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Vocation Director

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, JULY 31 *Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest*
No Mass.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 *Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church*

No morning Mass.

6:00 p.m. Różaniec
6:30 p.m. O trzeźwość narodu
7:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 *Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop & St. Peter Eymard, priest*

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction

6:00 p.m. Różaniec
6:30 p.m. O trzeźwość narodu

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 a.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk (od rodziny Borowy)
6:00 p.m. Różaniec
6:30 p.m. O trzeźwość narodu

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 *Memorial of St. John Vianney, priest*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. ++ Bronisława, Franciszek Papierz,
+ Zbigniew Derus

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. (L) O miłosierdzie boże i opiekę dla Kuby
(*Pol. & Eng.*)
5:00 p.m. (L) Mike Hosszu
(L) Waclaw & Halina Chrzęszcz
+ Albert Goulet
+ Patrick Noon (from Doug Forbes)
+ Stella Cameron

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast*

8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
9:15 a.m. (L) Dzięczynna od rodziny Laskowskich
11:00 a.m. + Helena Labus
12:30 p.m. + Stanisław Gawlik

Lector's schedule

August 5, 5:00 p.m.: R. Bustamante, A. Cholewka
August 6, 8:00 a.m.: P. Cianciolo, J. Dodson
August 6, 11:00 a.m.: R. Beeho, A. DeCova

Mass Collection from July 15/16 \$ 4800

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek

reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.



Oh, could I but always remain in Thy Presence, to adore Thee, and to make Thee acts of love! Arouse, I beseech Thee, my soul, when through tepidity or worldly affairs it neglects to visit Thee. Enkindle in me a great desire always to remain near Thee in this Sacrament.
—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Barbara De Witte

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the 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. Just come.



Fra Angelico,
Transfiguration of Christ

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

THANK YOU LETTER FROM SHIFRA HOME

Shifra Home would like to thank you for an extremely successful baby bottle campaign in your parish. Your contribution allow us to operate and continue to provide a safe haven for young pregnant homeless woman and their babies. Choosing life is always the right choice. Blessings – Nancy Romic, Executive Director

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Jacek is leaving to Poland for the month of August where he will be able to offer Masses for your special intentions. If you have any request, please give them on to Fr. Jacek after the Mass or come to the office.

DEACON RANDY LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE

In this blog he will provide thoughts of faith, document some of his homilies and provide updates of his travels / retreats / missions / speaking engagements. Life is a pilgrimage to God, he will share a personal account of his pilgrimage. A highlight will be his pilgrimage to Lourdes, The Camino, Fatima and Italy. Please keep him in your prayers as he offers this pilgrimage for our parish,

JULY 30, 2017

Shifra Homes and our country Canada.
www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIETA PO POLSKU

We wrześniu rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. Please call the parish office for more information.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

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 your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **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 call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date! Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Or are you looking to upgrade your skills in giving Spiritual Direction? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Experience - October 2-November 11
- Disposition Days Retreat - October 3-8
- Individual Director or Undirected Retreats - October 10-November 5. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241)

REBOOT!

Featuring: Catholic author & speaker, Chris Stefanick
Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 – 9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 highway #8, Stoney Creek. Cost is \$26. Cash or cheque accepted.
REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

JOURNEY ON PILGRIMAGE IN HOLY LAND

Nov. 13 to 22 with Fr. Ted Slaman as spiritual director. **LAST CALL.** Need to register by August 2. Email Fr. Ted at tedslaman@rogers.com or call/text him on cell: 905-334-9869. Space for 6 more pilgrims @ \$3852 p.p. including fees and taxes. Opportunity to know and understand Jesus and His times and places.

HEARTACHE 2 HOPE

We're now offering different types of suicide loss grief support and we want to keep you informed. Feel free to forward the information to others who may need to know about us. We ask that people interested in our programs give us a call to register.
Call 905-599-HOPE (4673) or Email Info@Heartache2Hope.com

AUGUST PLEDGE FOR SOBRIETY

The Human Liberation Crusade is an international Catholic ministry that encourages the practice of abstinence from alcohol and drugs as a sacrifice to assist spiritually those who are suffering from addictions. Traditionally, August is designated as a month to consecrate to Our Blessed Mother abstinence from alcohol for our own personal intentions.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15

In preparation for the great feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, we provide for our faithful the following Novena. This Novena will begin on Aug 6th and end on Aug 14, on the vigil of the feast.

Novena Prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life in body and soul. You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body. As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, give to us a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Day 1, August 6

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen of Heaven and earth.

We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we honor you.

We are confident that you watch over our daily lives and we ask that you intercede for us now (mention your request).

We are comforted by our faith in the coming Resurrection and we look to you for prayers and comfort.

After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us. Amen.

(Find the Original Here: <http://www.praymorenovenas.com/assumption-novena/#ixzz4nll4mW4v>)

We put pride into everything like salt. We like to see that our good works are known. If our virtues are seen, we are pleased; if our faults are perceived, we are sad. I remark that in a great many people; if one says anything to them, it disturbs them, it annoys them. The saints were not like that - they were vexed if their virtues were known, and pleased that their imperfections should be seen.

St. John Vianney (memorial on August 4th)

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