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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection November 21/22 \$ 4052

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.

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.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2021 donations envelopes from the narthex. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the parish office. Please, do not use envelopes from 2019 since the number could be changed.

REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Due to the current government and health authority restrictions on gatherings in churches, the limit of 30% capacity (260 people in this case) and the requirements for physical distancing are to be maintained during the Christmas Season. Given the uncertainty of the number of people who will attend Christmas Masses it is recommended that parishioners register ahead of time for one of the Masses celebrated in St. Gabriel's church. The registration list will be available on our website www.saintgabrielchurch.com and in the back of the church starting First Sunday of the Advent. The participation in the Liturgy will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

ANGEL TREE - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 weekend before Christmas. Due to Covid, instead of purchasing gifts, we will 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. After mass today, 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



Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of 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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Memorial of St. Andrew, apostle

- 8:00 a.m. + Victor Piasecki (by Sam & Rosanne Galante)
6:30 p.m. + + Andrzej i Anna Mikołajczyk (od Heleny Zawadowicz)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:00 a.m. + Joan Piasecki (by Sam & Rosanne Galante)
6:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Ewy i Agnieszki (od Heleny Zawadowicz)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, priest

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryn (by parishioners)
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Roginski (od parafian)
(L) Barbara Jedryk (od Klary i Maji)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Memorial of St. John Damascene, priest & Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 a.m. + Teresa Ferraro (by Pierina D'Angelica)
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
5:00 p.m. + Albert F. Risso (by Wanda Risso)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. + Fr. Władysław Krukar
9:30 a.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca
11:00 a.m. (L) Members of CWL
12:30 p.m. Missa pro Populo

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.

ever before. Our families depend on your generosity and will be grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas this year.

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!

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.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

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 30	Rev. Andrew Czarny
TUESDAY	December 1	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	December 2	Discalced Carmelite Fathers
THURSDAY	December 3	Rev. John Redmond
FRIDAY	December 4	Rev. Phillip Cook
SATURDAY	December 5	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, SAC.

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.

LIFE CAMPAIGN

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



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
will pray for you during the

Novena to Infant Jesus,

December 16th to December 25th, 2020

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention with your name and address to:

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Keeping Christ in Christmas by Giving Back to Our Community

Each year the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) runs the Keeping Christ in Christmas Student Contest. We are fortunate to be able to receive so many incredible submissions from our students that highlight the reason for the season, while celebrating the distinctive focus of Catholic education. Again, this year, we are taking our annual contest to the next level by giving back to our community. And what better way to Keep Christ in Christmas than to support local families in need.

A selection of artwork from last year's Keeping Christ in Christmas student contest has been used to create printed Christmas cards. Each Christmas card bundle has an assortment of 12 cards, available for purchase with a minimum donation of \$10. All proceeds will support families in need this Christmas through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

If you are interested in giving back to the community and purchasing a bundle of Christmas cards, please visit our HCDSB website at www.hcdsb.org for more details. To order your Christmas cards visit: <https://bit.ly/HCDSB-ChristmasCards>

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