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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.

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OFFERING

April 10, 2016

Saturday, April 16th
 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. Roc. Slubu Wojcik

Monday, April 18th
 8:00 a.m. + James Bonaventure McCarthy
 6:30 p.m. + Andrzej Plata

Tuesday, April 19th
 9:00 a.m. + Leonel & Cecil Hache
 6:30 p.m. + Jozef Adamkiewicz

Wednesday, April 20th
 8:00 a.m. + Trinidad Advincula ~ *followed by Adoration*
 9:30 a.m. Benediction
 6:30 p.m. + Leslie Tryburski

Thursday, April 21st
 8:00 a.m. (L) Vincent Jadcuk (3rd Birthday)
 6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

Friday, April 22nd
 8:00 a.m. + C. Mary F. Tidball + All Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Adoration*
 6:30 p.m. + Karol Kulig

Saturday, April 23rd
 9:00 a.m. (L) Madison Diotte
 5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + Rudy Buczolits + Mariano Sofia
 (L) The Unborn ~ Culture of Life

Sunday, April 24th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 9:15 a.m. o Boze Bogoslawnstwo dla Czlonkow Związku Marodowego Polskiego (ZNP)
 11:00 a.m. + Leslie Tryburski
 12:30 p.m. + Czeslaw i Waclaw Zalewski

<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>	<u>Families in Need:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$1,085.00	\$149.25	\$416.00
8:00 a.m.	\$1,255.00	\$73.20	\$301.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,177.00	\$225.10	\$532.00
9:15 a.m.	\$818.00	\$144.00	\$230.00
12:30 p.m.	\$490.00	\$181.00	\$115.00

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.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Callum Kevin Brockie; Elise Charlotte Brockie; Emma Claire Brockie; Jayden Natalino Brousseau; Cora Lina Ousman Killins; Elliot Stefan Winstanley-Rose; and Sebastian Lukas Winstanley-Rose, who were Baptized on April 10, 2016.

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.

Liturgical Ministry ~ April 23rd/24th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	P. Mitton
8:00 a.m.	J. Segismundo	G. Seles
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	M. Slobodnik	A. Walden

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	J. Doyle	
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	C. Advincula	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	M. Knul	K. Knul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	E. Kennedy	

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.

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

Altar Server Training Sessions - There will be a training session for young people in Grades 3 and up who are interested in joining the Altar Serving Team on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. Please notify the office or Paula Mitton (pmitton@cogeco.ca), if you will be attending this session. Servers must be registered parishioners at St. Gabriel's, have received their First Communion, and commit to attending three training sessions. Please consider joining this ministry as another way to serve the Lord! Additional training sessions TBD. Here are the top 5 reasons for joining the altar serving team:

5. The best seats in God's house!
4. Volunteer hours for school.
3. Treats at Christmas and Easter.
2. Helping out Father Piotr, Father Jacek and Deacon Randy
1. Serving the Lord!

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.

Come and Pray the Rosary - This Sunday, April 24th, your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God's gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

Blessing of Expectant Parents - On the last Sunday of each month we will be making available Blessing of Expectant Parents after 5 p.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would like this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass. One of the priests or deacon will be happy to offer this blessing. Next date for this blessing will be April 23rd/24th or by appointment.

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, cmiles@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

“Vocation Seeds” - On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical - 4 Tuesday evenings May 3-24; 7-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown. We will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment & the impact it has on our lives. Facilitator: Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost: \$75. Please register by April 22nd. For information contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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 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 register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details on the bulletin board in the narthex, or go to 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 18 th	Father Patrick McKelvie, CR
Tuesday, April 19 th	Father Peter Pigott, CR
Wednesday, April 20 th	Seminarians
Thursday, April 21 st	Father Sam Restivo, CR
Friday, April 22 nd	Father Stanley Zaryczny, CR
Saturday, April 23 rd	Father Lech Wycichowski, CR

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; sgabescyo@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 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 grade 7 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.

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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