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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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MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16th
 5:00 p.m. + Joseph MacPherson + Stephen Peters
 + All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 17th ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. + Stefania, Juliusz Wojcik
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. 35 Rocznica Slubu Danuta, Jerzy Szczesiul

Monday, January 18th
 8:00 a.m. + Peter DeMacio
 6:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

Tuesday, January 19th
 9:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo
 6:30 p.m. + Fr. Aleksander Mierzwinski

Wednesday, January 20th
 8:00 a.m. (L) Lil Claffey ~ followed by Adoration
 9:30 a.m. Benediction
 6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Konarski (Cecylia Kreblewski)

Thursday, January 21st ~ Saint Agnes
 8:00 a.m. + Tina Radoslaw-Rios
 6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

Friday, January 22nd
 8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon + Harry Kalish
 + Lorenzo Butera
 6:30 p.m. (L) Renata i Greg Francis

Saturday, January 23rd
 9:00 a.m. (L) Special Blessings for the Freyberg Family
 5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + Teddy Uddenberg
 + Lisa Simmons

Sunday, January 24th ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. + Bronislawa Ligas + Szczepan Ligas
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Jerzy Ostrowski

Liturgical Ministry ~ January 23rd/24th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	P. Mitton	L. Radice
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	M. Vukovic
9:15 a.m.	A. Fiedler-Stolarz	R. Ulman
11:00 a.m.	T. Flanigan	L. Gurusinghe

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	J. Doyle	
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	C. Advincula	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

IN OUR PARISH

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.

OFFERING

<u>Dec. 31/15-Jan. 1/16</u>	<u>Mary, Mother of</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Initial</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>God Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Offering:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$627.00	\$93.65	\$170.00
11:00 a.m.	\$789.00	\$139.75	\$503.50
7:00 p.m.	\$538.00	\$123.70	\$160.00
9:15a.m. & 12:30p.m.	\$795.00	\$304.50	\$270.00
<u>January 3, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Initial</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Offering:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$1,182.00	\$175.25	\$145.00
8:00 a.m.	\$652.00	\$49.55	\$110.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,063.00	\$230.90	\$170.00
9:15 a.m.	\$1,029.50	\$122.50	\$115.00
12:30 p.m.	\$453.00	\$337.00	\$50.00

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

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.*

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.

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!

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Nicholas Andrew Moth; Nicola Elizabeth Ruggiero; Jack Michael Pagnan Sine; Kyrie Eleison Pagnan Sine; and Alexander Jensen Wright-Kettenbach, who were Baptized on January 10, 2016.

Lenten Mission 2016 - We are pleased to announce our parish Lenten Mission of Mercy Speakers Series, each Saturday morning of Lent ~ February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12 and 19. Morning will consist of Mass at 9 a.m., guest speaker at 10 a.m. and a spiritual exercise & confessions at 11 a.m., finished by noon. Confirmed speakers – Bishop Daniel Miehm, Fr. Ian Duffy, Christina Ronzio (Director of Liturgy), Miriam Wright (Unbound Ministry) and Fr. Lucasz Kopaniak, SAC. Mission will be facilitated by Deacon Randy. Please plan to join us for one or more or all Saturday mornings in Lent. More details to come!

CWL - The next Meeting will be Monday January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This Meeting will be the first for the new Executive. All are welcome. Please supply your own cup or plate.

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... *"Imagine that every day is the first and last day of your life."*



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is a 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.

There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy for home visits. Please sign up or ask the priests personally after Holy Mass to set up a time for a pastoral visit to your home. It is good to start the New Year with God's Blessing! May this Christmas fill you with the joy and peace of the Child Jesus especially during the New Year 2016. 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

IN OUR DIOCESE

"Vocation Seeds" - Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Heal Your Heart - Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville, 7-9 p.m. For information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

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.

Gospel of Luke: Study Series - A seven part workshop series for Young Adults and Adults. First Session: "The Presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" - Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register for these sessions or for more information contact Monica Verin, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

Upcoming Adoption Info Night - Thursday, January 21; 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. Call Jocelyn at 905-525-2012 ext. 3125 for information and to register.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, will celebrate a Pro-Life Mass, followed by the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of protecting life at its most vulnerable stage in today's day and age - the womb.

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, January 18 th	Father Ian Duffy
Tuesday, January 19 th	Father Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, January 20 th	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday, January 21 st	Father Janusz Roginski, SAC
Friday, January 22 nd	Father Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, January 23 rd	Father Francis Trzupiek

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. Older students needed as leaders!!!

Gabe's Zone Dates: January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

THANK YOU to all of our Actors, Narrators and parents who were involved in our Annual Nativity Pageant. This sweet offering brings so much joy as we prepare in our hearts for our dear Saviour's birth. Special thanks to Mark W. who shared his gift of voice with us so beautifully! Happy New Year to all.

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. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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