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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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Saturday, February 20th

5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits + Leo McArthur

Sunday, February 21st ~ Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **Pastoral Intention** 9:15 a.m. + Pawel Socha 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Janina i Jozef Szydlowski

1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)

Monday, February 22nd ~ Chair of Saint Peter

8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon

6:30 p.m. + Henryk, Daniela, Krystyna Kwiatkowski

& Zygmunt Lewien

Tuesday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. + Mary Domchek

6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel School First Reconciliation ~ No Mass

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. + Evzen Rattay ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Halina, Boleslaw Szeligowski

Thursday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. + Lisa Uddenberg

6:30 p.m. St. Mark School First Reconciliation ~ No Mass

Friday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. + William Whelan + Claudio Silagan

+ All Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

Divine Mercy Adoration 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Polish)

6:30 p.m. + Maria, Andrzej i Jozefa Kaminski

Saturday, February 27th

9:00 a.m. + zm. z. r. Rzeszot

5:00 p.m. (L) The Unborn - Culture of Life

+ Laura Hillier + Thomas B. Garrett

Sunday, February 28th ~ Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo + Jan & Maria Tomera 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. + Roman Rozkuszka

12:30 p.m. o Boze blogoslawienstwo dla rodziny Patryn

Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music) 1:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry ~ February 27th/28th, 2016

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Schedule for Lectors

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S. Bunting	R. Bustamante
G. Seles	M. Vukovic
M. Pajerski	A. Pajerska
A. Whaling	A. Walden
	G. Seles M. Pajerski

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion P Chisholm

5.00 p.m.	i. cimbilottii	o. Zimbean	
8:00 a.m.	V. John	J. Costigan	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul	M. Knul

11:00 a.m. E. Kennedy L. Bankley

OFFERING

February 14, 2016 Mass:	Sunday Donations:	Loose Cash:	Families In Need:
5:00 p.m.	\$712.00	\$130.10	\$482.00
8:00 a.m.	\$836.00	\$67.27	\$334.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,054.00	\$116.50	\$379.00
9:15 a.m.	\$504.00	\$280.00	\$255.00
12:30 p.m.	\$830.00	\$106.00	\$200.00

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

Parish Information - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

<u>Donation Envelopes for 2016</u> - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. If you had a set in 2015 and used them regularly, a set has been automatically issued for 2016 and are available to be picked up in the narthex. Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.

<u>Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration</u> - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

The Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica - This Sunday, February 21st we will car pool from Saint Gabriel to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We will stay for Mass at 4 p.m. and then car pool back to Saint Gabriel where we hope to have a supper gathering. If you wish to join us for the Pilgrimage, there is a sign up sheet in the middle door bulletin boards. If you are able to assist with driving, please speak to Father Piotr or Joanne Kanerva. If you are interested in helping organize a light supper following the Pilgrimage please speak to Joanne.

Parish Lenten Mission 2016 - Our Lenten Mission Speakers Series continues each Saturday in Lent. It begins with 9 a.m. Mass; a break; then the talk begins in the Hall at 10 a.m., followed by discussion at 11 a.m. Finishes by noon. Speakers, dates and themes: Fr. Wojciech Kuzma, Feb. 27th, Intimacy with God; Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy, March 5th, TBD; Fr. Ian Duffy, March 12th, TBD; Miriam Wright, March 19th, Unbound Ministry.

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.

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "What I tell others to do, I must first do myself."

CWL Soups and Bun Night - February 22, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and enjoy the delicious soups made by our ladies. A small donation to our charitable event is welcome, but not necessary. Brief general meeting after supper because our January meeting got snowed-out. See you there!

<u>Pro-Life Weekends in the Parish</u> - On the last weekend of each month we will be praying for the lives of the unborn, through Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Masses. See details below:

Rosary/Adoration/Mass For the Intentions of Pro-Life - Join us Saturday, February 27th, 3:45-4:45 to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pro-Life as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn, and silent Adoration followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Come and Pray the Rosary - This Sunday, February 28th, your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God's gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

Blessing of Expectant Parents - On the last Sunday of each month we will be making available Blessing of Expectant Parents after 5 p.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would like this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass. One of the priests or deacon will be happy to offer this blessing. Next date for this blessing will be February $27^{\text{th}}/28^{\text{th}}$ or by appointment.

<u>Bingo Volunteers Needed</u> - 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.

<u>Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France</u> - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily, including tips; and all sightseeing with an English speaking guide. For more information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

IN OUR DIOCESE

160th **Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton** - His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, February 28th at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

<u>Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner</u> - On April 26, 2016, join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of Service by Men and Women in Consecrated Life and Priests of this Diocese. Check http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner for details or contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 29 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

"Vocation Seeds" - Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

<u>Come and See Retreat</u> - Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of February 26 - 28. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registrations at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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, February 22nd
Tuesday, February 24th
Wednesday, February 25th
Friday, February 26th
Saturday, February 27th
Father Henryk Krajewski, CR
Father Laszlo Amaska
Discalced Carmelite Nuns (OCD)
Father Niaz Toma
Father Wayne Lobsinger
Father Ron Cote

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:

<u>The Gabe's Zone Youth Group</u> - Friday, February 26, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience.

Youth Dramatization of The Stations of the Cross - Presented on Good Friday, March 25 at the 11 a.m. Service. Practices are Wednesdays, after school until 5 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex!

<u>Costumes Needed</u> - If anyone loves to sew and would consider helping us replenish our supply of costumes for our Nativity and Stations of the Cross plays, we would be so grateful.

Preparation for Communion 2016 - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist should attend the Parish class of preparation beginning on February 7 at 9:30 in the youth room of the Rectory. Children who are in need of Baptism can also join this class for a period of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

<u>Prayer Buddies Program</u> - 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 have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. A wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. Offered to children during the first part of the Mass, they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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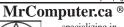
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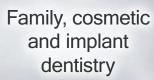
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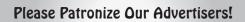
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