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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. + Kay Peters (by Herb Peters)
9:30 a.m. Pro populo
11:00 a.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (on the 3rd Death Anniversary)
12:30 p.m. + Mirosław Górski (w rocznicę śmierci)
2:00 p.m. Confirmation - St. Mark's School
3:30 p.m. Confirmation - St. Gabriel's School

Collection on October 16/17	\$ 3862
October Pre-authorized Giving	\$ 2650
Building Fund (Pre-authorized Giving)	\$ 440

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski
(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogostawieństwo dla Mateusza z okazji urodzin
(L) O dar wiary i Boże błogostawieństwo dla Anamarija
(L) Teresa Kurek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)
(L) O zdrowie, bezpieczeństwo i spokój dla Krystiana i jego rodziny
+ + + Dusze czyścicowe
+ + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Izabeli
+ Maria Kulig

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Feast of St. Simon &
St. Jude, Apostles*

- 9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + Conceicao Brazil
+ Anna Zennik Łach (by Klara & Maja Milijasevic)
+ John Moschini (by Helen Crooker)
+ Ana Clarridge (by Legion of Mary)
(L) Peter Hosszu (on his Birthday)
(L) For grace of healing & peace in the Family of Jan Nemeth
6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa, Ks. Artur Stępień,
(Pol. & Eng.) Ks. Jacek Kryń, Ks. Aleksander Mazur

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:00 p.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
6:30 p.m. (L) O błogostawieństwo Boże dla rodziny Rudziejewskich
(Pol.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:00 a.m. + Teresa Stradomska
(Pol.)
9:30 a.m. *Holy Rosary Devotion*
5:00 p.m. + Nicholas Hogan (by Wanda Risso)
(Eng.)

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

OCTOBER

Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. In our church we pray the Rosary with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:00 pm and on Saturday at 9:30 am, after morning Mass. All are welcome.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, **October 24**, minister by bishop Wayne Lobsinger. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit received through this sacrament: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, guide them in the future.

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.

ALL SAINTS BALL

All Saints Day Ball on **October 31, following 12:30 PM Mass (1:30PM)** for all the children and youth in the parish. Come dressed as Saints, Biblical Characters, or a positive costume. Candy, fun, games, prizes, competitions, and prizes for the most innovative and best costumes. Children are encouraged to attend the Mass of their choice on Sunday dressed up as Saints/Biblical characters.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

November 2nd – Feast of All Souls

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

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available which parishioners can fill out with the names of their deceased family members and friends and place before the altar. We will read out those names at weekday Masses and pray for the repose of their souls and remember their lives.

PARISH STORE

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

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 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

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,

**who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. This year it will take place on **October 24**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada. We pray in a particular way for the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay. Together with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the Diocese of Hamilton, we help to support the clergy and people of this missionary area (2,300,000 square km).

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information email Sybil at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 x2339

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