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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, FEB. 20

8:00 AM + Zykfyrd Radziszewski
6:30 PM + Halina Szeligowska

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

9:00 AM + Rita Bradbury
6:30 PM + Alfreda Małolepszy (od Klubu Seniora)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

8:00 AM + Paul Cipolla
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
6:30 PM + Maria & Andrzej Plata

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

8:00 AM + Artur Kozyra (od rodziny Piechota)
6:30 PM + Helena Zawadowicz

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

8:00 AM + Rudi Buczolits
5:30 PM Divine Mercy and Holy Hour
6:30 PM + Maria Tomera

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

9:00 AM + Joanna Labus
5:00 PM + Thomas b. Garrett
+ Roman Rozkuszka
(L) For grace of health for Paul
(L) For grace of health for Tadeusz

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

8:00 AM + Charles White
9:15 AM + Mieczysław
11:00 AM + For Parishioners
12:30 PM + + Zbigniew Buczkowski & Stanisław Cichon

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. 12/ 2017

In total of: \$6 219.35

Events in our parish

SOUPE "CHILI" SUNDAY FEB. 19 – Today!

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!

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DUE DATE ON FEBRUARY 22!

On Wednesday Feb. 22 all the children who will receive First Holy Communion this year have to return their registration forms to class teacher.

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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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

77. Did God abandon man after Adam fell into sin?

God did not abandon man after Adam fell into sin, but promised to send into the world a Saviour to free man from his sins and to reopen to him the gates of heaven.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting. (John 3:16)

78. Who is the Saviour of all men?

The Saviour of all men is Jesus Christ.

For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all, bearing witness in his own time. (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

79. What is the chief teaching of the Catholic Church about Jesus Christ?

The chief teaching of the Catholic Church about Jesus Christ is that He is God made man.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

80. Why is Jesus Christ God?

Jesus Christ is God, because He is the only Son of God, having the same Divine nature as His Father.

And the high priest said to him, "I adjure thee by the living God that thou tell us whether thou art the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "Thou has said it." (Matthew 26:63)

81. Why is Jesus Christ man?

Jesus Christ is man, because He is the son of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has a body and soul like ours.

82. Is Jesus Christ more than one Person?

No, Jesus Christ is only one Person; and that Person is the second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

83. How many natures has Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ has two natures: the nature of God and the nature of man.

84. Was the Son of God always man?

The Son of God was not always man, but became man at the time of the Incarnation.

But when the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, that he might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

85. What is meant by the Incarnation?

By the Incarnation is meant that the Son of God, retaining His Divine nature, took to Himself a human nature, that is, a body and soul like ours.

The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee; and therefore the Holy One to be born shall be called the Son of God. (Luke 1:35)

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