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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.

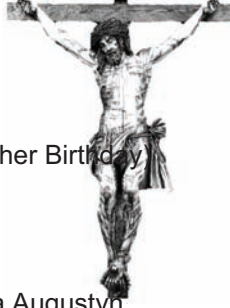
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PALM SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. (L) Rosanna Jadczyk (on her Birthday)
6:30 p.m. **No evening Mass**

HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
6:30 p.m. + + Stanislaw i Bronislawa Augustyn

HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 a.m. (L) Maria Waldron (on her Birthday)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
(from Adam i Anna Kulig)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 a.m. **No morning Mass**
7:00 p.m. (L) For all the Priests & Clergy
(Eng. & Pol.)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 *The Passion of the Lord*

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of Good Friday
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/*Droga Krzyżowa*
7:00 p.m. Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 a.m. **No morning Mass**
12:00 p.m. *Food Blessing*
1:30 p.m. *Food Blessing*
3:00 p.m. *Food Blessing*
8:00 p.m. (L) For Catechumens

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 *The Resurrection of the Lord*

7:00 a.m. (Pol.) + Teresa Wegner (*Rezurekcja*)
8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
9:00 a.m. (Eng.) For Parishioners
11:00 a.m. (Eng.) (L) Joan Fuller
12:30 p.m. (Pol.) + + + Aleksander, Irena, Janina
Grabowscy

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 29, 7:00 p.m.: L. Viera, A. Salmon, V. John
March 30, 11:00 a.m.: C. Advincula, J. Paduch, V. John
March 30, 3:00 p.m.: A. Salmon, A. Clarridge
March 31, 8:00 p.m. L. Viera, A. Thomson, Ch. Thomson
April 1, 9:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch, V. John
April 1, 11:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, A. Salmon, L. Bankley

Lector's schedule

March 24, 5:00 p.m. S. Bunting, P. Mitton
March 25, 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt
March 25, 11:00 a.m. M. Slobodnik, A. DeCova

Mass Collection from March 17/18 \$ 4908
Share Lent \$ 1818

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2017 are ready for pickup in the Narthex.

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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact:

Melba 289 208 9483 e-mail: melabelardo@sympatico.ca
Angela 905 315 8224 e-mail: angiedispa@sympatico.ca

OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

As the Parish Finance Council's term of office comes to an end we are looking for the new members. We ask all the parishioners who feel that this position would be suitable for them to offer their proposal to Fr. Piotr or contact the parish office.

CLEANING CREW

We are looking for volunteers to participate in cleaning the church each week. Please, consider offering your time and help to keep our church in a nice and neat condition. To get the work and time organized better, we need your name on the list placed in the Narthex. Thank you.

ST. GABRIEL ANNUAL SPIRITUAL REPORT FOR 2017

Number of Registered Families in Parish	2276
Number of Baptisms	62
Number of Funerals	20
First Communions	63
Total of Confirmations	68
Total of infirm receiving Communion	15 weekly
Marriages	6
Catholic Elementary Schools	2
Total of students	943
Number of students attending	
Religious Education classes	8

MARCH 25, 2018

ST. GABRIEL PROFIT AND LOSS COMPARISON

Revenues:	2017	2016
Flowers:	3832.08	N/A
Sunday collections:	253,728.96	287,366.50
Loose collections	39,010.73	33,056.55
Easter:	8,786.35	7,604.00
Christmas:	14,766.00	18,812.00
New Year's Day:	4,000.00	3,785.60
Other offerings:	12,520.89	6,407.49
Total Offerings:	\$ 336,645.01	\$ 357,032.14
Building Fund:	17,907.46	12,164.25
Fund Raising:	11,038.32	30,455.46
Hall Rental:	5,300.00	2,150.00
Religious Articles	5,230.35	2,067.80
Donations Other Organizations	500.00	161,470.55
<i>(2016 includes funds from Diocese for parking lot paving, Cathedraticum discount)</i>		
Other Authorized Collections	21,995.10	29,851.39
Diocesan Collections	12,378.90	13,238.70
EXPENSES:		
Total Church expenses:	30,734.07	19,850.38
Rectory expenses:	13,218.85	18,473.39
Parish Centre:	3,610.46	3,644.15
Sanct, Choir, Missals, Hymnals	37,018.85	39,927.36
Food and Household Supplies:	7,352.10	8,900.75
Office and Administration	30,908.90	77,714.18
Clergy Salaries:	75,215.04	74,520.00
Stipends to Priests:	5,800.00	5,950.00
Payroll costs:	11,928.16	31,311.21
Visiting Priests:	5,375.00	3,410.00
Laity Salaries	0	179,943.59
Payroll costs:	11,928.16	31,311.21
Charity Gifts and Donations:	11,401.69	15,635.17
Fundraising Expenses:	2,593.00	11,372.16
Cathedraticum:	40,000.00	69,231.22
Diocesan Collections Paid:	12,378.90	13,238.70
NET INCOME: \$171,112.00		

We would like to extend our thanks to all the Parishioners for your collaboration and generosity that help to keep our parish in good shape.

KNIGHTS' PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Saturday, **April 14**, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Come out and have your fill of spaghetti. The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$15 adult, \$10 child) are available after Mass on March 24 / 25, and April 7 / 8 or at the Parish Office or by emailing StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com. Bring your appetite!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE

Thursday, **April 19**, Parish Hall 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Men 18 years of age or older – You're invited to join us for a special Knights of Columbus Wine and Cheese! Come meet fellow parishioners and learn more about the benefits of joining our Order. No matter how much time you have (or don't have) there is a place for you in the Knights. Take a step forward and

attend our Wine and Cheese, meet some new people and leave with a better understanding of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to meeting you!

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	Mar. 26	Rev. David Reilander
TUESDAY	Mar. 27	Rev. Tom Moisan
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 28	Chaplains
SATURDAY	Mar. 31	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

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

Passion Sunday – **March 25**, 2018

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by **April 1st** to assist with the spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The Spring Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington on Saturday, **April 7** at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. All are welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday **March 30**, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, **June 10**, 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 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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