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Office Hours

Monday		Closed
Tuesday		9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday		1:30 am-6:30 pm
Thursday		9:00 am-3:00 pm
Friday		9:00 am-3:00 pm
Saturday		Closed
Sunday		Closed

Sunday Masses

Saturday	ENGLISH	5:00 pm
Sunday	ENGLISH	11:00 am
	POLISH	9:30 am 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday	ENGLISH	6:30 pm
Wednesday	POLISH	6:30 pm
Thursday	ENGLISH	9:00 am
Friday	POLISH	6:30 pm

First Fridays	BILINGUAL	6:30 pm
First Saturdays	BILINGUAL	9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Saturdays	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Weekdays	20 min. before Mass



New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community! Parish registration simplifies the process of receiving sacraments such as baptism or marriage, obtaining any documents you may need, and receiving a tax receipt for your contributions. Registration can be completed at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should register at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone wishing to marry at our church, must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the wedding. See our website for more details.

Funerals

Please contact the funeral home of your choice to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact us.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a seriously ill family member, friend or a loved one in hospital, a Catholic priest is available on call 24 hours per day. Requests should be addressed to nursing staff.

Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are also available to all who are ill or housebound, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS**
9:30 am - O łaskę zdrowia i błogostawieństwa
POLISH Maryi dla Alicji Lis
11:00 am - Parishioners and Benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm ++ Kazimiera I Jarosław Simbor
POLISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
6:30 pm + Corey Prezick
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 pm ++ Piotr, Florentyna i Marian Ceranowscy
POLISH ++ Za dusze czyśćcowe
 + Maria Łapinska
 + Maria Napelska

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am ++ All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH + John Crowe
 + Blaise Boyd

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
6:30 pm + Urszula Maria Burkot i za zmarłych
POLISH z rodziny Burkot i Bochenek

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 4

9:00am ++ Za zmarłych z rodzin Rudziejewski,
POL/ENG Ligas i Konarski
5:00 pm ++ Helena, Edmund, Tadeusz
ENGLISH Woziwodzki

SUNDAY, MARCH 5- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS**
9:30 am + Helena Juzwik
POLISH
11:00 am - For members of CWL
ENGLISH
12:30 pm - Za Parafian i Dobrodziejów
POLISH

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 18/19

Regular Sunday Offering \$4,766.85
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Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

The Young Adults will be selling donuts after each Mass this Sunday, February 26th, 2023.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. A penitential Season of Lent is a time of spiritual change and repentance. This journey is marked by prayer, sharing (almsgiving) and fasting in anticipation of the joy of Easter. Fasting and abstinence is not simply a form of penance, however; it is also a call for us to take stock of our spiritual lives.



The first Sunday of Lent calls us to enter the desert with Jesus. The sacrifices we make can free us to come closer to Jesus and become better witnesses of the Good News. They can also help purify our hearts that we might be found worthy one day to enter into eternal life.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Tuesday from 6:00pm-6:25pm in English, and on Friday's from 6:00pm-6:25pm in Polish. We invite Parish Groups to help lead the Stations of the Cross. The signup sheet can be found in the Parish Office.

Weekday confessions

During Lent, confessions on Fridays will take place from 5:30pm-5:55pm.

Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)

Gorzkie Żale will take place each Sunday of Lent at 9:00am.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

In response to the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, many of the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton are anxious to assist their suffering brothers and sisters. Envelopes for this collection are available in the Narthex of the Church and will be accepted during the next two weeks. We thank you for supporting the victims of these recent earthquakes.

TAX RECEIPTS 2022

Tax receipts for 2022 are available for pickup in the Narthex of the church until March 18th, 2023. If you are unable to find your receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

CWL NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and a tasty bowl of soup at our Lenten Soup and Bun Night this coming Monday, February 27th in the Parish Centre. We will be setting up at 6:00 pm with Soup and Bun to begin at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

MISSION DINNER

We invite all Parishioners for a MISSION DINNER taking place on **March 19th, 2023, at 3:30 pm** in our Parish Hall. Fr. Mariusz Kasperski OMI, a missionary working in Madagascar for the past 28 years will be sharing his work and experiences. Tickets are being sold after each weekend Mass until March 12th, 2023.

Tickets: Adult \$35, Children \$15 (8-15 yrs. old)

For more information, or to reserve tickets please contact the Parish Office or Maria: 905-319-3528

YOUNG ADULTS- Half Day Single's Retreat

Calling all Catholic single young adults (18 - 39) in the greater Hamilton area who are discerning a marriage vocation! There will be a half day single's retreat at St. Stanislaus Church (8 Saint Ann St, Hamilton) on Saturday, March 11 from 10am - 2pm. Father Jeffery Oehring, Father Gregory Merkley, and Father Michal Kruszewski will be leading this retreat which will consist of talks on courtship, an opportunity for confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, lunch, and an opportunity at the end to get to know one another. Please Sign up by visiting stannhamilton.church.

OYC MARCH BREAK RETREAT 2023

Attention Youth! There is an upcoming opportunity for you, the Oblate Youth, to keep growing in faith and community ... the **STRIVING FOR SAINTHOOD RETREAT: Blood, Sweat, and Tears**. Save the date for March 10-13 at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga!



RESPECT LIFE

St. James Parish invites you to two evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. to begin a discussion on 'Health Advocacy, Advance Funeral Planning, And Accompaniment as A Catholic Community'. The sessions are free and will be hosted in the church at 231 Morden Road.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 – Helping Our Families – Talking About Our Advance Directives, Our Funeral Plans, And Our Faith

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – Fostering A Ministry Of Care – A Ministry Of Sacraments And Miracles

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

March 3-5- Lenten Taizé Weekend

March 10-12- Meditating on the Cosmos: A Weekend of Awe & Wonder

March 17-19- Directed Prayer Weekend

March 25- Prayer Bead Pilgrimage: A One-Day Retreat

April 1-9- Holy Week Retreat

April 6-9- Easter Triduum Retreat

April 28-30- The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN


The Ignatian Retreat for Men is taking place from March 17th-19th 2023. It is held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be "From the Ashes ... Doing less to experience MORE this Lent" by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J. Suggested offering \$245.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.

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