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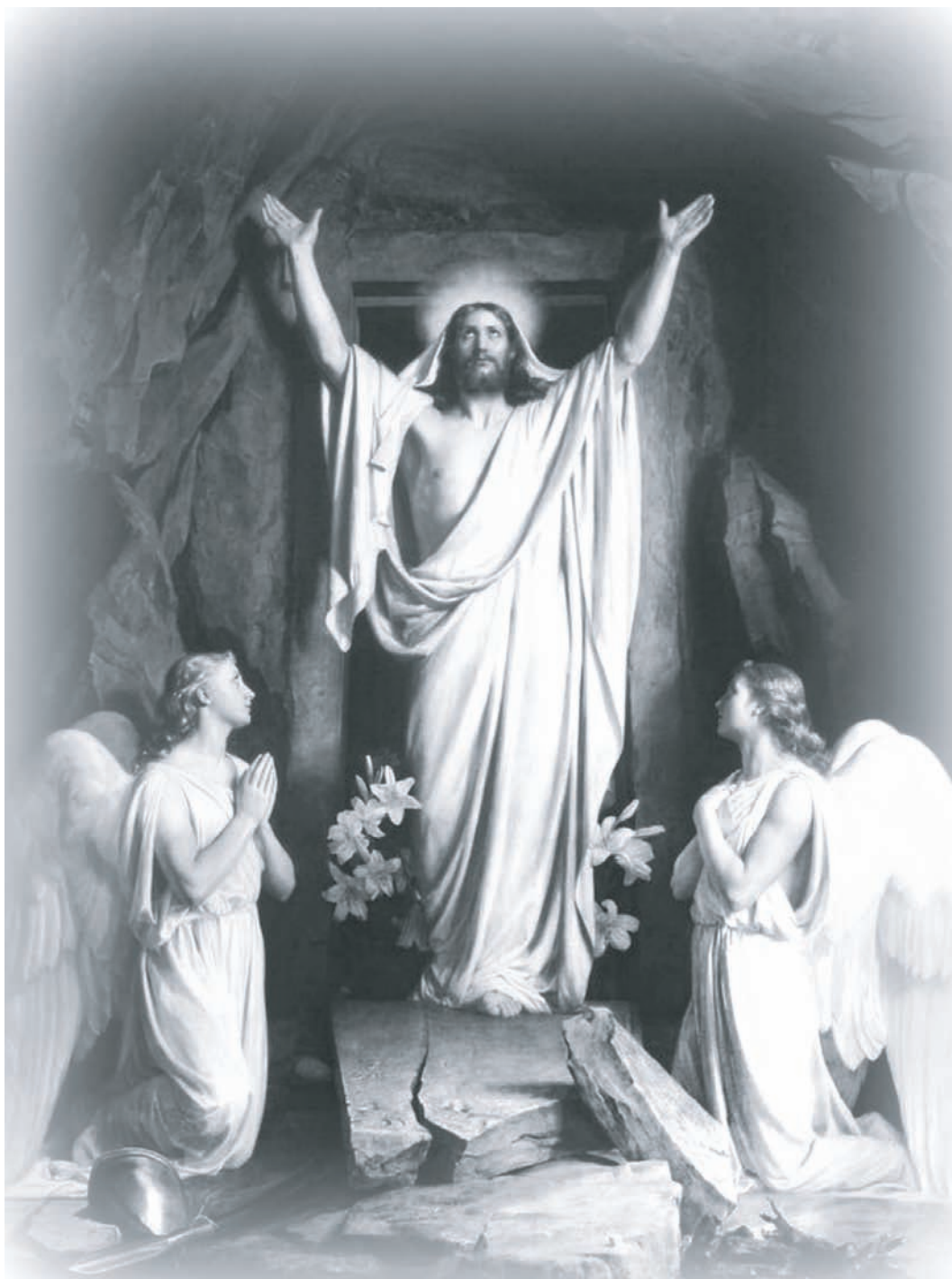
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Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor

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Peter Posocco, Music Director



EASTER SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 a.m. (L) Philomena (on her 1st Birthday)
9:00 a.m. + Paweł Socha
(Pol.) **No Evening Mass**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 a.m. + Janusz Galbfach
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i
podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + + + Za członków Żywego Różańca

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Piotr Machnacki
6:30 p.m. Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie
Kowanda

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 a.m. + Gloria Gonzales
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa
(Eng. & Pol.)

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubu
(Eng. & Pol.)
5:00 p.m. Tring Escalante
+ Kurt Dittman

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Karoliny i Aleksandry
11:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Aliny i
Andrzeja Sikorskich w 30 rocznicę ślubu
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 7, 5:00 p.m. L. Viera, A. Thomson, Ch. Thomson
April 8, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, V. John
April 8, 11:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

April 7, 5:00 p.m. L. Gurusinghe, C. Guertin
April 8, 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, M. Vukovic
April 8, 11:00 a.m. A. DeCova, L. Uy

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

The 30th Divine Mercy Celebration will be held on Sunday, **April 8** at St. Gabriel Church in Burlington. We are pleased to welcome Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki as our celebrant. Program – 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings & Chaplet; 4:00 Video of Divine Mercy & Sister Faustina, and refreshments. For information call 905-335-6902

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2017 are ready for pickup in the parish office.

REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a new prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish. Come and pray with us.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as ; nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact:

Melba 289 208 9483 e-mail: melabelardo@sympatico.ca

Angela 905 315 8224 e-mail: angiedispa@sympatico.ca

OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, prolife books and other various gift items. Store open Sundays after the 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses and Wend. at 9:30 a.m.

FINANCE COUNCIL

As the Parish Finance Council's term of office comes to an end we are looking for the new members. We ask all the parishioners who feel that this position would be suitable for them to offer their proposal to Fr. Piotr or contact the parish office.

CLEANING CREW

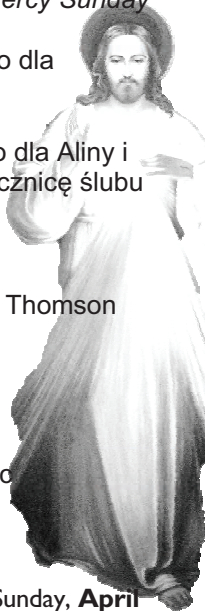
We are looking for volunteers to participate in cleaning the church each week. Please, consider offering your time and help to keep our church in a nice and neat condition. To get the work and time organized better, we need your name on the list placed in the Narthex. Thank you.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Next Souper Sunday will be on **April 8th** after 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 11:00 am Masses in our Parish Centre. Come & Enjoy!

KNIGHTS' PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER! DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, **April 15** (not April 14!) Parish Hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Come out and



have your fill of spaghetti. The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$15 adult, \$10 child) are available after Mass on March 24 / 25, and April 7 / 8 or at the Parish Office or by emailing StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com. Bring your appetite!

CWL MEETING

Our April Meeting is on Monday **April 16** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Fred Sweeny will do a Presentation about Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation. All are welcome.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE

Thursday, **April 19**, Parish Hall 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Men 18 years of age or older – You're invited to join us for a special Knights of Columbus Wine and Cheese! Come meet fellow parishioners and learn more about the benefits of joining our Order. No matter how much time you have (or don't have) there is a place for you in the Knights. Take a step forward and attend our Wine and Cheese, meet some new people and leave with a better understanding of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to meeting you!

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	April 2	Rev. David Weise
TUESDAY	April 3	Rev. Ross Campbell
WEDNESDAY	April 4	Students
THURSDAY	April 5	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
FRIDAY	April 6	Rev. Pablito Labado
SATURDAY	April 7	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Easter Sunday - **April 1, 2018**

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, **June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

196. Should we be satisfied merely to keep the commandments God?

We should not be satisfied merely to keep the commandments of God, but should always be ready to do good deeds, even when they are not commanded.

If thou wilt be perfect, go, sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me. (Matthew 19:21)

197. What does Our Savior especially recommend that is not strictly commanded by the law of God?

Our Savior especially recommends the observance of the Evangelical Counsels – voluntary poverty, perpetual chastity, and perfect obedience.

You therefore are to be perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)

198. What is the first commandment of God?

The first commandment of God is: I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.

Thou shalt not have strange Gods before me. Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. (Exodus 20:3-4)

199. What are we commanded by the first commandment?

By the first commandment we are commanded to offer to God alone the supreme worship that is due Him.

It is written, "The Lord thy God shalt thou worship, and him only shalt thou serve." (Luke 4:8)



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