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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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from November 17/18 \$ 5450

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. + Tom Hutton (request. by Tom & Pat O'Brien)
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + + John i Helen Slomka

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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. (L) For grace of faith for Andrew Smith & Travis McClinchey (Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. + + Josephine Mifsud
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. + + Deceased from Le & Nguyen Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. + Carmelo Mifsud
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for All Souls: Holy Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + + For the souls in the Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Feast of St. Andrew, apostle

8:00 a.m. + Frances Mifsud
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. + Ludwik Zawadowicz (w 20 rocznicę śmierci)

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
5:00 p.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
+ Artur Pereira

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2



First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca
11:00 a.m. + Peter Metayer
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Danuty

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Dec. 1, 5:00 p.m. Ana Claridge, A. & Ch. Thomson
Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch, A. Clarridge
Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m. A. Salmon, L. Bankley, N. Meehan

Lector's schedule

Dec. 1, 5:00 p.m. S. Bunting, R. Bustamante
Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, A. DeCoya

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

✠ On Tuesday, **November 27** the evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will be celebrated in English. The meeting with the parents regarding First Communion to follow.

✠ The Advent Retreat for the polish community will start on Thursday, **December 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

✠ Holy Mass on Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Wednesday, **December 12 will start at 7:00 pm** and will be celebrated in English. Refreshments in Parish Centre to follow.

CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to all the young people who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them in their future.

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, 2261 Parkway Dr. in Burlington. For more info phone: 905 741 1731

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 26	Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
TUESDAY	November 27	Rev. Shane Degbloor, M.C.C.J.
WEDNESDAY	November 28	Lay parish Ministers
THURSDAY	November 29	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
FRIDAY	November 30	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
SATURDAY	December 1	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - **November 25, 2018**
 Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.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.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

258. What are the chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity?

The chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity are to avoid carefully all unnecessary dangers, to seek God's help through prayer, frequent confession, Holy Communion, and assistance at Holy Mass, and to have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin. *Be sober, be watchful! For your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)*

259. What is the seventh commandment of God?

The seventh commandment of God is: Thou shalt not steal. *Thou shalt not steal. (Exodus 20:15)*

260. What are we commanded by the seventh commandment?

By the seventh commandment we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our just debts.

Better is a little with justice, than great revenue with iniquity. (Proverbs 16:8)

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