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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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 *Memorial Day
of St. Vincent de Paul, priest*

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 *Memorial Day
St. Venceslaus, martyr and St Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions, martyrs*

6:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Bielski
 (Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 *Feast of Saints,
Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

6:30 p.m. + Mieczysław Habas
 (Pol.) + Janet Piątek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)
 + Stanisław i Ewa Jaroszek
 + Helena Wojtkowiak
 (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Andrzeja (od Teresy
 Kot)
 (L) Barbara i Paweł Freyberg

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 *Memorial Day
of St. Jerome, priest & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. + Nelson KM (by Salvee Nelson)
 (Eng.) + Stephen Dunn (by Lucille Dunn)

6:30 p.m. + + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Biskup
 (Pol. & Eng.)

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 *Memorial Day of
St. Therese of Child Jesus,
virgin & Doctor of the Church*

6:30 p.m. (L) Zosia Pajerska
 (Pol.)

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 *Memorial Day of
The Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
 5:00 p.m. (L) Fr. Paul Patrick

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

Lector schedule

October 2	5:00 pm	M. Muller, J. Elphick
October 3	8:00 am	C. Guertin, M. Huschilt
October 3	11:00 am	A. Walden, A. DeCova

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Collection on September 12	\$ 4163
Canadian Church	\$ 397
Pre-Authorized giving	\$ 2650
Building & Maintenance	\$ 430

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: Sep 26 – Oct 3

Tuesday 28	✦ Lectors Meeting 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✦ 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 29	✦ Ushers Meeting 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm <i>Rectory</i> ✦ Beaver (Scouts) 6:00 – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✦ Venturers (Scouts) 6:30 – 9:30 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✦ Baptism Prep 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Thursday 30	✦ THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ✦ Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✦ Young Adults Group 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Friday 1	✦ Youth Group 7:15 pm – 9:15 am <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Saturday 2	✦ Celebrating Fr. Paul's Installation 6:15 pm – 8:15 am <i>Parish Centre</i>
Sunday 3	✦ Baptism 11:00 am <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.

FUNERAL

The Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Barbara Frith was celebrated on Friday, September 24. Please, keep her in your prayers.

CONGRATULATION TO ST. MARK'S STUDENTS

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

INSTALLATION MASS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER

On Saturday, **October 2 at 5:00 pm** Bishop Lobsinger will be here to celebrate Mass and to Install Fr. Paul as Pastor of St. Gabriel's Parish. This is a special ceremony celebrated when a Priest becomes a Pastor in a parish. Mass will be celebrated in both English and Polish and will be followed by a BBQ in the backyard. All are welcome to share in this special celebration.

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 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 led 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. Meetings 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.

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.

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.

STRESS FREE-RETIREMENT

The Knights of Columbus has organized an informative online presentation by finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss how to plan for your financial future and secure retirement. It is a free seminar open to all parishioners and their families that will be offered on September 29th at 6:45 pm. You need to pre-register to receive a link for the meeting. The contact is displayed on the poster placed in the narthex.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – BACK TO SCHOOL

We thank you, our parishioners, for your generous contributions to the SSVP Back to School Campaign. 44 children received a \$50 Walmart gift card to go shopping for back to school supplies. We are focused on helping children access every resource available in our community. Our hope is that their future will continue to be bright with promise and filled with opportunities for success. We are also looking for people to join us in helping those less fortunate neighbours within our Parish boundary. There are numerous ways you can become involved in giving the most valuable gift - hope for brighter future. If you are interested in joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, please send email to: ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com or call: 905-570-6320. Thank you for helping us help our kids. God Bless you!

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.

THE GATHERING

Oct. 02, 2021, 9-10am

St. George's 4691 Palladium Way Burlington. Unite with pro-life believers for one hour of prayer as we surrender the life issues that challenge our culture to God. This is a special opportunity to join from different backgrounds and denominations as one voice. Register <https://www.haltonalive.ca/thegathering>. Participants can join in-person or via Zoom.



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