

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

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

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pro populo

9:30 a.m. + + Antoni i Feliksa Bańka

11:00 a.m. + Mirosław Knul (by Stan & Jean Warda)

12:30 p.m. + Roman Jaskot (od żony i córki)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 Thanksgiving Day

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Devotion

6:30 p.m. + Halina Biel

(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 Memorial of Our Lady

of Fatima Apparition

6:30 p.m. (Pol.) (L) O schronienie w Niepokalanym Sercu Maryi dla Maji, Alexa i Adasia

(L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Stanisława i Jadwigi Tomera

(L) Teresa Kurek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)

(L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha Świętego dla Julii, Asi i Victorii

(L) O łaskę zdrowia dla chorych, szczególnie tych walczących z chorobą nowotworową

+ Władysław Jasek+ George Latawiec

+ + + Edward, Stanisława i Wanda Górniak

7:00 p.m. Fatima Devotion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 Memorial Day of

St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory (Eng.) + Daniel Boyd (by Lucille Boyd)

+ Eleuteria Uy (20th Death Anniversary)

+ Conceicao Brazil + Jose Corvelo

+ + John & Helen Boruta

+ Milovan Milijasevic (by Klara & Maja)
(L) In Thanksgiving and for continued help

from God for Mila Gibson

6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Devotion

6:30 p.m. + Władysława Adamkiewicz (od Aliny

(Pol.& Eng.) Danielskiej)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 Memorial Day of St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & Doctor of Church

6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Devotion

6:30 p.m. + + Wincenty i Stanisława Jóźwik

(Pol.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 Memorial Day of

St. Margaret d'Youville

9:00 a.m. + Leszek Rajda oraz

(Pol.) + + Władysław i Emilia Rajda 9:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Devotion

5:00 p.m. + Alyce Durham (by Wanda Risso)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pro populo

9:30 a.m. + Mirosław Knul (by Christine Knul)
11:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryn (by Jessica Huayna)
12:30 p.m. + Władysława Adamkiewicz (od Elżbiety

Gdyczyńskiej)

Collection on October2/3 \$ 3973 Canadian Church \$ 35 Building & Maintenance \$ 1470

Pre-Authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

CELEBRATING FR. PAUL'S INSTALLATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and participated in Fr. Paul's Installation Mass and Parish BBQ. It was a wonderful afternoon/evening. A special thank you to Cobs Bread, CWL, Polish Mission Group, Knights of Columbus, SSVP, Legion of Mary, 13th Burlington Scouts, Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and everyone who contributed their time, talent and food and clean-up talents. This was truly St. Gabriel's Community at work together to celebrate such a special occasion.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, that on **October 11**, the Thanksgiving Day the parish office will be closed.

OCTOBER

Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

BAKE SALE

The homemade baked goods with apples will be available on October 17. We ask parishioners who would like to donate their time to bake a pastry to pick up the apples in Parish Hall. Contact Maria



for details 905 319 3528. The funds will go towards maintenance expenses in our parish.

PARISH STORE

The cemetery Memorial Lights are available in our parish store.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me!" The Children's Liturgy program at St. Gabriel's has now begun. All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required – drop in style. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Activities are lead

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by qualified school teachers who will also be following covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass. For more information, call Mary at 905-632-4715. Hope to see your children/grandchildren there!

CWL

Our next Meeting will be held Monday October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our first ever Young Adults group. We will meet Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Annunciation Room.
- High school youth (Gr. 9-12) We meet on Fridays from 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm
- We invite all children in Grade 1 and up to join the Altar Servers and serve at the Mass. Meeting are held every 2nd Sunday at 1:30PM.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- We need more readers to read during weekend Masses. We are in need of both English and Polish lectors.
- Ushers -to collect the offering and to greet people at Mass. All are welcome to join.

WALK TOWARDS TRUTH

The Walk Towards Truth is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, on Sunday, October 17th, passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) towards the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many of the children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. For further information: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Pope Francis recently announced that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The Theme of the

Synod is: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. In the Diocese of Hamilton, a committee has been established to guide the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. Information will be sent to the Parishes in late October and the parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton will have an opportunity to respond to the questions to be considered by the Synod. We pray for the success of this unique and historic synodal process:



We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in your name.
With you alone to guide us,
make yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey
together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the
truth and what is right.
All this we ask of you,

All this we ask of you,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
for ever and ever. Amen.

FALL CAMPAIGN: SEPT.22 - OCT. 31

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful presence that has the power to change hearts and minds. Join 40DFL Oakville at the NW corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas St. to pray. Contact visit 40DFL Oakville or call Steve Germann 905-333-6472 for more info.

HALTON ALIVE GALA - OCTOBER 16th

A virtual/drop-in hybrid event! Let's celebrate life together and support the life-affirming educational work of Halton Alive! Let us take you on a journey through activity stations that allow you



to participate in all your favourite Gala elements including a main stage, testimonials, silent auction, candy raffle, prizes, flower making & in-person drop in for hot apple cider, swag bag and to meet the team!

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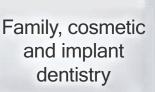
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