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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 8th ~ Saint Dominic

5:00 p.m. + Josie Caradonna + Richard Risso
+ Margaret Whelan + Angus McCarles

Sunday, August 9th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Usnarski

Monday, August 10th ~ Saint Lawrence

No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, August 11th ~ Saint Clare

No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Gryckiewicz)
7:30 p.m. + Consolacion Quejas (*English*)

Wednesday, August 12th

8:00 a.m. + Sherry Shetty ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Helena Glowaczewska

Thursday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

Friday, August 14th ~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. + Andrew Williams
6:30 p.m. + Halina, Mieczyslaw, Marek Baranski

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

9:00 a.m. o Boze bogoslaw. i zdrowie dla Maria, Sylwi, Marcin
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

Liturgical Ministry ~ August 15th/16th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	C. Guertin	L. Uy
8:00 a.m.	J. Segismundo	M. Vukovic
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	R. Beeho	A. Walden

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan		
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	L. Vieira	
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins		
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	K. Knul	M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

IN OUR PARISH

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>August 2, 2015</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,545.00	\$48.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,052.00	\$104.10
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$989.00	\$133.50
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,051.00	\$118.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$300.00	\$193.75

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.**

Married in the Lord - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Damian Piotr Radon and Jessica Elizabeth MacFarlane, who celebrated their marriage on August 8, 2015.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Andrew Joseph Caco, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord 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.

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.

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.

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. On August 15th & 16th, we will have some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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.

Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, August 15 and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

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

Persons Separated and Divorced - Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22nd (7-9:30 p.m.), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships" - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m. starting September 24th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Grandparents Matter...Fostering Faith - Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Please note that we will have resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com; walk-ins are most welcome.

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 10 th	Father Jerzy Tomon
Tuesday, August 11 th	Father Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday, August 12 th	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ (IHMMC)
Thursday, August 13 th	Father Kevin Cull
Friday, August 14 th	Father Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Saturday, August 15 th	Father John Massari, cs

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:

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.

Confirmation 2015 - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Preparation for Children - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

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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