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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27th

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
9:15 a.m. + Jan & Maria Tomera
11:00 a.m. + Roman Rozkuszka
12:30 p.m. o Boze blogoslawienstwo dla rodziny Patryn
1:30 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*

Monday, February 29th

8:00 a.m. + Gilbert Caron
6:30 p.m. + Grazyna Oldziej

First Tuesday, March 1st

9:00 a.m. + Luisa DiDonato
6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)
6:30 p.m. + Wladyslaw Wiercioch (6 rocz. smierci)

Wednesday, March 2nd

8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Coombe ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Franciszka i Jana Slezak oraz Katarzyna

Thursday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. + Manuel Segismundo
6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Kulig)

First Friday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. + Steven Carraciolo + Anthony & Steven Melo
8:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross (English)*
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration
6:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross (Polish)*
6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowandow ~ *Polish Retreat Begins*

First Saturday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice
5:00 p.m. + Joseph Lucas + Margaret Legere + Paul Muller Sr.
7:00 p.m. + zm. z r. Kudla ~ *Polish Retreat*

Sunday, March 6th ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Leon Marszal ~ *Polish Retreat*
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
2:30 p.m. Penance Celebration ~ *Polish Retreat*
3:30 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*
4:00 p.m. + Fr. Sylwester Nowocien ~ *Polish Retreat Closes*

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 5th/6th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	A. Cholewka	P. Cianciolo
8:00 a.m.	J. Dodson	J. Elphick
9:15 a.m.	M. Leszczynski	M. Kaszowska
11:00 a.m.	M. Teo	R. Beeho

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.			
8:00 a.m.			
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.			

OFFERING

<u>February 21, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Building</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Fund:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$1,093.00	\$106.00	\$336.00
8:00 a.m.	\$877.00	\$63.05	\$235.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,342.00	\$147.45	\$318.00
9:15 a.m.	\$817.00	\$120.00	\$438.00
12:30 p.m.	\$445.00	\$230.60	\$170.00

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.

Donation Envelopes for 2016 - 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.*

Human Liberation Crusade - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, March 4th with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, March 5th, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - 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 Faithful Departed - Please pray for Mary Joyce Popa, who has recently died. May she live in the presence of the Lord forever.

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

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: Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy, March 5th, TBD; Fr. Ian Duffy, March 12th, TBD; Miriam Wright, March 19th, Unbound Ministry.

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 this weekend, February 27th/28th or by appointment.

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 4, 1:30 p.m. at Wellington Square United Church, 2121 Caroline St., Burlington. All welcome.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - 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.

Flag Relay - The Knights of Columbus and the City of Burlington are declaring the week of March 7-13 as Special Olympics Week. Our Knights will host several activities during that week. Of note is a bottle drive on Monday March 7 - please drop-off your returnable bottles between 2-6 p.m. in our parking lot to support our Special Olympics athletes. Thank you.

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.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France - 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

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” - The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Come Join Us to 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 3rd, 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.

Persons Separated and Divorced - Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 1st (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), 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.

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 29 th	Father Jiri Macenauer
Tuesday, March 1 st	Father Mike Francis
Wednesday, March 2 nd	Jesuit Fathers (SJ)
Thursday, March 3 rd	Father Adrian Lee
Friday, March 4 th	Father Michael Isabelle
Saturday, March 5 th	Father Robert Kiffman

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:

The Gabe’s Zone Youth Group - Fridays, 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!

Costumes Needed - 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. Children who are in need of Baptism can also join this class for a period of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

Prayer Buddies Program - 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.

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