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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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 *Memorial of St. Augustine,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
No Mass.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 *Memorial of The Passion of
St. John the Baptist*
No morning Mass.
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha
7:30 p.m. (L) Thanksgiving for Sharaline Kowal (from
Parents)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
8:00 a.m. (L) Julia Kovacs
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski (w 2 rocznicę śmierci)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
8:00 a.m. (L) Peter Hosszu
6:30 p.m. + Stefania & Bronisław Zieliński

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
8:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. Msza św. wynagradzająca od rodziny Kowanda
(*Engl. & Pol.*)

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
9:00 a.m. (L) O miłosierdzie boże i opiekę dla Kuby
(*Engl. & Pol.*)
5:00 p.m. + May Green
(L) Robert & Valerie Wise
(L) For grace of health for Izabela
(L) For grace of health for Marek Pajerski
(L) Ellen & Gunther (25th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *Memorial of St. Gregory the
Great, pope & doctor*
8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera (w 4 rocznicę śmierci)
11:00 a.m. + Stanisław Kniaż
12:30 p.m. + Filomena Zalewska

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

September 2, 5:00 p.m.: Ana Clarridge, Allan Thomson,
Christine Thomson

September 3, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,
Cecilia Advincula

August 27, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan,
Linda Bankley

Lector's schedule

September 2, 5:00 p.m.: L. Radice, P. Mitton

September 3, 8:00 a.m.: P. Cianciolo, J. Dodson

September 3, 11:00 a.m.: M. Meehan, T. Flanigan

Mass Collection from August 19/20 \$ 5699
Missionary Collection \$ 1944

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.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

PARISH FALL GARAGE SALE

You don't want it anymore but it is still good. Give it to the parish. The Annual Fall Garage Sale will take place in our Parish Center on Saturday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 10, 2017. Please put your special treasures aside for the sale. This is a very popular event for the parish. Please plan to attend. More details to follow. Got questions? Call Maria 905-319-3528

PARISH FALL BBQ! SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday **September 16, 2017 - Parish Fall BBQ** featuring BBQ Roasted Pig, live musical entertainment, cash bar and lots of food and fun! Tickets available after weekend Mass, or by calling Jacek at 905-319-0447 or by emailing stgabielskofc@gmail.com. \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for kids 10 and under. Organized by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary and Mission Groups. Come join the party starting at 6:00 pm!



**"DON'T BE ANXIOUS
ABOUT WHAT YOU
HAVE, BUT ABOUT
WHAT YOU ARE!"**

- Pope St. Gregory the Great

A MASS FOR HEALING...

... will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Church in Burlington, Ontario on Saturday, **September 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** There will also be offered the Anointing of the Sick. The celebrant will be Father Ted Slaman. A collection will be taken. Join us for light refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

Już **za tydzień** rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy

AUGUST 27, 2017

świętej w języku polskim. Zgłoszenia proszę kierować do ks. Piotra lub ks. Jacka lub do biura.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. Please call the parish office to register.

PERSON NEEDED

We are looking for a person who would commit time on Sundays to spent time with children and prepare Children Liturgy. If interested please contact Fr. Peter or Parish office.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

LIFE CHAIN IN BURLINGTON 2017

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join proliferators across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

Sunday, October 1, 2017

from 2:30 to 3:30pm

Fairview St. & Maple Ave.



COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE (Guelph, ON)

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

Disposition Days Retreat - October 3-8 - a thematic retreat held during the Disposition Days of the 40-Day Spiritual Exercises for both the beginner and experienced director to gain heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian Retreat or to prepare for Annotation 19 (retreat in daily life). **Individual Director or Undirected Retreats** - October 10-November 5. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 ext. 266

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.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A CHILD'S STORY?

Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child's life. **Please join us for an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton.** Wend, September 20th, 2017 from 7 to 9pm. Location: Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton Office (735 King St. East, Hamilton, ON). To register please contact: **Jocelyn** (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or **Megan Meredith** (ext. 3330) megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

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. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On **October 28th** join **Fr. Gary Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. Group and student rates available. All info and to purchase tickets:

www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance. To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or david.wallis@cnib.ca

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