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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

First Saturday, February 6th ~ Saint Paul Miki and Companions

5:00 p.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo + Giuseppe Finelli

Sunday, February 7th ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. za czl. Zywego Rozanca
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

Monday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. (L) Eleanor Johnston
 6:30 p.m. + Maria Majewska

Tuesday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. + Fabian Dawson
 6:30 p.m. + Karol, Wiktoria i Adam Kulig

Ash Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. English Mass with Distribution of Ashes
No Adoration or Benediction

10:00 a.m. St. Mark School Mass at the School
 with Distribution of Ashes
 1:00 p.m. St. Gabriel School Mass at the Church
 with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Polish and English Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. + Josie Caradonna
 6:30 p.m. (L) Jozefa Szustka

Friday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Martin Bradbury + Apolinario Lumanta Decano
 8:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross (English)*
 5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration
 6:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross (Polish)*
 6:30 p.m. + Alicja, Kazimierz Lewandowski

Saturday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. + Zm. z. r. Dziewit
 5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 14th ~ First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 9:15 a.m. + Jan Tytus
 11:00 a.m. + Garnet & Marguerite Duffy
 12:30 p.m. + Wanda Szymborska
 5:00 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*

Liturgical Ministry ~ February 13th/14th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	L. Gursinghe	E. Kennedy
8:00 a.m.	E.J. Hunt	J. Elphick
9:15 a.m.	L. Terlecki	D. Wilk
11:00 a.m.	M. Slobodnik	V. Lipinski

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	J. Doyle	N. Meehan	
8:00 a.m.	V. John	J. Costigan	
9:15 a.m.	M. Knul	K. Knul	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

OFFERING

January 31, 2016

Mass:

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sunday

Donations:

\$1,089.00

\$1,103.50

\$1,124.00

\$940.00

\$390.00

Loose

Cash:

\$126.00

\$89.00

\$137.05

\$161.10

\$245.00

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.*

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 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica - On February 21st we will car pool from Saint Gabriel to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We will stay for Mass at 4 p.m. and then car pool back to Saint Gabriel where we hope to have a supper gathering. If you wish to join us for the Pilgrimage, there is a sign up sheet in the middle door bulletin boards. If you are able to assist with driving, please speak to Father Piotr or Joanne Kanerva. If you are interested in helping organize a light supper following the Pilgrimage please speak to Joanne.

Parish Lenten Mission 2016 - Our Lenten Mission Speakers Series begins next Saturday, February 13th. Our guest is Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Theme: Gospel of Luke/Gospel of Mercy! Begins with 9 a.m. Mass; a break then talk begins in the Hall at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., discussion and opportunity for Confessions. Finishes by noon. Other speakers, dates and themes: Fr. Luke Kopaniak, SAC, Feb. 20th, Community Charity Works; Fr. Wojciech Kuzma, Feb. 27th, Intimacy with God; Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy, March 5th, TBD; Fr. Ian Duffy, March 12th, TBD; Miriam Wright, March 19th, Unbound Ministry.

Come and Enjoy! - The Parish Mission group will host a Valentine Feast on Sunday, February 7, after each Sunday Mass. In the Parish Centre, we will offer for sale, choices of homemade soups, homemade crepes (savory or sweet) and pastries. Eat in or take out. Enjoy these delicious offerings. This will be our Last Hurrah till after Easter.

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

Sunday Missals - If you would like to have your own missals, they are for sale in the parish store (\$5 each). We also have a supply of rosaries, prayer books and other religious articles. Come and browse!

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

Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on Sunday, February 21st. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (Located near the elevator entrance). At 2 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton - His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, February 28th at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner - On April 26, 2016, join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of Service by Men and Women in Consecrated Life and Priests of this Diocese. Check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

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.

36th Annual St. Raphael Men's Silent Retreat - Join a weekend of spiritual renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, February 19th-21st. Theme: "*The Visions of God given to Ezekiel - What insights are there for us?*" presented by Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. Reservations are mandatory. Call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428, Steve Gaspar at 905-632-7953 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039. Suggested offering: \$175, includes accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

"Vocation Seeds" - Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

St. John's C.W.L. Lenten Retreat - Tuesday, February 16, 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. with lunch and refreshments. For info and to register call Marie Arponen at (905) 637-1677. Facilitator: Fr. Mike Isabelle.

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 8 th	Father Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, February 9 th	Father Paul Boucher
Wednesday, February 10 th	Basilian Fathers (CSB)
Thursday, February 11 th	Father Felix Nwatu
Friday, February 12 th	Monsignor Edward Sheridan
Saturday, February 13 th	Father Tony O'Dell, OMI

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescvo@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. Older students needed as leaders!!!

Gabe's Zone Dates: February 12, 19, 26

Youth Dramatization of The Stations of the Cross - Presented on Good Friday, March 25 at the 11 a.m. Service. The first practice is Ash Wednesday, February 10, after school until 5 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex or email Mrs. Kanerva or just come to the first practice!

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. Please call or email Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

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 beginning on February 7 at 9:30 in the youth room of the Rectory. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. A wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. Offered to children during the first part of the Mass, they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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