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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15th ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

5:00 p.m. + Shirley Hajas + Colleen Alderdice
(L) Ted Van Lierop

Sunday, August 16th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. za Polskich Zolnierzy
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Zofia Janiak

Monday, August 17th

No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, August 18th

No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha
7:30 p.m. + Rita Bradbury (*English*)

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. + Monsignor Dan Hinsperger ~ *followed by Adoration*
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek

Thursday, August 20th ~ Saint Bernard

8:00 a.m. + Gino Bedini
6:30 p.m. + Marianna Kowalczyk + Maria Lis

Friday, August 21st ~ Saint Pius X

8:00 a.m. (L) Imelda Bistoyong
6:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozlowski

Saturday, August 22nd ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

9:00 a.m. + Tony Tryburski
5:00 p.m. + Margaret Whelan + Jean-Paul Gagnon

Sunday, August 23rd ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Petronela Grabowski
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Ireneusz Kaczorowski

Liturgical Ministry ~ August 22nd/23rd, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

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| 5:00 p.m. | C. Guertin | L. Gusinghe |
| 8:00 a.m. | T. Flanigan | M. Huschilt |
| 9:15 a.m. | L. Terlecki | R. Ulman |
| 11:00 a.m. | A. Whaling | M. Slobodnik |

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

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| 5:00 p.m. | M. Liskauskas | V. Liskauskas |
| 8:00 a.m. | J. Costigan | C. Advincula |
| | * asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins | |
| 9:15 a.m. | P. Lis | K. Knul M. Knul |
| 11:00 a.m. | M. Young | A. Salmon |

IN OUR PARISH

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 9, 2015

| | <u>Donations:</u> | <u>Loose Cash:</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. Mass | \$929.00 | \$64.05 |
| 8:00 a.m. Mass | \$1,057.00 | \$131.55 |
| 11:00 a.m. Mass | \$1,114.00 | \$146.95 |
| 9:15 a.m. Mass | \$645.00 | \$89.25 |
| 12:30 p.m. Mass | \$505.00 | \$133.00 |

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

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.***

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "May the life of the Lord Jesus Christ be my life, now and forever."

Summer Schedule in the Parish - Please note that for the month of August there will be a change in the Mass schedule at the parish. As in the past, there will not be any Masses offered on Mondays, nor will there be a Tuesday morning Mass. Masses will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Polish and 7:30 p.m. in English. The Mass schedule for the Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. During the summer, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays. The regular schedule resumes after Labour Day.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Avery Mae Fisher; Sienna Liliana Hill; Trystan Cambrian Long; Parker Fitz-Gerald McGinn; Alexander Xavier Ouellette; Sadie McKinley Pajerski; Victoria Lily Pizon; and Kylie Elizabeth Williams-Ferrari, who were Baptized on August 9, 2015.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Jolanta Kozakiewicz, who has recently died. May she live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are seeking information on the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting either Father Piotr, Joanne Kanerva or by calling the Parish office.

Holy Land Wood Art - The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - The Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. This weekend we will have some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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.

Ladies Save the Date!! - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League wishes to invite Mothers, Daughters, Cousins, Ladies, you get the picture! To our Annual Communion Breakfast, please feel free to bring a friend! Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Keynote Speaker TBA. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all!

St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League Bazaar - This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. While the Catholic Women's League runs the Bazaar, all are welcome to volunteer and attend. We appreciate any help that you can give. We also hope that you will plan to attend.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion
The Diocese of Hamilton is offering Formation Days for Ministers of Communion on Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick, Burlington; and Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

Student Grants Available - The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards student grants. Applicants must be students of Polish descent, must have completed at least their first year and must be currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Deadline for submission is September 15. Further information and applications can be found at the Fund's website: www.millenniumfund.ca.

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Pro-Life Mass - St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington, will be celebrating a Pro-Life Mass for the Unborn, followed with the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser ~ Performance and Crafts Sale - St. Paul the Apostle Ministry for the Needy will be hosting a fundraiser on August 24th at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to attend a live performance of an original play called "Fly With Me" by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino in the parish hall. Come and see the Mercy of God revealed in this play that is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For information contact Trudy at 905-336-5343. There will also be crafts made by the group for sell (ie. Children's clothing, toys, etc.). Please come and help raise money for the needy of our world.

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)

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| Monday, August 17 th | Father Francis Geremia, c.s. |
| Tuesday, August 18 th | Father Malcolm Katzenberger |
| Wednesday, August 19 th | Society of Christ (S.Chr.) |
| Thursday, August 20 th | Father Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I. |
| Friday, August 21 st | Father Theodore Slaman |
| Saturday, August 22 nd | Father Joe Selvanayagam |

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:

Preparation for Confirmation 2015 - If your child does not attend a Catholic school or has delayed reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason and wishes to be Confirmed this coming November, please contact Joanne for information regarding preparation classes that begin on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room of the Parish Rectory. Classes run on Sunday morning until Confirmation on Sunday, November 29th. The age for Confirmation is now grade seven or older in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Preparation for Sacrament of Baptism for Children - Parents whose child is not Baptized and who wish the Sacrament for their child, please call the parish office or Joanne for information on classes for preparation of the child. Please remember that your child must be Baptized in order to receive other Sacraments, even if they are preparing for them in Catholic School.

Prayer Buddies Program - This coming school year 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 know that you or a loved one is being specially prayed for, please call Joanne to have your name included as a Prayer Buddy. Only first names will be provided. Personal circumstances are kept confidential and only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you. *"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."* Mt. 21:20

The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Youth Led Initiative - "We Love our Church" Fundraiser, There is a barometer style container in the Narthex for collecting spare change for our Church. Our goal is to raise 1,500 over the coming year. The money will be used to help the Church with expenses. Thank you so much for your support of our Youth and our Parish.

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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