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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25th ~ Saint James

5:00 p.m. + Rita Bradbury + Pasquale & Carmela Musitano

Sunday, July 26th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + Zofia Dabrowska

11:00 a.m. + Leslie Tryburski

12:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozlowski

Monday, July 27th

No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, July 28th

No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. (L) Ania Hecold

7:30 p.m. + Gino Bedini (*English*)

Wednesday, July 29th ~ Saint Martha

8:00 a.m. + Leo Mattioli ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

Thursday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. (L) Ted Van Lierop

6:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek

Friday, July 31st ~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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

6:30 p.m. + Helena & Jan Iglinski

First Saturday, August 1st ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 a.m. Za czlonkow Zywego Rozanca

5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolis + Fr. Martin Bradbury

+ Ambrose MacDonell + Gloria Krismanich

Sunday, August 2nd ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. w intencji podejmujacych abstynencje

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. o Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla Jadwigi i Stanislawy Tomera w 50 Rocznicie Slubu

Liturgical Ministry ~ August 1st/2nd, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	R. Bustamante	S. Bunting
8:00 a.m.	J. Elphick	P. Cianciolo
9:15 a.m.	M. Sokolowski	B. Gilo
11:00 a.m.	A. Whaling	L. Gurusinghe

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	C. Advincula
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	A. Salmon

IN OUR PARISH

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>July 19, 2015</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$699.00	\$48.25	\$205.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$847.00	\$103.50	\$306.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$747.00	\$89.75	\$295.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$840.00	\$148.10	\$335.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$464.00	\$260.55	\$156.00

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

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - 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.***

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Mason Henryk Krezalek and Maximilian Zbigniew Krezalek, who were Baptized on July 19, 2015.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are seeking information on the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting either Father Piotr, Joanne Kanerva or by calling the Parish office.

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.

Thank You! - Father Walter Ostrowski from the Divine Word Missions wrote to express his thanks to the parishioners "for their own response to the appeal I made in the name of our missionaries working around the world."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, August 1st 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Chalice ~ A Canadian Sponsorship Program - Please welcome Deacon Ron Basil Markides, who will speak about *CHALICE* - a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program - this weekend. 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.

Holy Land Wood Art - 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.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - 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.

Student Grants Available - The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards student grants. Applicants must be students of Polish descent, must have completed at least their first year and must be currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Deadline for submission is September 15. Further information and applications can be found at the Fund's website: www.millenniumfund.ca.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Pilgrimage to Midland - 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.

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 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds 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.

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 27 th	Father Stephen LaCroix, CSB
Tuesday, July 28 th	Father Gordon Kennedy, CSB
Wednesday, July 29 th	Comboni Missionaries (MCCJ)
Thursday, July 30 th	Father Wallace Metcalf
Friday, July 31 st	Father Vernon Boyd, SJ
Saturday, August 1 st	Bishop Anthony Tonnos, DD

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 - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Youth Led Initiative - "We Love our Church" Fundraiser, There is a barometer style container in the Narthex for collecting spare change for our Church. Our goal is to raise 1,500 over the coming year. The money will be used to help the Church with expenses. Thank you so much for your support of our Youth and our Parish.

Confirmation 2015 - 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.

Baptism Preparation for Children - 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.

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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