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Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

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 First Friday following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, ending at 8:00 p.m.

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form. You are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

Parish Hall Bookings

If wish to inquire about using our Parish Hall for any upcoming functions, please contact parish office.

Parish Schools

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School 905-335-1544
St. Gabriel's School 905-332-3333
St. Mark's School 905-336-3911

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.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.

Priesthood or Religious Life

For information on Priesthood or Religious Life please speak with one of the parish priests or contact the Diocesan Vocation Director Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988. The Vocation Office website is: www.vocationinfo.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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 a.m. + + Petronela i Kazimierz Kratiuk (from
Gażyna Trofimiuk)
6:30 p.m. (L) Filip Rudziejewski

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

*Memorial of St. Kateri
Tekakwitha*

9:00 a.m. + Janusz Galbfach
6:30 p.m. + Andrzej Plata

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Irena Bielska &
Irena Korolczuk
6:30 p.m. + + Kazimierz i Józef Rudziejewscy

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 a.m. (L) Mary Keohane
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Karol Kulig

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

*Memorial of St. Anselm,
bishop & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. (L) Vincent Jadczyk (on his 5 Birthday)
5:00 p.m. + Albert Goulet

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Leszek Tryburski
11:00 a.m. (L) Joan Fuller (on her 100th Birthday)
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogostawieństwo dla rodziny
Zalewskich

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 21, 5:00 p.m. L. Viera, A. Thomson, C. Thomson
April 22, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, V. John, J. Paduch
April 22, 11:00 a.m. L. Bankley, A. Clarridge, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

April 21, 5:00 p.m. P. Mitton, L. Radice
April 22, 8:00 a.m. S. Bunting, J. Elphick
April 22, 11:00 a.m. M. Slobodnik, A. Walden

Mass Collection from April 7/8 \$ 6072

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.

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.

KNIGHTS' PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER! DATE CHANGE!

Sunday, 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)

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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!

MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA – THURSDAY, MAY 10

The Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged a coach bus to drive to Ottawa for the annual National March for Life on Thursday **May 10**, 2018. The day starts at St. Gabriel's with a 5:30 am Mass, 6:00 am board the bus and at 1:30 pm join the Rally in Ottawa. The bus will arrive back here at St. Gabriel's by 10:00 pm. Cost is only \$35 per person. – a really great price to make a big difference! See the March for Life posters at the back of the Church for more information and how to reserve your spot.

PILGRIMAGE - HOLY LAND WITH Dc.RANDY

I would like to share with you that myself and Fr. Joseph Devereaux (Chancellor/Judicial Vicar - Diocese of Peterborough) are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I refer you to the attached link to my blog for more information as it is available. Holy Land Pilgrimage – **November 4th – 18th**, SAVE the DATE!
<https://pilgrimdeaconrandy.com/holy-land-pilgrimage-november-4th-18th-save-date/>

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	April 16	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
TUESDAY	April 17	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	April 18	Holy Ghost Congregation
THURSDAY	April 19	Rev. Edvin Lapinski, C.R.
FRIDAY	April 20	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
SATURDAY	April 21	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, 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

Third Sunday of Easter - **April 15, 2018**

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

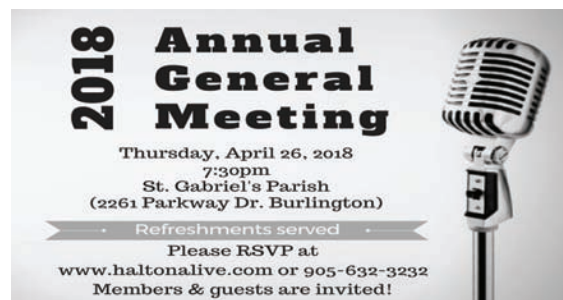
"CATECHESIS CONNECTIONS" PROGRAM

Catechesis Connections: Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? In your parish? In Sacramental Prep? At home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, "Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing

the Good News Through the Documents of the Church". Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesdays starting **April 18th** 1 – 3pm in Oakville, St. Andrew's parish. Cost is \$35, and includes the text and five Wednesdays April 18th, 25th, and May 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Online registration will be available, for more information please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton on Friday, **April 27th** 9:00 to 3:00 -Holy Mass. Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival (offering basket). Bring a bag lunch. To Register: please call 905-388-3966 or e-mail ssperthshire@sympatico.ca

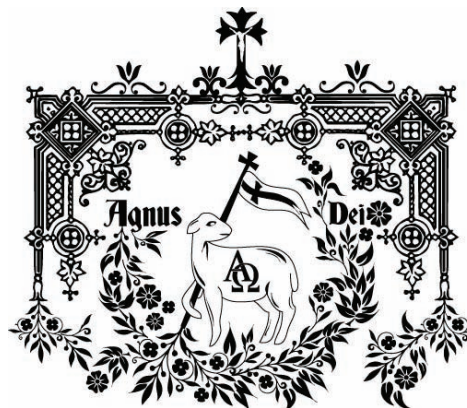


CARD PARTY FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESSNESS.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church, Burlington is holding their annual card party for the homeless this year. It will be held on Thursday, **May 3 @ 7 p.m.** in the parish centre. The card party has been well attend for many years and we encourage you to tell your friends and family members to get their tickets soon and make up a foursome. For only \$20.00 you can enjoy playing either bridge or euchre; enjoy refreshments; eat delicious homemade desserts and have a chance to win one of many door prizes. We will also have a 50/50 draw. To order your tickets, please call Helen at 905-634-7481 or Lesley @ 905-512-2477.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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