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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Pro populo
9:30 a.m. + Jan Tomera (w 8 rocznicę śmierci)
11:00 a.m. + Maria Kulig
12:30 p.m. + Jan Gronowski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 *Memorial Day of Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs*

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 *Feast of St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist*

6:30 p.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera (by Angela Dispalatro) (Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Konarski (Pol.)
+ + + Za dusze czyścicow
+ Rozalia Paduch (od Teresy Kot)
+ + Wincenty i Maria Szumnarscy
+ Roman Kuligowski
(L) Krzysztof i Celina Adamczyk (od Józefa i Zofii Potockich)
(L) O łaskę wiary i nawrócenia dla Wandy Łach-Piątak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 *Memorial Day of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest*

9:00 a.m. + Walter Dunn (by Lucille Dunn) (Eng.)
+ Marlene Guzman
+ + + All souls in Purgatory
(L) For the grace of faith and protection for Nicholas Jedryk
(L) David Kovacs & Family (on his birthday)

6:30 p.m. + Maria Nepelska (od Teresy Kot) (Pol. & Eng.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 p.m. + Czesława Kaliszewska (od Marii Leszczyńskiej) (Pol.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
5:00 p.m. (L) For God's blessing and grace of health for Melina & her son Dan (by Joseph Mogyorosy)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Mirosław Knul
9:30 a.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Janiny Cerajewskiej
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Władysława Adamkiewicz (od M. Boenisch)

Lector schedule

September 25 5:00 pm L. Gurusinghe, A. Cholewka
September 26 8:00 am E.J. Hunt, M. Huschilt
September 26 11:00 am M. Huschilt, A. Walden

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Collection on September 12 \$ 3431
Canadian Church \$ 50

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.

SEPTEMBER

Month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrow

"And Thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed."

Luke 2, 35



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ST. GABRIEL'S STUDENTS

On **September 25th** the students from St. Gabriel's School will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONGRATULATION TO ST. MARK'S STUDENTS

Congratulations to the students from St. Mark's School who received the Sacrament of First Communion. May they grow in faith and be forever connected to Jesus' love, peace, and blessings.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Soon we will start the Children's Liturgy program during the Sunday Masses.

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

The federal government passed new legislation making **September 30th** a national statutory holiday commemorating National Day for Peace and Reconciliation. It is intended to honour families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost at residential school system. The parish office will be closed on that day.

GARAGE SALE

Thank you for all who organized our parish garage sale and for all who made donations and who participated in it. Because of you it happened to be very successful event. The funds in amount of \$ 1600 will be used for the need of our parish. Please mark your calendar for the next sale that will take place in Parish Centre on the weekend of **September 25-26**. Please bring your donation to Parish Hall on Friday, September 24 from 5:00 pm. All help is appreciated. Contact: Maria 905 319 3528.

CWL

The CWL will be holding its first Meeting since the pandemic on Monday September 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Parish Centre. Please wear a mask, sanitise your hands and sign the attendance sheet. Chairs will be 2 metres apart and as few tables as possible set up. A bottle donation may be made for William Meehan.

R.C.I.A.

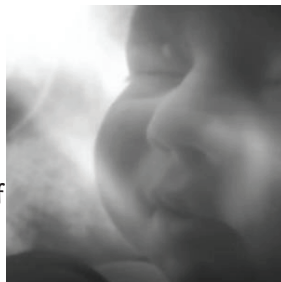
The first meeting with candidates for RCIA program in our Parish will follow Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. on Tuesday, **September 28**. For details, please contact parish office.

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!

LIFE CHAIN 2021

Please join us for our 33rd annual **Life Chain on Sunday, October 3**. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! **Meet at Fairview & Maple St. in Burlington from 2:30 - 3:30pm on Sunday, Oct. 3rd.** For more info. contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.



EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER INTENTIONS

MONDAY	Sept 20	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
TUESDAY	Sept 21	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
WEDNESDAY	Sept 22	Chancery Staff
THURSDAY	Sept 23	Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr.
FRIDAY	Sept 24	Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S. Chr.
SATURDAY	Sept 25	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact AUXILIARY BISHOP & VOCATIONS DIRECTOR Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (905) 528-7988 x 2222

THE CATECHISM CORNER

378. How should we show our gratitude to Our Lord for remaining always on our altars in the Holy Eucharist?

We should show our gratitude to Our Lord for remaining always on our altars in the Holy Eucharist by visiting Him often, by reverence in church, by assisting every day at Mass when this is possible, by attending parish devotions, and by being present at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

379. What is the sacrament of Penance?

Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest.

380. Whence has the priest the power to forgive sins?

The priest has the power to forgive sins from Jesus Christ, who said to His apostles and to their successors in the priesthood: "Receive the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

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381. With what words does the priest forgive sins?

The priest forgives sins with the words: "I absolve thee from thy sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."



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