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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

First Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 p.m. + Marion MacDonald + Leonard Poujade
+ Patrick Sheehan

Sunday, April 3rd ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + Stefan Surma (Koper)

11:00 a.m. + Paul Muller Sr.

12:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

2:00 p.m. *Confessions*

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration

Monday, April 4th ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. + Helena, Edmund Woziwodzki

6:30 p.m. za Krucjate

Tuesday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. + Tadeusz, Marek Woziwodzki

6:30 p.m. + Aleksander Pazdzior

Wednesday, April 6th

8:00 a.m. + Wojciech Ligas ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. za czl. Zywego Rozanca

Thursday, April 7th ~ Saint John Baptist de la Salle

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Martin Bradbury

6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Dorota & children)

Friday, April 8th

8:00 a.m. + Clodualdo Magnaye + Bohuslav Rattay

+ All Souls in Purgatory + Maria Muc

5:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Adoration*

6:30 p.m. + Franciszek, Bronislawa Papierz

Saturday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. (L) Travis McClinchey

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

Liturgical Ministry ~ April 9th/10th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. C. Guertin L. Gurusinghe

8:00 a.m. J. Elphick E.J. Hunt

9:15 a.m. A. Stolarz R. Ulman

11:00 a.m. E. Herod M. Teo

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas

8:00 a.m. J. Paduch C. Advincula

9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul

11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson A. Thomson C. Thomson

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "Everything is well when it is as God wishes."

OFFERING

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Mass:	Sunday:	Easter:	Loose Cash:	Church in Holy Land:
8:00 p.m.	\$640.00	\$1,077.50	\$298.25	(Good Friday)
9:00 a.m.	\$1,322.25	\$1,457.00	\$573.90	
11:00 a.m.	\$1,223.00	\$2,779.50	\$1,103.60	11:00 a.m. \$723.10
7:00 a.m.	\$990.00	\$1,525.00	\$587.60	3:00 p.m. \$894.00
12:30 p.m.	\$170.00	\$230.00	\$595.10	7:00 p.m. \$658.00

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.**

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.

28th Divine Mercy Celebration - This Sunday, April 3rd at St. Gabriel Church. Father will be available to hear confessions, beginning at 2 p.m., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. At 4 p.m. there will be a video in the parish centre. All are welcome.

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.

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

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!

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

Trivia Night - Assumption Catholic Secondary School in Burlington is hosting their 12th annual Trivia Night on Saturday April 9. This is a popular, long standing fund raising event in our community. All of the proceeds generated during the evening are given back to the local area. This year donations will be made to the St. Raphael's Syrian Refugee Fund, the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation and the Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Cost is \$15 per player (teams of 6-8). Contact Tina DiClemente (teacher) at diclemente@hcdsb.org or 905 634 1835 #2022 to reserve a table to play.

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 - A Senior Adult Workshop Series. Wednesday afternoons April 6 & 20, May 4 & 11, 1:30-3:30 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. For information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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.

"Vocation Seeds" - Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. 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 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 are available on the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

"An Evening of Swing" to Benefit a Refugee Family - Friday, April 8, 7 p.m. at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Book tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus fees and taxes.

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 4 th	Father Chris Buda, CR
Tuesday, April 5 th	Father David Mowat, CR
Wednesday, April 6 th	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday, April 7 th	Father Edwin Lapinski, CR
Friday, April 8 th	Father Ernest Varosi, CR
Saturday, April 9 th	Father Frank Reitzel, 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 8, 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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