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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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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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.

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.**

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.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of being ready on her way to Heaven for Mom
6:30 p.m. + + + Maria, Ignacy, Marcin, Stanisław Piwowarczyk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 a.m. (L) Ilona Hosszu
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:00 a.m. + Janina Warnocka
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Peter Hosszu
6:30 p.m. + Adam Więcko (od brata z rodziną)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

- 8:00 a.m. + Gaspare Cino (from Sam & Rosa Anna Galante)
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. + Maria Tomera

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Memorial of St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church

- 9:00 a.m. (L) John Waldron (on his Birthday)
5:00 p.m. (L) CWL Members

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Feliks Brzuchacz,
+ + Krystyna i Zenon Ziolkowscy
11:00 a.m. (L) Joan Fuller (on her 100th Birthday)
12:30 p.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

- January 13, 5:00 p.m. Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson, Leslie Viera
January 14, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch, Victor John
January 14, 11:00 a.m.: Lynda Bankley, Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan

Lector's schedule

- January 13, 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, L. Gurusinghe
January 14, 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, S. Bunting
January 14, 11:00 a.m. A. DeCova, E. Herod

Mass Collection from Christmas \$ 24 378
Mass Collection from December 30/31 \$ 7 835
Mass Collection from January 1, 2018 \$ 3 719
Thank you for your generosity!

HELP NEEDED

We would like to ask all the volunteers from Cleaning Crew to help with cleaning our Sanctuary. New members are welcome. Thank you.

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.

SOUPER SUNDAY & CAMINO PRESENTATION

The Camino: a repeat presentation by Deacon Randy on his pilgrimage of the Camino and holy sites. A reflection with pictures and stories of his experience. Presentation to start at 12:30 (After 11 am Mass) January 14. Join us for Souper Sunday and fellowship. The free-will offering is accepted for the needs of the church as well as non-perishable food items for the food bank. As always, thanks to those who donate their soup and their time. If you're interested in helping out - talk to Mark.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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| MONDAY | Jan. 8 |
| TUESDAY | Jan. 9 Rev. George Nowak, C. R. |
| WEDNESDAY | Jan. 10 Consecrated Men and Women |
| THURSDAY | Jan. 11 Rev. Paweł Szymanowski, C.R. |
| FRIDAY | Jan. 12 Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R. |
| SATURDAY | Jan. 13 Rev. Brendan McGrath |

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

Epiphany - January 7, 2018

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that 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 e-mail

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS...

... has appointed the following *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.

THE GIFT OF SWING

The Burlington Knights of Columbus are re-living the big band era when the "sound of swing" reigned supreme in Burlington! On Sunday, **January 28, 2018, 2:00 MATINEE** in the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. The Burlington Knights of Columbus, in support of their many community activities, are proud to sponsor the Toronto All-Star Big Band. Come and 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.

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

179. Why will the bodies of the damned also rise?

The bodies of the damned will also rise to share in the eternal punishment of their souls.

180. What is the judgment called which will be passed on all men immediately after the general resurrection?

The judgment which will be passed on all men immediately after the general resurrection is called the general judgment.

And he charged us to preach to the people and to testify that he it is who has been appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. (Acts 10:42)



*When the heart is open to the sun of grace,
we see flowers blossom in their fragrance;
these are seen to have profited
by the word of God.*

- Marguerite Bourgeoys

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