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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. + Marek Pajerski (from Maria Kulig)
6:30 p.m. (L) Rosanna Jadczyk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 a.m. + Jan Jaroszewicz (from Kowanda Family)
6:30 p.m. + Maria Plata

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
(from K. & D. Czeranowski)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + Bolesław Szeligowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Piotr Machnacki
6:30 p.m. Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie
Kowanda

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa
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. (L) O uświęcenie dla wszystkich kapłanów
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation - St. Gabriel School
5:00 p.m. + Anthony, Steven Melo
Lenten Retreat

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
Lenten Retreat
9:15 a.m. + + Zenon & Krystyna Ziolkowski
11:00 a.m. (L) Joan Fuller
Lenten Retreat
12:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
(od Jana Dołęgowskiego - taty)
1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (*polish liturgy with music*)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

February 24, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Nancy Meehan
February 25, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,
Victor John
February 25, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Lynda Bankley,
Ana Clarridge

Lector's schedule

February 24, 5:00 p.m. M. Huschilt, E. Kennedy
February 25, 8:00 a.m. M. Vukovic, J. Elphick
February 25, 11:00 a.m. E. Kennedy, M. Muller

Mass Collection from February 17/18 \$ 6707
Collection from Ash Wednesday \$ 1101

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.**

TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2017 are ready for pickup in the Narthex.

NO POLISH MASSES

Due to the Lenten Retreat in our parish, the Holy Masses on Monday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 6, at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm will be celebrated in English.

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.

VISITING SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join our Pilgrimage on **July 16-20, 2018**, visiting different shrines in Quebec and Montreal. More info on our parish information board in the Narthex.

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. 26	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
TUESDAY	Feb. 27	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 28	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
THURSDAY	Mar. 1	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
FRIDAY	Mar. 2	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
SATURDAY	Mar. 3	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

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.

VOCAATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent - **February 25, 2018**

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

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**.

SPAGHETTI SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 invite you to \$5 Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, **March 4th** at Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street, Burlington. We are pleased to support St Paul's parishioner, 10 year old Ayden Soares, to raise funds for Childhood Arthritis. Dinner seating are 4 and 6pm. Tickets available at the door. Further information: www.teamayden.com

LENTEN MISSION

We will have a visiting priest doing a Lenten mission at St. Raphael Parish (4072 New St, Burlington) on **March 13th**. The evening will start at 6:30 pm with reciting of the Rosary and we will have praise and worship for healing and Preaching by Fr. Vettiyankal. Please mark your calendars and be available to experience the healing of God through this day.

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 CATECHISM CORNER

187. What is meant by the word "Amen," with which we end the Apostles' Creed?

By the word "Amen," with which we end the Apostles' Creed, is meant "So it is," or "So be it"; the word expresses our firm belief in all the doctrines that the Creed contains.

Amen, I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. (Matthew 8:10)

188. Besides believing what God has revealed, what else must we do to be saved?

Besides believing what God has revealed, we must keep His law. *If you love me, keep my commandments. (John 14:15)*

189. Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

1. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength;
2. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

And one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting him to the test, asked him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus said to him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:35-40)



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