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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.

LEGION OF MARY

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. + Lidia Czernakowski (from Jurek & Halina Krajewski)
6:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i opiekę NMP dla Kamila

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 a.m. + Margaret Taylor
6:30 p.m. + Piotr Paszyński (od Klubu Seniora)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Memorial of St. John Bosco, priest

8:00 a.m. + Patrick Sinka
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. (L) Wojciech Jadczyk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Piotr Machnacki
6:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca z agrzechy w rodzinie Kowanda

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

World Day of Consecrated Life *The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord*

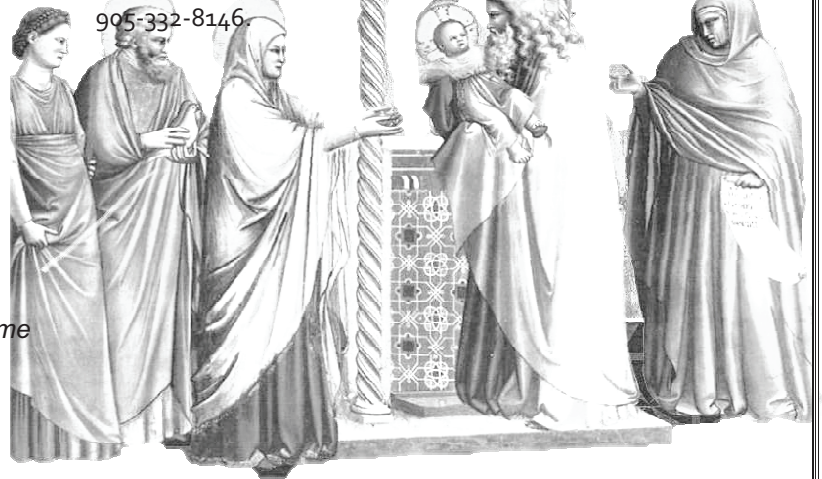
8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha
(Eng. & Pol.)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
(Eng. & Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Marek Pajerski (od Alicji Koper)
11:00 a.m. (L) Janet Urynowicz
12:30 p.m. + Ignacy Bajor (of Marii Byk)



THANK YOU

We would like to thank CWL Members for donating to our church \$1090 which was accumulated on Annual Christmas Bazaar in 2017. Members of Branch 17 of Polish National Union in Burlington supported our church with the cheque of \$1400 earned from selling the traditional Polish food during this event. Thank you all for your time and personal involvement.

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.

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

February 3, 5:00 p.m.:
February 4, 8:00 a.m.:
February 4, 11:00 a.m.:

Lector's schedule

February 3, 5:00 p.m. L. Radice, S. Bunting
February 4, 8:00 a.m. E. Kennedy, J. Elphick
February 4, 11:00 a.m. A. Walden, L. Gurusinghe

Mass Collection from January 20/21 \$ 5418.-

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.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	Jan. 29	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
TUESDAY	Jan. 30	Rev. Peter Meyer
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 31	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
THURSDAY	Feb. 1	Rev. James Petrie
FRIDAY	Feb. 2	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
SATURDAY	Feb. 3	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2018
Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE IN GUELPH

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:
8-Day Directed Retreats - **February 7-15** (1/2 price for new retreatants), Henri Nouwen
Retreat: A Life in Letters & Journals – February 2-4. Knowing the Heart of Jesus
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.

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. All info

and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

181. What is the judgment called which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death?

The judgment which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death is called the particular judgment. *For it is easy before God in the day of death to reward everyone according to his ways. (Ecclesiasticus 11:28)*

182. If everyone is judged immediately after death, why will there be a general judgment?

Although everyone is judged immediately after death, it is fitting that there be a general judgment in order that the justice, wisdom, and mercy of God may be glorified in the presence of all. *Then shall the just stand with great constancy against those that have afflicted them and taken away their labors. These seeing it, shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the suddenness of their unexpected salvation. (Wisdom 5:1-2)*

183. What are the rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment?

The rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment are heaven, purgatory, or hell.

184. Who are punished in purgatory?

Those are punished for a time in purgatory who die in the state of grace but are guilty of venial sin, or have not fully satisfied for the temporal punishment due to their sins. *The fire will assay the quality of everyone's work; if his work abides which he has built thereon, he will receive reward; if his work burns he will lose his reward, but himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)*

We, Parishioners of St. Gabriel Church, join together in expressing our gratitude to our priests on The World Day of Consecrated Life, February 2nd.

God our Father, we thank you for calling Fr. Piotr Machmacki and Fr. Jacek Kryn to serve in your Son's Kingdom as religious priests of SAC. Renew their knowledge and love of You, and send Your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. Fr. Piotr and Fr. Jacek, thank you for helping us to follow the Lord!



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