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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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

*Solemnity of Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. + Nelson K.M. (by Nelson Salvee)
9:30 a.m. + + Jan i Stanisława Tytus
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Janina Golabek (od Lidii Guzik)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

*Memorial of St. Cecilia,
virgin & martyr*

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

*Memorial of St. Clement I,
pope & martyr and St. Columban, abbot*

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + Walter Dunn (by Lucille Dunn & Family)
(Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

*Memorial of St. Andrew
Dung-Lac, priest & Companions, martyrs*

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + + + Dusze czyścowe
(Pol.) + + + Zmarli z rodzin Konarskich i Ligas
+ Mirosław Knul (od Christine Knul)
+ Eugeniusz Idzikowski
+ Irena Horban
(L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Michała i Anny
Łach (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

*Memorial of St. Catherine
of Alexandria, virgin & martyr*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
(Eng.) + + Karol i Maria Kulig
+ Arnaldo Berardocco
+ Ana Clarridge (by St. Gabriel's CWL)
6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera
(Pol. & Eng.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:00 p.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
6:30 p.m. + + Wiktor i Feliksa Granasiuk
(Pol.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. + Maria Kulig (od Tomasza i Celiny Gryckiewicz)
(Pol.)
9:30 a.m. *Prayer for the faithful departed / Wypominki*
5:00 p.m. + Ann Boznar
(Eng.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
9:30 a.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Sebastiana
Kołosowskiego
11:00 a.m. Pro populo
12:30 p.m. + Andrzej Zyluk (w 10 rocznicę śmierci)

Collection on November 13/14	\$ 4895
Building & Maintenance	\$ 20
SSVP November	\$ 1830

November Pre-Authorized Giving	
Regular Collection	\$ 2650
Building & Maintenance	\$ 440



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church. Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022.

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.

NOVEMBER

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all Her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

To this end we will pray the Rosary in English and Polish half an hour before all weekday Masses along with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and on Saturday at 9:30 am following the morning Mass. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS RETREAT 2021

Please mark your calendars now to save the dates for the Christmas retreat on December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

CWL BAKE SALE

December 4th/5th after the Masses (5:00 p.m. on the 4th and all on the 5th) in the Parish Centre. In lieu of Bazaar. Please drop in after any Mass and exit through the back door. Baked Goods may be delivered to the Parish Centre Saturday Dec. 4th after 1:00 p.m. All Covid 19 directives apply.

MESSAGE FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a great source of volunteers for men in our parish. We are blessed to have a Council here since 1989. They have been behind many activities over the years and have many planned for the future. They are in need of help, and I believe that every man in this Parish can benefit from membership in this dedicated group. Next week Knights will be at the doors to answer any questions and invite you to join them.

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. Led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass.

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our Young Adults group. We will meet every second 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 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.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 2021

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to continue helping families who are struggling by participating in the annual Christmas Angel Tree program. You can provide a donation by returning an angel with attached blue envelope during the Mass collections **no later than December 20th**. Because of your generous contributions the Angel Tree program was a big success last year. We thank you for your continued support and kindness and we hope that you will be able to help us help our families again this year. Thank you.

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WHITE MASS

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the WHITE MASS is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains, and all caregivers. Join us as we welcome Fr. Terrance McKenna who will celebrate this year's WHITE MASS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Sunday, December 12th** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church. A good will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information, please call 905-335-6902.

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.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

The **2021 – 2023** Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series - On March 19th we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." Beginning in **January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ADVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

The name Advent [from the Latin word Adventus, which signifies a coming] is applied, in the Latin Church, to that period of the year, during which the Church requires the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. The mystery of that great day had every right to the honour of being prepared for by prayer and works of penance; and, in fact, it is impossible to state, with any certainty, when this season of preparation [which had long been observed before receiving its present name of Advent] was first instituted. It would seem, however, that its observance first began in the west, since it is evident that Advent could not have been looked on as a preparation for the feast of Christmas, until that feast was definitively fixed to the twenty-fifth of December; which was done in the east only towards the close of the fourth century; whereas it is certain that the Church of Rome kept the feast on that day at a much earlier period. We must look upon Advent in two different lights: first, as a time of preparation, properly so called, for the birth of our Saviour, by works of penance; and secondly, as a series of ecclesiastical Offices drawn up for the same purpose. We find, as far back as the fifth century, the custom of giving exhortations to the people in order to prepare them for the feast of Christmas.



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