



St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

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905-319-6582 michaelj@hcdsb.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAR. 20

8:00 AM + Maria & Tadeusz Partyka
6:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

TUESDAY, MAR. 21

9:00 AM + Artur Kozyra (from co-workers)
6:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

8:00 AM + Zenaida Ferrer
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
6:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

THURSDAY, MAR. 23

8:00 AM (L) Zofia & Józef Potoccy
8:30-11:30 St. Gabriel school Lenten confession: gr.2-8
1:30- 2:30 St. Mark school Lenten confession: gr. 2-8
6:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

FRIDAY, MAR. 24 *Memorial of Saint Patrick*

8:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
8:30 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5:00 PM Divine Mercy and Holy Hour
6:00 PM DROGA KRZYŻOWA
6:30 PM (L) O łaskę wypełnienia woli bożej dla Rosanny

SATURDAY, MAR. 25

9:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
5:00 PM (L) For grace of health for Zuzanna Ślizowski
+ Albert Goulet
+ James De Popto
+ Francesco Testaverde
+ Bolesław Berek (w 2 rocznicę śmierci od żony)

SUNDAY, MAR. 26 *Feast of Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 AM For Parishioners
9:15 AM + + Weronika & Zbigniew Klakulak
11:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
12:30 PM (L) Maria Waldron

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is 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. Come for a few minutes or more. Just come. You will be blessed.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there is an hour of Adoration devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of devout prayer.

Mass Collection from March 11/12 \$6667.30



LENTEN RETREAT IN ENGLISH PROGRAM

**FOR GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD THAT
HE GAVE HIS
ONLY SON**

Lenten Retreat in English with
**Fr. Thomas
Murphy, LC**

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MARCH 23
8:30-11:30 AM ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL
CONFESSION
1:30-2:30 PM ST. MARK SCHOOL
CONFESSION

APRIL 1
5:00 PM HOLY MASS WITH CONFERENCE

APRIL 2
8:00 AM AND
11:00 AM HOLY MASS WITH CONFERENCE

APRIL 3
7:00 PM HOLY MASS WITH CONFERENCE

APRIL 4
9:00 AM HOLY MASS WITH CONFERENCE
FOR GRADES 5 TO 8
10:30 AM CONFERENCE
FOR GRADES JKG TO 4
7:00 PM HOLY MASS WITH CONFERENCE

Events in our Parish

29th DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

In our church the Divine Mercy celebration will be hold on April 23 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, with guidance of Rev. Michael King.

YEAR OF FATIMA – 100th ANNIVERSARY of APPARITIONS

On the 13th day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament **from 8:30am to 6:30pm**. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. The list with 30 min spots will be placed in the Narthex.

The following statement of 10-year-old Jacinta shortly before her death:

“Fashions that will greatly offend Our Lord will appear. **People who serve God should not follow fashions.** The Church has no fashions. Our Lord is always the same.”



"CHILI" SUNDAY

Thanks to all for your kind support. We hope you had a "Souper" meal and enjoyed good company. \$234 was donated to the parish. Also, money and goods were donated to the food bank.

Our next Souper Sunday will be March 26.

Remember: A free-will offering will be accepted for the needs of the church as well as non-perishable food items for the food bank Bon appetite !

CRAFTS FROM HOLY LAND

The olive wood Rosaries, Christmas & Easter Ornaments, Crosses, Nativity Scenes and The Last Supper icons will be available for purchase after all Masses next weekend - April 1st & 2nd. All items are carved by local Catholics in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. All profits go to assist Christians in the Holy Land & Syrian Refugees.

CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in cleaning the church each week. We are still looking for new members. Please, consider offering your time and joining the cleaning crew. Thank you.

Events in the Diocese

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register go to:** www.hamiltondiocese.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 1 - April 9 8am to 8pm.

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

April. 9th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

RETROUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? –Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2017 MAY 11

"Life, we stand on guard for thee"

**STARTS @ 12:00PM ON THE
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By becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support and education. Our volunteers support people in our community who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. All it takes is an hour or two a week! For more information, please contact Dee Kearns at 905-827-8800 ext. 2313 or dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions

MARIAN RETREAT
STELLA NIAGARA RETREAT CENTER
4421 Lower River Rd.
STELLA NIAGARA, NY
March 31 - April 2

The Fatima Center is hosting a Spiritual Marian Retreat in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions

CALL FOR INFORMATION
1-800-263-8160

The Fatima Center
U.S.A: 17000 State Route 30, Constable, NY 12926 | Canada: 452 Kraft Rd., Fort Erie, ON L2A 4M7
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