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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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 30th

5:00 p.m. + Lina Balducci + All Souls In Purgatory
(L) The Unborn - Culture of Life

Sunday, January 31st ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Jerzy Klukowski
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Jan Gronowski

Monday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. (L) Denyse Johnston
6:30 p.m. + Fr. Jozef Capiga

First Tuesday, February 2nd ~ The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. + William Smith
6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)
6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Osioł)

~ Parent Meeting for First Communion following Mass

Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 a.m. + Maria Kowal ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Michal + Maria + Michal + Robert Kieda

Thursday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Richard's Study
6:30 p.m. + Maria Plata

First Friday, February 5th ~ Saint Agatha

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory (L) Travis Clinchey
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration
6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowandow

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

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opiekie dla Kuby - rodzice
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

Liturgical Ministry ~ February 6th/7th, 2016**Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m.	A. Cholewka	C. Guertin
8:00 a.m.	P. Cianciolo	J. Dodson
9:15 a.m.	J. Gora	B. Gilo
11:00 a.m.	L. Uy	E. Herod

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	C. Advincula	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	P. Wright	

IN OUR PARISH

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.

OFFERING**January 24, 2016****Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sunday**Donations:**

\$1,110.00

\$607.00

\$1,378.00

\$615.00

\$964.00

Loose**Cash:**

\$120.65

\$75.85

\$145.40

\$214.00

\$107.00

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.***

Human Liberation Crusade - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, February 5th with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, February 6th, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

Parent Meeting for First Communion - There will be an essential meeting for parents who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. Please join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd. The meeting will follow Mass in the Church. If you are unable to attend, please call Mrs. Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister, to make other arrangements.

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.

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

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.

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!

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.

Blessing of Expectant Parents - On the last Sunday of each month we will be making available Blessing of Expectant Parents after 5 p.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would like this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass. One of the priests or deacon will be happy to offer this blessing. Next date for this blessing will be this weekend, January 30th/31st or by appointment.

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

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.

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.

St. Raphael's Women's Day of Reflection - Our 6th Annual Women's Day of Reflection will be Saturday, February 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Our theme this year is *“The Fire in my Soul”*, with keynote speaker, Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Tickets are \$30. (\$20 for St. Raphael's CWL) on sale after all masses at St. Raphael's until Jan 31st. Contact Charlotte Carpenter 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.

“Vocation Seeds” - No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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 1 st	Father Peter Ciallella, cs
Tuesday, February 2 nd	Father James Link, CR
Wednesday, February 3 rd	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thursday, February 4 th	Father Michael McHugh
Friday, February 5 th	Father Michael Sullivan
Saturday, February 6 th	Father Jerry Punnassery, CMI

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: February 5, 12, 19, 26

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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