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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes for weekly donation for year 2018 were moved to the parish office. Please pick them up.

REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a new prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish. Come and pray with us.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as ; nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, prolife books and other various gift items. Store open Sundays after the 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses and Wend. at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR LENT:

† PRAYER
† FASTING
† ALMSGIVING
† PENANCE



MESSAGE FROM CWL

Our February Meeting is a Soup and Bun on Monday **February 26th** in the Parish Centre at **6:30 p.m.** As it is during Lent we would have Soup and Bun only and no dessert. Rikki McNeil will speak after the meal about raising a Downs Syndrome son as the snow storm in January made it impossible to attend then. All are welcome.

VISITING SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join our Pilgrimage on **July 16-20, 2018**, visiting different shrines in Quebec and Montreal. Rev. Father Jim Petrie is our Pilgrimage Spiritual Director. For more information please call Tas Binaday, at 905-578-3846, Hamilton; Cecilia Advincula, at 905-332-8146, Burlington; Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105, Milton.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowski (from Anna Górecka)
6:30 p.m. + Marianna Kurda

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 a.m. + Thomas Anczurowski
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencje

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 a.m. + Janina Lisiecka
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy for St. Mark School (at the school)
1:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy for St Gabriel School (in the church)
7:00 p.m. Dziękczynna za łaski otrzymane przez rodzinę (Eng. & Pol.) Socha

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 a.m. + Fatima Maria Scagnol
6:30 p.m. + Ignacy Bajor (od Klubu Seniora)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Moos
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Droga Krzyżowa
6:30 p.m. + Helena Iracka
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *Memorial of St. Patrick, bishop*

9:00 a.m. + + Wiktorija i August Domaracki (Eng. & Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + Jean Paul Gagnon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Joseph Kujawski (od żony)
11:00 a.m. + Blanca Luz Cruz
12:30 p.m. (L) Teresa Kot (z okazji urodzin)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

February 10, 5:00 p.m.: Nancy Meehan, Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson
February 11, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch, Victor John
February 11, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Lynda Bankley, Ana Clarridge
February 14, 8:00 a.m.: Ana Clarridge, Cecilia Advincula
February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Nancy Meehan, Jenn Paduch, Victor John

Lector's schedule

February 10, 5:00 p.m. R. Bustamante, A. Cholewka
February 11, 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt
February 11, 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, R. Bustamante
February 14, 8:00 a.m. M. Huschilt, J. Elphick

Mass Collection from February 3/4 \$ 5724

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Did you make a new year's resolution to spend more time in prayer? Perhaps one to learn more about God and our church? Do your resolutions include becoming more social or to meet new people or to become more active in our parish community? Well we have a way to help you meet all of these resolutions! Join us on Thursday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre as Deacon Randy Matters facilitates the 10-week video series "Catholicism". We will journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries to learn what Catholics believe and why. The series runs from **January 18 thru March 22**. Please contact Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 or email at nancy.meehan25@gmail.com to register.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	Feb. 12 Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
TUESDAY	Feb. 13 Rev. Felix Nwatu
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
THURSDAY	Feb. 15 Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
FRIDAY	Feb. 16 Rev. Peter Waters
SATURDAY	Feb. 17 Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, SAC

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **February 11, 2018**

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246, or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese is wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please, write a letter (sample inserted) to your provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **Feb. 6 and March 31st**.

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On **February 24th** join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme

is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/> info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

SERRA CLUB DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on **May 2, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com.

Tickets request form in the Narthex.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

The Youth Ministry Team at Mary Mother of God parish in Oakville is very excited to announce that MMOG parish has recently launched a search for a Youth Minister to join the pastoral team. This will help in furthering our strategy to build a home for youth at our church. If you are aware of a potential candidate please direct them to the job posting which is on our parish website <http://www.mmogp.ca/category/youth-ministry> or they can enquire further by sending an email to youthatmmog@gmail.com.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

181. What is the judgment called which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death?

The judgment which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death is called the particular judgment. *For it is easy before God in the day of death to reward everyone according to his ways. (Ecclesiasticus 11:28)*

182. If everyone is judged immediately after death, why will there be a general judgment?

Although everyone is judged immediately after death, it is fitting that there be a general judgment in order that the justice, wisdom, and mercy of God may be glorified in the presence of all. *Then shall the just stand with great constancy against those that have afflicted them and taken away their labors. These seeing it, shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the suddenness of their unexpected salvation. (Wisdom 5:1-2)*

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