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Vocation Director

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 *Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr*

No Mass.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

No morning Mass.

6:30 p.m. + + Danuta i Stefan Socha

7:30 p.m. (L) Ewa Teresa i Jan Kowanda

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 *Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa

After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Ryszard Głowaczewski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 a.m. (L) Dorota & Matt Capobianco

6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Skruch (od rodziny)

Wspomnienie Św. Jacka

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 a.m. (L) Michalina

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*

6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 *Memorial of St. John Eudes, priest*

9:00 a.m. + Ryszard Głowaczewski

5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere

+ Bolesław Berek (from wife)

+ Stella Cameron

(L) Frank Nemeth

(L) Eva Guzik

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 *Memorial of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Raymond Julius Palmares

9:15 a.m. + + Maria Lis i Marianna Kowalczyk

11:00 a.m. + Mabel Lewis (from Anne Swales)

12:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozłowski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

August 19, 5:00 p.m.: Victor John, Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson

August 20, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John, Cecilia Advincula

August 20, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan, Linda Bankley

Lector's schedule

August 19, 5:00 p.m.: C. Guertin, N. Meehan

August 20, 8:00 a.m.: M. Huschilt, M. Muller

August 20, 11:00 a.m.: M. Slobodnik, M. Teo

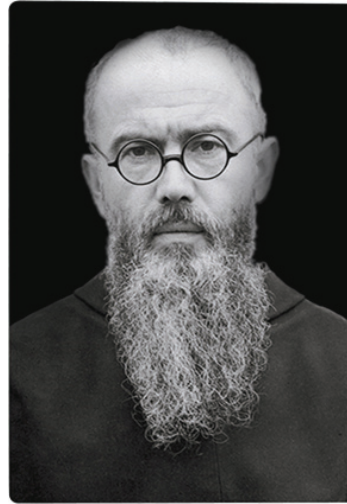
Mass Collection from August 5/6 \$ 4798

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come.

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.



“No one in the world can change the Truth. What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we found it. The real conflict is the inner conflict.... There are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good & evil, sin & love. And what use are the victories on the battlefield if we ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?”

St. Maximilian Kolbe

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

THE MISSIONARY VISIT

On August the 9th Fr. Martin Vaz from India will arrive to our parish and stay with us till August 16th. Fr. Martin Vaz was appointed as Mission Moderator in the year 2015, at St. Anne's Mission Haveri. This mission consists of 75 families and a substation consisting of 25 families. All these families belong to SC/ST (Dalith) Community in the rural area of Northern Karnataka, India. Fr. Martin will share with us his experience of living within the community of very poor and powerless people.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Jacek is leaving to Poland for vacation, where he will be able to offer Masses for your special intentions. If you have any request, please give them on to Fr. Jacek after the Mass or come to the office.

DEACON RANDY LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE

In this blog he will share a personal account of his pilgrimage. A highlight will be his pilgrimage to Lourdes, The Camino, Fatima and Italy. Please keep him in your prayers as he offers this pilgrimage for our parish, Shifra Homes and our country Canada. www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

We wrześniu rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej.



COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. Please call the parish office for more information.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250)

HEARTACHE 2 HOPE

We're now offering different types of suicide loss grief support and we want to keep you informed. Feel free to forward the information to others who may need to know about us. We ask that people interested in our programs give us a call to register. Call 905-599-HOPE (4673) or Email Info@Heartache2Hope.com

RETREAT

A silent retreat for Men and Women is being held at Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering on Sept. 22-24. For details please contact the parish office.

AUGUST PLEDGE FOR SOBRIETY

The Human Liberation Crusade is an international Catholic ministry that encourages the practice of abstinence from alcohol and drugs as a sacrifice to assist spiritually those who are suffering from addictions. Traditionally, August is designated as a month to consecrate to Our Blessed Mother abstinence from alcohol for our own personal intentions.

PATHS TO PRAYER

A Senior Adult Workshop Series, 6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm Chancery Office – Hamilton. This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli. Please register by Sept. 5 2017. 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.

REBOOT!

Featuring: Catholic author & speaker, Chris Stefanick
Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 – 9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 highway #8, Stoney Creek. Cost is \$26. Cash or cheque accepted.
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THE CATECHISM CORNER

125. Which are the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost?

The seven gifts of the Holy Ghost are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.
And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him; the spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the spirit of counsel and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and of godliness. And he shall be filled with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2-3)

126. How do the gifts of the Holy Ghost help us?

The gifts of the Holy Ghost help us by making us more alert to discern and more ready to do the will of God.

127. Which are some of the effects in us of the gifts of the Holy Ghost?

Some of the effects in us of the gifts of the Holy Ghost are the fruits of the Holy Ghost and the beatitudes.

128. Which are the twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost?

The twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost are: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity.

But the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, modesty, continency. (Galatians 5:22-23)

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