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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 IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, FEB.13

8:00 AM + Paul Cipolla

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM Rosary/Różaniec

6:30 PM + Za zmarłych z rodziny Kalita

TUESDAY, FEB.14

9:00 AM + Krystyna, Artur, Józef

6:30 PM + Za zmarłych z rodziny Siekiel

WEDNESDAY, FEB.15

8:00 AM + Maria & Tadeusz Kasperowicz

After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction

6:30 PM + Za zmarłych z rodziny Czapięga

THURSDAY, FEB.16

8:00 AM + Artur Kozyra (od Heleny Czok)

6:30 PM + Za zmarłych z rodziny Rusinowskich

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

8:00 AM + Artur Kozyra (od rodziny Sobkowiak)

5:30 PM Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

6:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

SATURDAY, FEB 18

9:00 AM O boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Siękiel
Healing the Family Tree

5:00 PM + Charles J. Maggio

+ Tadeusz & Marek Woziwodzki

SUNDAY, FEB.19

8:00 AM + Charles White

9:15 AM + Jan Tytus

11:00 AM + For Parishioners

12:30 PM (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla ks. Tadeusza Szerszeń

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Come for a few minutes or more. Just come. You will be blessed.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. there is an hour of Adoration devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of devout prayer.

Lent begins March 1. Ash Wednesday

Parish Collections Feb.5 2017

Envelopes: \$6 219.35 (incl. \$1081.00 for Seminary)

Loose: \$925.35

Events in our parish

SOUPER "CHILI" SUNDAY FEB. 19

In Parish Hall after each Mass You can enjoy hot soup!

-please bring a container if you want to "take-out" for family/neighbours

-please bring an offering for the food bank! Thank you!

CWL MEETING FEBRUARY 27

Our Meeting is on February 27th at **6:30p.m.** in the Parish Centre. This is our Soup and Bun night and many are contributing. A Presentation after the meal will be made by Jackie Storer from Carpenter Hospice. Donations would be appreciated for Carpenter Hospice. Everyone is welcome.

Events in the Diocese

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, March 11th to March 19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1
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BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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, June 25, 2017 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). For information on how to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

Please join the Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Quebec with Fr. Jim Petrie from July 17 to 21, 2017. Candle light procession every night. Visiting different Shrines in Quebec and Montreal. For more info. Please call:

Tas @ 905 578 3846 or Cecilia/Burlington @ 905 332 8146
Mary @ 905 383 9776, Gary/Milton @ 905 691 1105,
Cora @ 905 531 5524

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten-week support program starting Tuesday, February 28th (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), 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.

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 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting March 2nd, 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.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email:

hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

CATHOLIC CATECHISM CORNER

73. How can we keep from committing sin?

We can keep from committing sin by praying and by receiving the sacraments; by remembering that God is always with us; by recalling that our bodies are temples of the Holy Ghost; by keeping occupied with work or play; by promptly resisting the sources of sin within us; by avoiding the near occasions of sin.

And if thy right hand scandalize thee, cut it off and cast it from thee. For it is expedient for thee that one of thy members perish rather than that thy whole body go into hell. (Mark 9:42)

74. What are the chief sources of actual sin?

The chief sources of actual sin are: pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth, and these are commonly called capital sins.

75. Why are these called capital sins?

They are called capital sins, not because they, in themselves, are the greatest sins, but because they are the chief reasons why men commit sin.

76. What are the near occasions of sin?

The near occasions of sin are all persons, places, or things that may easily lead us into sin. That is working in me."

INDULGENCES

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is simply a remission through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ and His Saints of the temporal punishment due for sins committed after guilt and eternal punishment have been remitted.

Sacred Scripture gives us an example of what is meant by "temporal punishment." Mary, the sister of Moses, was forgiven by God for complaining against her brother. Nevertheless, despite such forgiveness, God imposed upon her the temporal punishment of leprosy and seven days exile from her people (Num. 12). A thief may be sorry for stealing a large sum of money from a gentleman, but he is still required to return the money taken and even do time in prison.

That Our Lord has given the Church the power of granting indulgences is implied in Scripture: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (St. Matt. 16, 19).

St. Paul provides a clear example of the Church using this power with respect to the incestuous Corinthian upon whom he had imposed a severe penance. After learning of the Corinthian's fervent sorrow St. Paul absolved him of the penance which he had imposed saying: "For, what I have pardoned, if I have pardoned anything, for your sakes have I done it in the person of Christ" (2 Cor. 2, 10 [Douai]).

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