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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI DAY

According to our tradition on **January 22** we will celebrate the Pallotti Day. We would like to invite you to celebrate Holy Mass in St. Clements (close to Waterloo), St. Clement Church on 3619 Lobsinger Line. Holy Mass will be celebrated by all Pallottine priests at 6:00 pm and afterwards you can receive the special blessing with the relics of St. Vincent Pallotti. St. Vincent Pallotti is a founder of The Pallottines Fathers. St. Vincent Pallotti was born to heaven on January 22, 1850. **Everyone is invited to celebrate Pallottine feast.**

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Family Outreach Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the 2017 Christmas Angel Tree Project. This past December 40 families benefited from your generosity. Each family received vouchers for groceries, mandarin oranges, candy, and your gifts and for those without wrapped gifts toiletries were included. Each child (11 and under) received a piece of clothing and a toy (two angles). All this was possible due to the incredible generosity of our parishioners. Thank you again and may God Bless you in 2018.

CWL MEETING

The CWL first Meeting in 2018 is on Monday **January 15th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Rikki McNeil will talk to us about raising a Downs Syndrome son. All are Welcome.

HOLY MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Holy Mass for Volunteers is rescheduled from January 13th at 7:00 p.m. to **January 27 at 5:00 p.m.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. + Robert Allan
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski (od Adama i Anny Kulig)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 a.m. + Alberto Cundari
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski (Od Stefana i Krystyny Szumnarskich)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 *Memorial of St. Anthony of Egypt, abbot*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryn
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski (od Zofii i Józefa Potockich)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Aleksander Mierzwiński
6:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Stephen Melo
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*
1:00 p.m. St. Gabriel School, New Year Mass
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Victoria Laskowski (z okazji 18 urodzin)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 *Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope & martyr & St. Sebastian, martyr*

9:00 a.m. + Marek Pajerski (od Heleny Zawadowicz)
5:00 p.m. + Jadwiga & Marian Jaworski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Edmund Angielczyk
11:00 a.m. + Lou Dalessio (from St. Gabriel Choir)
12:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

January 20, 5:00 p.m. Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson, Leslie Viera
January 21, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch, Victor John
January 21, 11:00 a.m.: Ana Clarridge, Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan

Lector's schedule

January 20, 5:00 p.m. P. Mitton, L. Uy
January 21, 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt
January 21, 11:00 a.m. A. Walden, M. Slobodnik

Mass Collection from January 6/7 \$ 5878

JANUARY 14, 2018

We would like to cordially invite all of our volunteers, CWL Members, Knights of Columbus, Family Outreach Community Members, Ministries of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, Cleaning Crew as well as all the volunteers from the prayer groups and others who generously donate their time to keep our parish running smoothly, to attend a special Mass on Saturday, **January 27th** at 5:00 p.m.

! MASS TIME CHANGE !

Due to the feast of St. Vincent Pallotti in St. Clemens, the Holy Mass in on January 22 in polish at 6:30 pm will be celebrated on the same day at **9:00 am**.

OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is beautiful tradition in our Catholic Church to make **pastoral visits during the Christmas Season**. And furthermore, our Canon Law challenges pastors to visit the homes of parishioners. The reason for this pastoral visit is very simple – to pray and bless the home even every year and meet all members of your family. Sometimes, and especially if you have older mothers and fathers who cannot attend Sunday Mass, you can ask for Holy Communion or even Anointing of the Sick.

Please do not hesitate to call the parish office or ask priests personally after Holy Mass to set up a day and time for a pastoral visit to your home. It is good to start the New Year 2018 with God's Blessing! May this Christmas fill you with the joy and peace of the Child Jesus especially during the New Year 2018. Thank you very much for all that you are doing for the growth of our St. Gabriel Family. God bless you and happy New Year!

Fr. Piotr & Fr. Jacek

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. 15 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
TUESDAY	Jan. 16 Rev. David Perrin
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 17 Felician Franciscan Sisters C.S.S.F.
THURSDAY	Jan. 18 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

FRIDAY Jan. 19 Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.

SATURDAY Jan. 20 Rev. Stephen Murrin

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2018

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think 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
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DAY OF PRAYER

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE on 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton
Friday, **January 26th** 9:30 am to 3:00pm
Bring a bag lunch...Tea & coffee, muffins. To register please call 905-388-3966 or e-mail: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS...

... has appointed the *Chaplains to His Holiness* from among the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to all, especially to Reverend Monsignor Victor McNamara, former pastor of St. Gabriel Church. The parchments will be presented to them during a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, March 4, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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 - January 22-30; 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/>,
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