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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 23

*Memorial of St. Adalbert,
bishop & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + James Paul Do Porto
6:30 p.m. + + + Edward, Stanisława, Wanda Górniak

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 a.m. (L) Teresa Goździkowska
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
(od Krzysztofa i Danuty Czeranowskich)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

*Feast of St. Mark,
evangelist*

8:00 a.m. (L) Alicja Pajerska
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Bielskich

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 a.m. + Merle Gomes
6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 a.m. + Merle Gomes
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaski Ducha Świętego dla Daniela i Krzysztofa

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

*Memorial of St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort, priest*

9:00 a.m. + Stefan Surma
5:00 p.m. + Victor Jose Pinto Pegado
(from Pegado Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Piotr Bańka
11:00 a.m. (L) Joan Fuller (on her 100th Birthday)
12:30 p.m. + + Czesław i Wacław Zalewscy
3:00 p.m. First Holy Communion – St. Gabriel School

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 28, 5:00 p.m. L. Viera, Nancy Meehan
April 29, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, V. John, J. Paduch
April 29, 11:00 a.m. L. Bankley, A. Clarridge, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

April 28, 5:00 p.m. E. Kennedy, L. Uy
April 29, 8:00 a.m. R. Bustamante, J. Segismundo
April 29, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, L. Gursinghe

Mass Collection from April 14/15 \$ 3750

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.

MARYKNOLL FATHERS & BROTHERS

On **April 28/29** we will host Dc. Paul Bork, who will introduce to us Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers missionary work.

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.

YOUTH RALLY AT CAMP BREBEUF

The Diocese of Hamilton Youth Ministry Office, along with The Catholic Youth Organization invites you, the youth of our parish, to the Diocesan-wide Youth Rally! The rally will take place on Saturday, **May 26**, 2018, at CYO's Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Young people in grades 7-12, from all around the diocese, will join together to

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take part in this fun, encouraging, empowering and inspiring celebration. Registration is \$20.00 per participant. The registration fee includes access to the grounds and activities as well as meals, workshops, and supplies. Please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/index.php> for more information. Then, contact the Parish office.

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 23	Rev. David Movat, C.R.
TUESDAY	April 24	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	April 25	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
THURSDAY	April 26	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
FRIDAY	April 20	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
SATURDAY	April 21	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

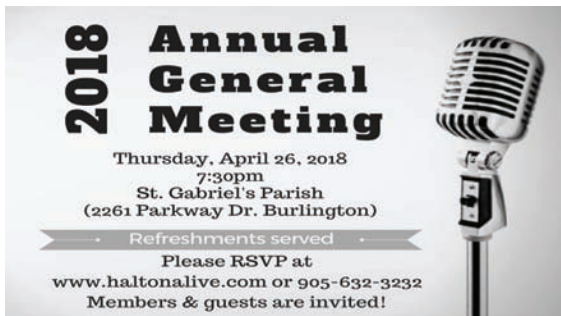
Prayer for Vocations

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - **April 22, 2018**

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



2018 Annual General Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2018
7:30pm
St. Gabriel's Parish
(2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington)

Refreshments served

Please RSVP at
www.hamiltonalive.com or 905-632-3232
Members & guests are invited!

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.

PASTA DINNER - CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA FUNDRAISER DINNER!!!

Saturday, **May 12th**, 2018, after the 5pm mass at Saint John the Baptist Parish Hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave. at Brant Street, Burlington. Come and eat as heartily as we eat on this annual pilgrimage, support future pilgrims, enjoy the fellowship of pilgrims and learn more about this annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. Tickets at the door - \$12 per person, \$6 per child under 10 years old.

<https://sites.google.com/site/2018crossofvictorypilgrimage/>

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.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

203. What does charity oblige us to do?

Charity obliges us to love God above all things because He is infinitely good, and to love our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

And one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting him to the test, asked him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus said to him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:35-40)

204. How can a Catholic best safeguard his faith?

A Catholic can best safeguard his faith by making frequent acts of faith, by praying for a strong faith, by studying his religion very earnestly, by living a good life, by good reading, by refusing to associate with the enemies of the Church, and by not reading books and papers opposed to the Church and her teaching.

I know that after my departure fierce wolves will get in among you, and will not spare the flock. And from among your own selves men will rise speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. (Acts 20:29-30)

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