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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 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 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

Notre Dame

905 335 1544

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays 20 min before Mass

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

*Thirty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) For God's blessing for Daughter &
Granddaughter
9:30 a.m. + Ignacy Bajor (od rodziny)
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozłowski

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints

- 6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + + + For the repose of the souls of all deceased
(Eng. & Pol.) Parishioners of St. Gabriel's Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Feast of All Faithful Departed

- 6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk
(Eng. & Pol.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

*Memorial of St. Martin
de Porres, religious*

- 6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. (L) O liczne łaski dla dzieci i wnuków Izabeli
(Pol.) (L) Teresa Kurek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)
+ + + Dusze czyścicowe
+ Teresa Goździkowska (od Marioli Lis)
+ Apolonia Korczak (od Stan & Jean Warda)
+ + + Zmarli z rodzin Socha, Górniak i Skruch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

*Memorial of St. Charles
Borromeo, bishop*

- 9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + Paul Coulsom
+ Conceicao Brazil
+ Michał Łach (by Klara i Maja Milijasevic)
+ Fr. Sylwester Nowociń
+ Janos Hosszu and deceased from Hosszu
Family
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + Arnaldo Beradocco (by Maria Berardocco)
(Pol. & Eng.)

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
(Pol. & Eng.)

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 a.m. + Kazimierz Habas
(Pol. & Eng.)
9:30 a.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
5:00 p.m. + + + For the repose of the souls of all deceased
(Eng.) bishops, priests & deacons who have served in
the Diocese of Hamilton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

*Thirty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory (by Jessica Huayna)
9:30 a.m. + + Piotr i Maria Kulig
11:00 a.m. + + Jan & Stanisława Tujaka
12:30 p.m. Pro populo

Collection on October 23/24	\$ 4086
Building & Maintenance	\$ 65
World Mission	\$ 699

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NOVEMBER

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all Her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

There is a beautiful Catholic tradition of praying for the repose of the soul of our deceased family members and friends and celebrating their lives during the month of November. This year we will have Remembrance Envelopes available which parishioners can fill out with the names of their deceased family members and friends and place in the basket before the altar or in the collection. We will read out those names during the rosary before weekday Masses.

To this end we will pray the Rosary in English and Polish half an hour before all weekday Masses along with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and on Saturday at 9:30 am following the morning Mass. All are welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints – Mass in English and Polish

November 2nd – Feast of All Souls – Mass in English Polish

November 7th – 3:00 pm We would like to invite all parishioners as well as all parish organizations to the cemetery Gate of Heaven to pray for our deceased family members and friends. The liturgy will involve praying the Rosary for our deceased family members and friends in the cemetery as well as a few songs and time for some fellowship afterwards. The event would take about a half an hour.



PARISH STORE

The cemetery **Memorial Lights** are available in our parish store.

OCTOBER 31, 2021

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Activities are led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass. For information, call Mary 905-632-4715.

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 NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND COOKIES

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Cakes and Cookies! Order forms can be found on the Church website at www.saintgabrielchurch.com and at the back of the Church. Please email your order to: stgabrielskofc@gmail.com or place the order form into the Cake and Cookies box located at the back of the Church. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, **November 14**. Thank you for your support!

PALLIATIVE CARE IN CARPENTER HOSPICE

In case one of the members of your family is transferred to the palliative care facility, Carpenter Hospice, please inform the nurses if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will contact us to arrange the visit.

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

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. The actual consultation will take place beginning in November and conclude by mid-December, so that our Diocesan Report can be prepared and sent to the Ontario Assembly of Catholic Bishops to be included in the Canadian report. 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,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

PARENTING TIP 133

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th** open for the Diocesan Event being held at Mount Mary in Ancaster. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."



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