p.m. + + Waclaw i Anna Krajewscy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. (L) For the gifts of the Holy Spirit & Divine Mercy for son
8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) O opiekę Matki Bożej dla Stefanii Szwarz

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

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka
6:30 p.m. (L) Eli van der Star (1 urodziny)

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

8:00 a.m. + + + For all souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Paweł Szcześciuk

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

9:00 a.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz (od Władysławy Biskup)
5:00 p.m. + Robert Forbes (from Maureen Forbes)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. (L) Paul & Mary Muller (40th Wedding Anniv.)
9:15 a.m. + + + Jan Biskup i zmarli z rodziny Biskup (od Władysławy Biskup)
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. (L) O błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa i Marzeny

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Nov 23 5:00 p.m. A. Dispalatro, L.Vieira
Nov 24 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Nov 24 11:00 a.m. V. John, A. Salmon

Lectors Schedule

Nov 23 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, P. Mitton
Nov 24 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, C. Guertin
Nov 24 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan, L. Gurusinghe

Monday	✦CWL Meeting 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Tuesday	✦Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✦RCIA Course 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Wednesday	✦Beaver (Scouts) 6:00 – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✦Venturers (Scouts) 6:30 – 9:30 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✦Choir Practice 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Church</i>
Thursday	✦Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Church</i> ✦Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✦Symbolon 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Friday	✦Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests 8:30 am – 9:15 am (English) <i>Church</i> ✦Morning Prayer 8:30 am – 9:15 am <i>Church</i>
Sunday	✦Sisters of St. Clavier 9:00 am – 2:00 pm <i>Narthex</i>

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE SOULS

November is the month dedicated to the souls in Purgatory. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered in a special way during this month, please complete and return the All Souls Day Remembrance envelope that are placed in the Narthex. Please print the names to ensure accuracy.

LEGION OF MARY

MASS CARDS will no longer be provided in the narthex. Please book all Mass intentions through the parish office.

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. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.



FORMED

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CWL

Our next Meeting is on Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Lots to cover. All are Welcome.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thank you to the Polish Ladies, the Scouts and their Leaders, all who contributed baking and gifts and all the Helpers – CWL Members and many others who worked at the Bazaar - with a special mention to Nancy Meehan who helped us correct mistakes. Thank you from the CWL Christmas Bazaar Committee for making this such a wonderful Event.!

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

On Sunday **November 24** we will host in our parish Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver from Toronto. For 125 years this congregation has been helping the poor and marginalized in mission countries. All the projects we support are based in the poorest areas of the missionary world. Much care is given to the empowerment of women and basic necessities such as: water, food and medicine. Important also are pastoral needs such as the construction and repairs of churches, together with the formation of seminarians, priests, sisters and catechists. Please, support the work of the mission procuring the Christmas cards or Mission Calendar for 2020.

SOUPE SUNDAY!

Thanks for your support. Our next Souper Sunday is on **November 24**. Come. ENJOY



PARISH DIRECTORY

ALL PARISHIONERS are kindly requested to sign up today after mass. Photos will be taken here in the parish starting **November 25th**. The detailed schedule to follow in the next week bulletin. There is no cost to the parish or parishioners. Portraits are made available to you by the company should you wish to purchase portraits. Not familiar with a Parish Directory? This album is like a high school year book and it will include our activities and groups history and more! It is a significant record of our parish at this time in this year! So please help us make history!

SYMBOLON

Our parish has been running a monthly faith formation program called 'Symbolon' since the spring. They have been very informative and inspiring. Our next video is entitled 'Who is Jesus? Just a Good man or Lord of our Lives?' We will be meeting on Friday, **November 29** at 7:15 in the Annunciation room of the Rectory basement. All are invited.

SOUND & TASTE OF PERU – TE VEO ALLÍ!

Mark your calendar for the Peruvian Dinner. Funds raised will go towards our church's Emergency Fund! The dinner will take place on Saturday, **November 30th** starting at 6:00 pm. in our Parish Centre. Menu: Appetizer – *chicken stuffed avocado*, Main course – choice of beef *lomo saltado* or chicken, Dessert – cream *Avoliada* or *Mozzara Morada*. Tickets are available after Sunday Masses at the back of the church. The prices are as follows: \$25 per adult or \$ 10 children 10 and under.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan Duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

THE CEMETERY LIGHTS

November is the month of prayers for the departed. Memorial candles for the grave site are available for purchase at the parish store on Sunday after each Mass.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2019

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, D. of H. 528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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.

MONDAY	November 18	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
TUESDAY	November 19	Rev. Artur Geringer, SAC
WEDNESDAY	November 20	Deceased Members of Our Parish
THURSDAY	November 21	Rev. Jim Petrie
FRIDAY	November 22	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
SATURDAY	November 23	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON
Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar) *Wednesday, **November 20th**, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care. www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King – Sunday, **November 24**, 2019 – the relic of St. Francois de Laval (first Bishop of Quebec) will visit the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for veneration. His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec will preach at the Masses and preside and preach at the 11 a.m. Mass that morning. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits from 12 Noon until 4 p.m. Mass that Sunday afternoon. For more information visit www.ctkbasilica.ca All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Oakville, 40 John St., would like to invite you to the Christmas Bazaar which will take place on **November 23/24** from 9:00 am to 3 pm. We offer Christmas Books, wine raffle, 50/50 draw, homemade baked goods & coffee, jewellery sale, Trinkets & Treasures, and more! All are welcome!

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: **Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March** (cancelled for March Break), **April 12, May 10, and June 14**. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

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