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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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 *Memorial of St. Sixtus II, pope and Companions*

No Mass.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 *Memorial of St. Dominic, priest*

No morning Mass.

6:00 p.m. Różaniec
6:30 p.m. (L) Za parafian i członków Krucjaty
7:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 *Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Bożena Leszczyńska & Family

After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Krzysztof Socha

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 *Memorial of St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Jean Paul Gagnon

6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 *Memorial of St. Clare, virgin*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa

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

6:30 p.m. Msza św. wynagradzająca od rodziny Kowanda

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 *Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

9:00 a.m. + Adrian Musiał
5:00 p.m. + Felicisima bastes Uy
+ Tadeusz Usnarski (w 3 rocznicę śmierci)
+ + Richard A. Risso & Carol P. Risso
+ + Lilian & Michael Burns
+ Patrick Noon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

9:15 a.m. (L) O powrót do zdrowia dla Czesi Pieczara

11:00 a.m. + Leopold Grobelny

12:30 p.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

August 12, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson

August 13, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John, Cecilia Advincula

August 13, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan, Ana Clarridge

Lector's schedule

August 12, 5:00 p.m.: E. Kennedy, L. Radice

August 13, 8:00 a.m.: J. Elphick, M. Muller

August 13, 11:00 a.m.: T. Flanigan, L. Gurusinghe

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.



"Love that cannot suffer is not worthy that name."

St. Clare of Assisi (memorial August 11)

Simone Martini, St. Clare of Assisi

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.

THE 100 ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA, AUGUST the 13th

On the 13th day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament **from 2:00pm to 7:00pm**. Holy Mass, light procession with the statue of BVM and Rosary, to follow. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. The list with 30 min spots will be placed in the Narthex a few days before the event.



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 provide thoughts of faith, document some of his homilies and provide updates of his travels / retreats / missions / speaking engagements. Life is a pilgrimage to God, 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,

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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

OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date! Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@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)

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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JOURNEY ON PILGRIMAGE IN HOLY LAND

Nov. 13 to 22 with Fr. Ted Slaman as spiritual director. LAST CALL. Need to register by August 2. Email Fr. Ted at tedslaman@rogers.com or call/text him on cell: 905-334-9869. Space for 6 more pilgrims @ \$3852 p.p. including fees and taxes. Opportunity to know and understand Jesus and His times and places.

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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.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

119. What are the chief supernatural powers that are bestowed on our souls with sanctifying grace?

The chief supernatural powers that are bestowed on our souls with sanctifying grace are the three theological virtues and the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost.

120. Why are these virtues called theological virtues?

These virtues are called theological virtues because they have God for their proper object.

121. What are the three theological virtues?

The three theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity.
So there abide faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

122. What is faith?

Faith is the virtue by which we firmly believe all the truths God has revealed, on the word of God revealing them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed. (John 20:29)

123. What is hope?

Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, who is all-powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it.

But hope that is seen is not hope. For how can a man hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (Romans 8:24-25)

124. What is charity?

Charity is the virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

If I should speak with the tongues of men and angels, but do not have charity, I have become as a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. (1 Corinthians 13:1-2)

The image of the Mother of God demonstrates the basic spiritual attitude which corresponds to woman's natural vocation; her relation to her husband is one of obedience, trust, and participation in his life as she furthers his objective tasks and personality development; to the child she gives true care, encouragement, and formation of his God-given talents; she offers both selfless surrender and a quiet withdrawal when unneeded. All is based on the concept of marriage and mother as a vocation from God; it is carried out for God's sake and under His Guidance.

St. Benedicta of the Cross (memorial on August 9th)

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