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Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary
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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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CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Monday, August 24th ~ Saint Bartholomew
No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, August 25th
No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Robert Tomasz
7:30 p.m. (L) Joanna Tryburski (*English*)

Wednesday, August 26th

8:00 a.m. (L) Roland & Gloria Cabanas & Family
~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze dla Anya i dla rodzicow

Thursday, August 27th ~ Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. + Father Martin Bradbury
6:30 p.m. + Leslie Tryburski

Friday, August 28th ~ Saint Augustine

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. sp. Krzysztof Socha

Saturday, August 29th ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. + Pawel Socha
5:00 p.m. + Elizabeth Nicholson + Carol Risso

Sunday, August 30th ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. o Boze blogoslaw. dla Florentyny i Andiego
(w 1 rocznice slubu)
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. (L) Rodzina Sokolowski

Liturgical Ministry ~ August 29th/30th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	E. Kennedy	A. Cholewka
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	P. Cianciolo
9:15 a.m.	J. Gora	D. Wilk
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	M. Teo

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	V. John
* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins		
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	P. Barry

IN OUR PARISH

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

August 16, 2015 Donations: Loose Cash: Building:

5:00 p.m. Mass	\$946.00	\$57.00	\$757.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$822.00	\$181.75	\$384.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$981.00	\$186.20	\$208.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$708.00	\$65.00	\$281.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$533.00	\$234.25	\$255.00

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.***

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 family of Tess Monika Kielb, who was Baptized on August 16, 2015.

Married in the Lord - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Matthew Kenneth James Pickell and Nicole Alena Fabbro, who celebrated their marriage on August 22, 2015.

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.

Join the Knights in Praying the Rosary - Fellow parishioners, please join your St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary on its 5th Sunday Rosary Programme. Prior to the **8:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday August 30th**, the Knights will be leading the prayer of the Rosary. All are invited and those that do not have a Rosary will be provided one along with a pamphlet outlining the required prayers for the Rosary. This is an International initiative and the whole world literally will be praying the Rosary on this Sunday. Please arrive at 7:30 a.m. as the prayer will begin at 7:35 sharp.

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.

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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

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" 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. Call Trudy at 905-336-5343. There will also be crafts made by the group for sell (ie. Children's clothing, toys, etc.). Come and help raise money for the needy of our world.

The Holy Land ~ First Hand - Please join us for an interactive presentation on the Holy Land on Monday, August 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. This is an amazing opportunity to hear all about pilgrimages in the Holy Land from the guide himself. Amer Shehadeh is a native of Nazareth who has over 30 years of experience sharing theology, history, and culture of the Holy Land. He is one of the very few Roman Catholic local guides in the whole country, and is held in esteem for his knowledge and presentation. He has a real talent for sharing his vast knowledge of holy places. Contact Jennifer Downs at 905-336-8396 with any questions.

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, August 24 th	Father David Wynen
Tuesday, August 25 th	Father Edward J. Mahony
Wednesday, August 26 th	Brothers of the Good Shepherd (BGS)
Thursday, August 27 th	Bishop Daniel Miehm
Friday, August 28 th	Father Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, August 29 th	Father Hanh Van Tran, OMI

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescvo@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 you 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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