

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Memorial of St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

8:00 a.m. + Robert Allan 6:30 p.m. + Maria Plata

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

9:00 a.m. + Jan Kowanda

6:30 p.m. + + + Michał, Maria, Michał Kieda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 p.m. + Mirosława Szuta, +Jan Sudoł (pierwsza

rocznica śmierci)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Memorial of St. Josephine Baghita, virgin

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Zygmunt Wawrzyszko

6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski (od Zofii i Jana Babiś)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. + Piotr Kulig

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Memorial of St. Scholastika, virgin

9:00 a.m. + Za członków Żywego Różańca

5:00 p.m. (L) Thanksgiving for newborn Baby Christian

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners

9:15 a.m. + Marek Pajerski (od Janiny Pasaden)

11:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members 12:30 p.m. + Helena Jóźwik

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

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

Mass Collection from January 27/28 \$ 5193

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes for weekly donation for year 2018 are placed in the Narthex. Please pick them up. If you are registered parishioner and you cannot find the box with your name, please contact the office for further assistance.

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.



If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today... The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone... we must be compassionate!

- Saint Josephine Bakhita, 1868 - Feb 8, 1947 Patronage: Sudan

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in may 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.

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.

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
Feb. 5 Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Feb. 6 Rev. Marco Puljic, O.F.M.
Feb. 7 Discalced Carmelite Fathers

THURSDAY Feb. 8 Rev. Jason Kuntz

FRIDAY Feb. 9 Very Rev. John Van Hees

SATURDAY Feb. 10 Rev. Ilja Petkovic

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2018

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE IN GUELPH

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

8-Day Directed Retreats - **February 7-15** (1/2 price for new retreatants) Weekend Retreat — **February 23-25** Directed Prayer

Weekend – **February 23-25** Finding Your Way:

Weekend of Discernment – **February 23-25**. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519.824.1250 ext. 266.

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.

8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Saturday **Feb. 10th** in St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Our Theme this year is "You are not alone". The day will begin at 8:30 am with fellowship and a continental breakfast followed by our inspirational speaker Mary Lou Rosien. Mass will be at 11 am followed by a catered lunch and more from our guest speaker, ending with angel reflection at 3 pm. Contact Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca for registration.

ST. VALENTINE SWING DANCE NIGHT!

For Catholic Young Adults (19-39). Saturday, **February 10th** 2018 @ 5pm. Mass / Social & Dinner / Swing Dancing. Featuring fun Swing Dance Lessons from Hamilton Hoppers! St. Augustine Parish Hall (58 Sydenham St., Dundas, ON). Come on out for a fun pre-Valentine social, dinner, and swing dancing! A great night among friends! Asking \$10 donation. Let us know you're going!! Contact Justin at jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONS

Serra is a Catholic lay organization which prays for, supports and fosters Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We meet every third Thursday at 5:30 PM to pray Rosary, attend Mass, share supper and listen to the guest speaker. To learn more please join us for an information breakfast meeting Saturday February 17th after 9AM Mass at St Paul the Apostle at Headon Rd., Burlington. This event is free but contact Sidonia Polivka at 905-637-3061 or by email at sidoniap12@gmail.com to ensure we know how many will be attending.

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.

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.

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