



St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

Office Hours:

Monday closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
Thursday 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.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, JAN. 23

8:00 AM + Victoria August Domaracki

6:30 PM + Zofia Chmielewska

TUESDAY, JAN. 24

9:00 AM + John Kowanda

6:30 PM + Maria Michalak

WEDNESDAY, JAN.25

8:00 AM (L) Guzman-Payer family

Holy Hour with Benediction

6:30 PM + Miroslaw Trofimiuk

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

8:00 AM + Heather Childs

6:30 PM + Wanda Pawlowska

FRIDAY, JAN.27

8:00 AM + Jamie Shields

6:30 PM (L) Klara Nilijasevicz

SATURDAY, JAN.28

9:00 AM Mieczyslaw e Halina Grochowsky

5:00 PM + Joe Pawlak

SUNDAY, JAN.29

8:00 AM Pro Popolo

9:15 AM + Eugenia e Bronislaw Mieszczak

11:00 AM (L) Alicja Pajerska (Birthday)

12:30 PM +Jan Gronowski

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Come for a few minutes or more. Just come.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. there is an hour of Adoration devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of devout prayer.

Mass Requests

Please come to the office to arrange Mass dates for your intentions. Please do not leave money in the Narthex. Thank you.

Blessing of Homes

It is traditional to have our homes blessed at the beginning

of a new year. If you would like to have your house blessed by a priest, please call the office to arrange a visit.

Saturday Mass in Latin

Beginning in January 2017, the Saturday morning 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in Latin.

Healing of the Family Tree

A special Mass will be celebrated Saturday, February 11, 2017 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at 9 a.m. The celebrant will be Father Ted Slaman. Refreshments to follow in our Parish Centre. Sponsored by the Hamilton Chapter of ACT. Free will offering will be gratefully accepted. For further information, call 905-335-6902.

Volunteer Cleaners

If you signed up to be a cleaner volunteer, you have been assigned to a team. Once a month, you are asked to please come and assist your team. If you cannot come, please exchange with a member from another team. We need to have a full force of cleaners for the job to be done. If you do not have a schedule, there are copies in the Narthex. Each team should elect a team leader so that all tasks will be evenly distributed and completed. Thanks so much for your help in maintaining our beautiful church.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SWING

THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE PRESENTING A TRIBUTE TO DEAN MARTIN & ELLA FITZGERALD WITH THE TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND!

When: Sunday, January 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m. MATINEE
Where: The Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your friends. You can reserve your "GIFT OF SWING" by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$45.00.

Parish Collections Jan.15, 2017

Envelopes	\$4412
Loose	\$814.35
Building Fund	\$35
Jan.1	\$40
Needy Fund	\$1543.25
Initial	\$144

In our Diocese

Answering the Call

God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

DAY of PRAYER

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton

Friday, January 27th... 9:30 am to 3:00pm

Bring a bag lunch.... Tea & coffee, muffins

(Suggested offering \$20.00)

To Register: please call or e-mail

905-388-3966 sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

On February 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets:

<https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>,

info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Special Event at St. Jerome's University

Join us on TUESDAY, January 24, as St. Jerome's University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people.

Time: 4:30p.m. | Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University

Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

CATHOLIC MEET-UP @ SPRING GRILL HOUSE KOREAN BBQ

Sunday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm A way for Catholic Young Adults (19-39) to meet and connect! This month we

are meeting up for a *unique dining experience: Korean BBQ! Meat & veggies with a fiery grill built right into your table. Spring Grill House* (1441 Upper James St, Hamilton); Reservations under 'Justin.' Check out the menu at <http://springgrillhouse.com/> Come out, meet some amazing people, share the Faith and chill with great food and conversation! For more information see 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults on Facebook' or e-mail jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com.

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group (19-39): The Crusades

Sunday, January 29th at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown) in the Adoration Chapel & Parish Hall.

Join us as we explore the truths & myths concerning The Crusades. Learn the historical background. Dispel the common myths. We will be making use of EWTN's epic 4-part docudrama series: "The Crusades," followed by a short presentation and discussion. 5:30 pm - Holy Hour 6:00 pm - Group Rosary 6:30 pm - Dinner & Social (please notify of any dietary requirements) 7:15 pm - Topic For more information see 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults on Facebook' or e-mail jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com.

Catechism Corner

56. What happened to Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

On account of their sin Adam and Eve lost sanctifying grace, the right to heaven, and their special gifts; they became subject to death, to suffering, and to a strong inclination to evil, and they were driven from the Garden of Paradise.

57. What has happened to us on account of the sin of Adam?

On account of the sin of Adam, we, his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God.

But, by the envy of the devil, death came into the world.
(Wisdom 2:24)

58. What is this sin in us called?

This sin in us is called original sin.

A Catholic Prayer for Life

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
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Saint Teresa of Avila

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