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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

Registration forms are available in the narthex for the 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.

Perpetual Mass Intention

The Pallottine Fathers welcome Enrollments in the Perpetual Masses celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland.

All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in the special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With an enrollment, you receive Perpetual Mass Card with the enrollee's name and the requester's name handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass please visit the parish office.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – Feast of St. Peter Claver

8:00 a.m. +++ For all souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. + Teresa Goździkowska

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. + Irma Semler Bake

6:30 p.m. (L) Za żyjących członków Żywego Różańca

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Ebelthite

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*

6:30 p.m. ++ John & Helen Slomka

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. +++ For all souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Feast of St. John Chrysostom

8:00 a.m. ++ Ramon Salvat & deceased family members

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*

6:30 p.m. + Filomena Zalewska

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę dla Kuby

5:00 p.m. +++ Jan, Maria i Zofia Kruk

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

9:15 a.m. + Maria Trofimiuk

11:00 a.m. + Margaret Legere

12:30 p.m. + Teresa Goździkowska

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sept 14 5:00 p.m. A. Dispalatro, L. Vieira

Sept 15 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula, A. Clarridge

Sept 15 11:00 a.m. V. John, A. Salmon

Lectors Schedule

Sept 14 5:00 p.m. L. Radice-Santos, M. Vukovic

Sept 15 8:00 a.m. C. Guertin, J. Segismundo

Sept 15 11:00 a.m. A. Walden, M. Slobodnik

Mass collection from Aug 31 / Sept 1 \$5323.90

Thank you for your generosity.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

This Week in Our parish – Sept 8 - 14

Sunday	Baptisms - 2:00 pm Forum Charyzmatyczne 2:30 pm
Tuesday	Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm - Youth Room Finance Council - 7:15 pm - Board Room
Wednesday	Adoration (English) 8:30 am Beaver (Scouts) - 6:30 pm - Parish Centre St. Vincent DePaul - 7:00 pm - Annunciaton Room Venturers (Scouts) - 7:00 pm - Youth Room
Thursday	Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am Scouts - 7:00 pm - Parish Centre
Friday	Adoration (Polish) 5:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Procession - 7:00 pm
Saturday	Garage Sale - Parish Centre

CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations are normally celebrated in the fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses may be right for you. For more information visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you or anyone you know thought about becoming Catholic? The R.C.I.A. is a process designed for people to explore the Catholic Faith and prepare for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. If you are interested in registering for the Fall session or would just like more information, please contact the parish office.

PARISH GARAGE SALE

The fall parish garage sale will take place on Sept. 14 & 15 from 8 am – 2 pm. On Sunday, coffee and sweets will be available. Donations can be dropped off Friday evening.

CWL

Our next meeting is September 16th at 7:00 in the Parish Centre. Lorraine Chapman will speak about The Good Shepherd. Items for the Food Bank would be appreciated. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish's Children's Liturgy program will be starting up again at the 11am mass every Sunday beginning on Sept. 8. Children should be at least 4 years old. We are also in need of youth and adult volunteers to help run Children's Liturgy. For more information contact Mary Muller at 905-632-4715.

NO EVENING MASS – Tuesday, September 17.

Due to the parent meeting of our candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation there will be no 6:30 pm mass on this day.

September 8, 2019

SYMBOLON

Our parish faith enrichment program will begin again on Thursday, September 19 at 7:15 pm in the Annunciation Room. The video is entitled "God's Love Letter to Humanity". We will meet once a month and all are welcome.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 8, 2019

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	September 9	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
TUESDAY	September 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
WEDNESDAY	September 11	Lay Parish Ministers
THURSDAY	September 12	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
FRIDAY	September 13	Rev. Heitor Antunes
SATURDAY	September 14	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

Prayer for Vocations Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION – Fri. Oct. 18, 2019

You won't want to miss this elegant night of community & fundraising. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. Tickets \$85 / Students \$50. RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905 632 323

Day of Prayer – Friday, September 13, 2019

St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) in Hamilton will be hosting a day of prayer beginning with mass at 9:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm. Please bring a bag lunch and a coffee mug. Coffee/tea/muffins are available upon arrival. To register please call 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

IGNATIAN RETREAT

Retreat for men and women will be held on **September 20-22** at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Rd. in Pickering. Topic "From Religion To Relationship: A Deeper Experience Of God" by Fr. Michael Rosinski S.J. For details please call Jonathan Fowler (until **September 8**) 905 634 0248 or Fiona 905 839 2864

THE GATHERING – One Heart. One Movement. One Hour.

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? The Gathering will bring together people from every denomination across Halton and beyond to pray over the issue of abortion in one location. Join us on **Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 am – 10:30 am** at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington.

Please note: The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year. Please contact Halton Alive with any questions regarding this decision

SURVIVOR DAY



You are not alone. On **Saturday, November 23**, join a community of suicide loss survivors as we share stories of hope and healing. Location, 186 Morrison Road, Oakville. Time: 4:00-8:00pm, Contact:

Info@Heartache2Hope.com or 905-599-HOPE (4673) Please Note: This event is meant for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide

LIFE CHANGES: WHO AM I NOW?

Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop presented by Anna Racine at Mt. Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls can help. **Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9:30-3:30.** More information can be found at www.carmelniagara.com

'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff coming soon!

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign, and our campaign Kickoff Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 21-22. Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions as we near the kickoff. A compilation of all the FAQs are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How were the parish financial goals established?

Each parish's campaign goal is established by the costs associated with the projects they want to achieve. However, the campaign's Clergy Committee established a minimum threshold for each parish's campaign target – namely, the parish's 2017 combined offertory and building fund collections. This ensures that parish campaigns are large enough to achieve meaningful parish projects, while also remaining an achievable target relative to each parish community's capacity. It also ensures that the ministries shared by the parishes are funded in a significant way.

How does the campaign and the Diocese handle privacy of information?

The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously the responsibility to maintain strong privacy protection for personal information. As an initiative of the Diocese, the campaign abides by the Diocesan Privacy Policy, which can be reviewed by visiting hamiltondiocese.com/privacy.php.

Why do you emphasize personal visits to parishioners?

Personal, face-to-face contact remains the single best way to ask for support. It emphasizes the personal nature of giving, allows for a thorough presentation of the campaign case, gives potential donors the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback, and allows volunteers to express their own enthusiasm.

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