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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.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.

Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour every Thursday evening 7:00 p.m.

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Make sure you get a registration form, and 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 planning on marrying 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. Please note that no dates will be booked until you have met with one of the parish priests. 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 Wojciech Kuzma 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 Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9th

5:00 p.m. + Josie Caradonna + Luigi Balducchi
+ Albert F. Risso + Trina Escalante

Sunday, April 10th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. + Piotr Jadwiga Bartosik
11:00 a.m. + John Shine
12:30 p.m. + Janina i Jozef Szydowski

Monday, April 11th ~ Saint Stanislaus

8:00 a.m. Michael Burns
6:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek

Tuesday, April 12th

9:00 a.m. + Marjorie McGibbon
6:30 p.m. + Emilia Bronislawa Kasperska

Wednesday, April 13th

8:00 a.m. + Marion MacDonald ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. (L) o zdrowie dla Beaty zawadowicz

Thursday, April 14th

8:00 a.m. + Gina Fausta Maggio
6:30 p.m. + Waclaw Kowanda

Friday, April 15th

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving + Paul Muller Sr.
+ All Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration
6:30 p.m. o Boze Blog. dla Maji i Klary (Laskowski)

Saturday, April 16th

9:00 a.m. (L) Health for Tadeusz
5:00 p.m. + Patricia Berkenkamp + Albert Goulet + Bud Simpson

Sunday, April 17th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Jan Biskup
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. Dziekcz. Rodz. Slubu Wojcik

Liturgical Ministry ~ April 16th/17th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. E. Kennedy V. Lipinski
8:00 a.m. M. Huschilt M. Muller
9:15 a.m. M. Leszczynski M. Kaszowska
11:00 a.m. A. DeCova P. Cianciolo

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. P. Chisholm J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m. V. John J. Costigan
9:15 a.m. M. Knul K. Knul D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m. M. Young A. Salmon

IN OUR PARISH

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

OFFERING

April 3, 2016

<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$1,012.00	\$147.60
8:00 a.m.	\$1,092.00	\$73.60
11:00 a.m.	\$1,477.00	\$154.55
9:15 a.m.	\$1,138.00	\$117.00
12:30 p.m.	\$490.00	\$168.00

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

Parish Information - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

2016 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.***

Introducing THE GOOD BOOK CLUB ~ A Small Faith Group

This small group experience will individually read a chosen book and then meet to discuss together. Each book will be Religious and will, over time, include the Books of the Gospels. Our first selection is "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly a leading Catholic author. If you are interested in this small group book club, please contact either Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton. The book costs 5\$ and will be ordered for you. Once the group has had time to read at home we will come together to share our insights.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily. For information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

Parish Afternoon Social - Dear Parishioners, Come for an afternoon of fun! We are offering dinner (with wine), dessert and music (dancing). **Sunday, April 24, 2-5 p.m.** Bring your family and friends. Adult \$25. Children (7-12 years) \$10. To buy your tickets: Call Maria at 905-319-3528 or email: shibuis@hotmail.com.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Hans Rosenkranz, Andrzej Rybarczyk and James Do Porto, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, April 16th and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... *“Everything is well when it is as God wishes.”*

CWL Rummage Sale - April 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is our next fund-raiser for the benefit of the parish. Please bring donations to the Parish Hall on Thursday, April 21st between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. We will gratefully accept: gently used clothing, jewellery, household items, and novels – all in good condition. No furniture, bike helmets or building supplies, or ripped, stained or chipped items as they are not sellable. Let’s make this a great and profitable event for our parish!

Catholic Women's League - The Meeting for April will be held on Monday April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Making a Change in the Year of Mercy - Day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35), Sunday, April 24, 1-7 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register or for information contact Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

Annual Legion of Mary ACIES - Active & Auxiliary members are welcome. All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W., Hamilton on Sunday, April 10th at 3:00 pm. Refreshments in the hall.

Halton Alive Annual General Meeting - Don’t miss the chance to learn more about all the good pro-life work being done in Halton Region. Meet our new board members and see who will be honoured with the Culture of Life award this year! **Refreshments included** Thursday, April 14th, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Gabriel’s Parish. Please RSVP at www.haltonalive.com or 905-632-3232.

Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical - 4 Tuesday evenings May 3, 10, 17 & 24; 7-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown. In this workshop/study series we will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the environment & the impact it has on our lives. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost is \$75 and includes text & resources. Please register by April 22nd. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

Gospel of Luke Study Series - Wednesday, April 13, 7-8:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington. The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Bishop Daniel Miehm’s presentation **“The Power of the Parable”**. Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more info.

“Vocation Seeds” - How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, at 1:30 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the 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 register by May 1st**. Details are available at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Heal Your Heart - Group Bereavement Workshops, 6 week course being held Wednesdays, April 27-June 1 at St. Michael Parish, Oakville, 1-3 p.m. For info call Ilse at 905-338-1778 or the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. \$35, includes material.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.
“Here I am, Lord, send me.”* (Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, April 11 th	Father Frederick Scinto, CR
Tuesday, April 12 th	Father Harry Reitzel, CR
Wednesday, April 13 th	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (CS)
Thursday, April 14 th	Father Jim Wahl, CR
Friday, April 15 th	Father Joseph Scollard, CR
Saturday, April 16 th	Father Pat Aiello, CR

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

*Please contact **Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister** at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com or check for updates on Twitter @ **THEGABESZONE** regarding the following:*

The Gabe’s Zone Youth Group - 7-9 p.m.; Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. **Dates:** Fridays, April 15, 22, 29

Hamilton Diocese Youth Rally for the Year of Mercy at Brebeuf May 21st 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A day for youth ages grade7 through high school. The day includes a Key note speaker, musical guest and Bishop Crosby. Experience a fun day at Camp Brebeuf bringing together youth from throughout the Diocese to reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, share Faith and worship with music, food and friends! Cost is 15\$(food included) bus if needed will be extra. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva to register.

Preparation for Communion 2016 - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments should attend the Parish class of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

Prayer Buddies Program - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish “Buddy” in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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