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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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Saturday, July 18th

5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Gino Bedini

Sunday, July 19th ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Maria, Boleslaw Golab 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. o Boze Blogoslawienstwo i Opieke Natki Bozej dla

Jadwiga i Stanislawa Tomera

Monday, July 20th

No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, July 21st No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Roman Rozkuszka

7:30 p.m. + Margaret Whelan (*English*)

Wednesday, July 22^{nd} ~ Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Barbara Sipior 100 rocznica Urodzin (corka)

Thursday, July 23rd

8:00 a.m. + Slavko Prancic 6:30 p.m. + Ks. Nowocien

Friday, July 24th

8:00 a.m. + Francisco Menguez + All Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. + Kazimierz Gutfranski (Danuta)

Saturday, July 25th ~ Saint James

9:00 a.m. O Boze Blogoslaw. dla Jadwiga i Stanislawa Tomera 5:00 p.m. + Rita Bradbury + Pasquale & Carmela Musitano

Sunday, July 26th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Zofia Dabrowska 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozlowski

Liturgical Ministry ~ July 25th/26th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. M. Huschilt N. Meehan 8:00 a.m. M. Vukovic E. Kennedy 9:15 a.m. M. Leszczynski M. Kaszowska 11:00 a.m. M. Young A. Walden

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. N. Meehan

8:00 a.m. J. Paduch L. Vieira

* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins

9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul 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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 12, 2015	Donations:	Loose Cash:	Mission Co-Op
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,389.00	\$71.00	\$827.25
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$734.00	\$150.30	\$310.40
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$848.00	\$101.00	\$330.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,244.05	\$167.45	\$385.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$412.00	\$184.00	\$148.00

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

<u>2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex</u> - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. *Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.*

<u>Parish Information</u> - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "Lord, make my life a witness to the works of your mercy, both material and spiritual."

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Ava Hailey Bacik; Lucas Adam Di Valentino; Oscar David Hernandez; Sophie Rosemary Jeejeebhoy; Kennedy Rose MacLean; Hunter James Pearen; Liam José Soares; and Brielle Anaïs Woodley, who were Baptized on July 12, 2015.

<u>Married in the Lord</u> - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Curtis Kowal and Sharaline Joseph, who celebrated their marriage on July 17, 2015.

Summer Schedule in the Parish - Please note that for the months of July and August there will be a change in the Mass schedule at the parish. As in the past, there will not be any Masses offered on Mondays, nor will there be a Tuesday morning Mass. Masses will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Polish and 7:30 p.m. in English. The Mass schedule for the Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. During the summer, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays. The regular schedule resumes after Labour Day.

Ladies Save the Date!! - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League wishes to invite Mothers, Daughters, Cousins, Ladies, you get the picture! To our Annual Communion Breakfast, please feel free to bring a friend! Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Keynote Speaker TBA. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all!

Do You Love to Sing? Would You Raise Your Voice to God? -

St. Gabriel Church welcomes new musicians, cantors and choir members. We especially need help during the summer months, with cantors at the 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses. Pianists, organists and other musicians are encouraged to offer their talents. New Choir Members at the 11 a.m. Mass are most welcome. Contact our music director, Peter Posocco for information or to offer your assistance.

<u>Chalice ~ A Canadian Sponsorship Program</u> - Next weekend we welcome Deacon Ron Basil Markides, who will speak about *CHALICE* - a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca.

<u>Holy Land Wood Art</u> - The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - The Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On August, 15th & 16th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League Bazaar - This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. While the Catholic Women's League runs the Bazaar, all are welcome to volunteer and attend. We appreciate any help that you can give. We also hope that you will plan to attend.

<u>Bingo Volunteers Needed</u> - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion

The Diocese of Hamilton is offering Formation Days for Ministers of Communion on Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick, Burlington; and Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

IN OUR DIOCESE

<u>Pro-Life Mass</u> - St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington, will be celebrating a Pro-Life Mass for the Unborn, followed with the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Pilgrimage to Midland</u> - On Sunday, August 9 we invite Parishioners to take part in this annual Pilgrimage and pray for our parish, our families, for ourselves and whole Polonia. Bus reservation at the St. Stanislaus Parish Office in Hamilton. Tickets \$20/person. Tel. 905-544-0726. Walking Pilgrimage to Midland - August 3-9. For info: www.pielgrzymka.ca.

Novena in Honour of St. Ann - This week at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7 p.m. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Training in Christian Healing - An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905-469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905-510-7930.

Golf For Vocations ~ Come for the faith, fun and fellowship! -

The Serra Club of Halton invites you to join us for our 'Golf For Vocations' event on Monday August 10, 2015 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in Halton Region. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please e-mail garthbrown@sympatico.ca or call 905-827-4286 for more information and to register.

5th Annual Saint Matthew Uganda Volunteer Trip - Parishioners are invited to participate in a 14 day volunteer trip to Uganda in February, 2016. This experience is coordinated by Debbie & Paul Dinner. If you have questions call Debbie or Paul at 905-827-0234.

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, July 20th Father Jeffery Oehring Tuesday, July 21st Father David Lewis

Wednesday, July 22nd Sisters of St. John the Baptist (CSJB)

Thursday, July 23rd Father Rafal Tomon
Friday, July 24th Father Joseph Kelly, CSSp
Saturday, July 25th Father Ken Miskiewicz

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:

<u>The Gabe's Zone Youth Group</u> - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

<u>Confirmation 2015</u> - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

<u>Baptism Preparation for Children</u> - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> - 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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