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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

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory (by Angela Dispalatro)
 9:30 a.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca
 11:00 a.m. Pro populo
 12:30 p.m. + + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Zdybał

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 *Memorial Day of St. Francis of Assisi, priest*
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
 6:30 p.m. (L) For those who suffer from the addiction (Eng.) and for those who practice full abstinence

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 *Memorial of St. Bruno, priest*

6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
 6:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie (Pol.) Kowanda
 (L) Fr. Blaise Kurek
 (L) Teresa Kurek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)
 (L) Patrycja Paradiuk dziękczynna z okazji urodzin
 + + Franciszek i Józefa Łęgowscy
 + Leon Wojtkowiak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 *Memorial Day of Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 a.m. (L) Members of CWL (Eng.) (L) For Grzegorz & Jennifer Balandyk and their Family on their 5th Wedding Anniversary
 + + + Deceased members of Rolnicki & Falana Families
 + Walter Dunn (by Lucille)
 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
 6:30 p.m. + Bob Dreker (od Wojtkowski Family) (Pol. & Eng.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
 9:00 a.m. (L) Herbert Peters on his 100th Birthday
 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
 6:30 p.m. + + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Sienkiewicz (Pol.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 *Memorial Day of St. Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs*

9:00 a.m. + John Łazarz
 9:30 a.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
 5:00 p.m. + Ksenia Chudzikowska (by Wanda Risso)

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)

Lector schedule

October 9 5:00 pm A. Cholewka, M. Muller
 October 10 8:00 am E.J. Hunt, J. Elphick
 October 10 11:00 am M. Huschilt, L. Gurusinghe

Collection on September 26 \$ 3936
 Canadian Church \$ 80
 Building & Maintenance \$ 627

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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.

This week in our Parish: Oct 2 – Oct 10

Sunday 3	✠Baptism 11:00 am <i>Church</i> ✠Life Chain 2:30 pm-3:30 pm <i>Mapleview Ave & Fairview St intersection</i>
Tuesday 5	✠RCIA Course 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i> ✠Private Function 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Wednesday 6	✠Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i> ✠Beaver (scouts) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Hall</i> ✠Venturers (scouts) 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Youth Room</i>
Thursday 7	✠Legion of Mary 10:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✠Knights of Columbus JP II 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✠Scout Meeting 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✠Young Adults Group 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Friday 8	✠Youth Group 7:15 pm – 9:15 am <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Saturday 9	✠Baptism 5:00 pm <i>Church</i>

OCTOBER

Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:45 pm on Weekdays: 20 min. before all weekday Masses.

BAPTISM

Our love and prayers are with the families who in the month of September brought their children for Baptism in our parish. Please pray for Jonathan, Brook Stella Anne, Evelina, Kylie Rose, Blaine, Sunny Ania-Rae, Charlie Nicola, Layla, Brantley Steven & Jade.

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

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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 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!

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.

STATEMENT FROM THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada’s Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of

Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey. We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 26

Today’s readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact AUXILIARY BISHOP & VOCATIONS DIRECTOR Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (905) 528-7988 x 2222

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.

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