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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, April 25th ~ Saint Mark

5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits + Aldo Podda
+ Judy Matranga + Maria Kovalcinova

Sunday, April 26th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Ewa Pawlak (M. Kulig)
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. sp. Czeslaw i Waclaw Zalewski

Monday, April 27th

8:00 a.m. (L) Francis Matthew Le
6:30 p.m. za Sw. p. Wladyslaw Rajda i Sw. p. Leszeka syna

Tuesday, April 28th

9:00 a.m. + Trinidad Advincula
6:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

Wednesday, April 29th ~ Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. + Father Martin Bradbury ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Jadwiga Teresa Kozicki (B. Strejch)

Thursday, April 30th

8:00 a.m. (L) Louell Fredrick
6:30 p.m. + Bronislawa Gora

First Friday, May 1st

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Stven Melo + Maia Jameisha Pasco
+ Margaret Whelan + Brooking Young
(L) Maria Mary Le
6:30 p.m. (L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda

First Saturday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opiekie dla Kuby - rodzice
5:00 p.m. + Caetano Antonio da Cunha de Melo
+ Ed Sostar + All Souls in Purgatory
+ Oscar Pasco Sr. + Vincent Anthony Arino

Sunday, May 3rd ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. za Ojczyzne
11:00 a.m. + Maria Sarigumba
12:30 p.m. + za zmarlych czlonkow Zywego Rozanca
3:00 p.m. *First Communion Mass - Saint Gabriel School*

Liturgical Ministry ~ May 2nd/3rd, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	S. Bunting
8:00 a.m.	E. Herod	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	Z. Papuga	A. Biskup
11:00 a.m.	T. Flanigan	L. Radice

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m.	T. O'Brien	V. John
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	E. Kennedy

St. Vincent Pallotti: "Everything is well when it is as God wishes."

April 19, 2015

April 20, 2014

Sunday Offering	\$5, 462.25	\$7, 320.75
Building Fund	\$1, 347.00	\$1, 502.00

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

IN OUR PARISH

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Jade Marybelle Chin and Jordan Christopher Chin, who were Baptized on April 18, 2015 and with Colton Bruce Liam Appleton; Gavin Nathan Appleton; Hailey Meadow Carter; Olivia Wynter Carter; Nicolas Michal Hromek; Darryl Manuel Jesus; Calista Sylvia Kalb; Marcela Laurel Kalb; and Jonathan Manuel Malcolm Rowe, who were Baptized on April 19, 2015.

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.

2015 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.***

Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word - The Diocese of Hamilton is running a Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, June 6 at Holy Rosary Church, Milton. A Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stoney Creek. These day are for EXISTING Ministers, who have previously attended a Formation Day. It is suitable for those looking to renew their 3-year mandate. It does NOT replace the Formation Days run by the Diocese in the Fall that are for NEW and existing Ministers. If you wish to attend, please contact the parish office to register.

Sacraments for Your Child - If your child is not Baptized and you wish for her or him to receive the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you. Children ***MUST*** be Baptized before receiving First Eucharist. If your child has been permitted to enter a Catholic School without being Baptized, this is at the discretion of the school board. However, you must arrange for your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism BEFORE they can receive any further Sacraments within the Church, even if they are receiving preparation within their school. We are happy to help! Please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Knights of Columbus Ticket Sales - The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets in the Narthex on April 25 & 26 for the Annual Ontario Charity Foundation. There are 990 prizes valued at over \$700,000 including 1 prize of \$250,000 and 1 prize of a Ford Mustang valued at \$48,000. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Proceeds are for the Arthritis Society and Special Olympics.

APRIL 26, 2015

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, May 1st with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, May 2nd, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

Adult & Children Altar Servers Needed - If you are interested in serving your parish community as an Altar Server, please contact Paula Mitton at pmittton@cogeco.ca or 905-319-2208 or call the parish office. The need is great for Youth Servers and Adult Servers. You would be most welcome and training is provided!

Family Bowling - Family bowling in support of Juravinski Cancer Centre and McMaster Children's Hospital. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Date: April 26th, 3-5 p.m. at Splitsville Entertainment Centre, 830 Laurentian Drive, Burlington, ON L7N 3V6. Cost: \$20 per person, includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, taxes, pizza, pop. Details: www.sianbradwell.com/burlington.

IN OUR DIOCESE

HCDSB Walk with Jesus - The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual WALK With JESUS, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on Thursday May 7. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby. An important social justice focus of our Walk With Jesus is to provide students with fundraising opportunities in support of Catholic charitable commitments. This year the charitable funds will support the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, which is committed to enhancing the educational experience and enriching the lives of students within our Catholic school communities. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7, 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). Register by May 1st. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul - Father Ed Henhoeffler from St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington will be leading a pilgrimage October 27-November 6, 2015 to Greece and Turkey to discover the places where St. Paul travelled and preached. This journey will take us through Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus and much more, plus a 7 night cruise. For those who would like more information we will be hosting an information meeting Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7 p.m. Mass) at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. For further information please contact Joanne Cothran at Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345 or joannecoethran@skylinkholidays.com.

Card Party - St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League annual Dessert/Card Party will be held on Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre at 4072 New Street. The money raised is given to local charities. Play bridge or euchre; enjoy delicious homemade desserts and refreshments and have a chance to win one of many door prizes for only \$10.00. A 50/50 draw will also be held. To purchase tickets or get more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

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 27 th	Father Pablito Labado
Tuesday, April 28 th	Father Robert Bulbrook
Wednesday, April 29 th	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Thursday, April 30 th	Father Daniel Lobsinger, CR
Friday, May 1 st	Father Toby Collins, CR
Saturday, May 2 nd	Father J. Martin Mikulski, SAC

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 - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Parish Class for Sacramental Preparation - The Parish Class will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on April 19th and May 10th. *Communion Promises Weekend* is April 25th/26th. If anyone would like to lend a hand helping to provide a reception for the Children and their families after Masses, please call Joanne. If your child is ready to be Confirmed in November 2015, please call Joanne Kanerva at the parish office to begin the preparation process. The age of Confirmation has changed and children from Catholic schools are now Confirmed in grade seven. The Parish Class is a preparation class for grade seven students and above who are Baptized Catholics. If your child is not Baptized, call the office so we can assist you.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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