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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

First Saturday, March 5th

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Lucas + Margaret Legere + Paul Muller Sr.

7:00 p.m. + zm. z r. Kudla ~ *Polish Retreat*

Sunday, March 6th ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Leon Marszal ~ *Polish Retreat*

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

2:30 p.m. Penance Celebration ~ *Polish Retreat*

3:30 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*

4:00 p.m. + Fr. Sylwester Nowocien ~ **Polish Retreat Closes**

Monday, March 7th

8:00 a.m. (L) Health for Mrs. T. Kot

6:30 p.m. za czlonkow zywego rozanca

Tuesday, March 8th

9:00 a.m. (L) Health for Mrs. J. Szustka

6:30 p.m. o zdrowie Boze blog. dla Wenessy

Wednesday, March 9th

8:00 a.m. + Maria Surma ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Maria Andrzej Plata

Thursday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. + Josie Caradonna

6:30 p.m. + zm. z r. Urban

Friday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. + All Relatives' Souls in Purgatory + Frank Huyge

8:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross (English)*

5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration

6:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross (Polish)*

6:30 p.m. za Dzieci Nienarodzone ktore sa w zagrozeniu zycia (Klara i Maja)

Saturday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. za zmarlych czl. Zywego Rozanca

5:00 p.m. + Giuseppe Finelli + Silvia De Napoli

Sunday, March 13th ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Weronika i Zbigniew Klakulak (Alicja Lis)

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Bronislaw Mieszczak (corke z Rodzina)

1:30 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 12th/13th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	T. Flanigan	C. Guertin
8:00 a.m.	E.J. Hunt	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	L. Gurusinghe	E. Herod

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	V. John	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	K. Knul	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	E. Kennedy	

OFFERING

<u>February 28, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Easter</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Flowers:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$1,012.00	\$158.35	\$260.00
8:00 a.m.	\$747.00	\$80.75	\$181.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,444.00	\$168.15	\$300.00
9:15 a.m.	\$972.00	\$194.25	\$367.00
12:30 p.m.	\$500.00	\$169.25	\$303.00

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

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

Donation Envelopes for 2016 - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. If you had a set in 2015 and used them regularly, a set has been automatically issued for 2016 and are available to be picked up in the narthex. *Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.*

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Simon Flaszka, who was Baptized on February 28, 2016.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

Mass for the Sick with Anointing - Dear Parishioners, In response to your requests, a special Mass for the Sick will be offered on Friday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. We invite the sick, their families and all parishioners to join us. Father will administer the Anointing of the Sick to those in need. Please note that there will be NO 8 a.m. MASS on Friday, March 18. All are welcome.

Parish Lenten Mission 2016 - Our Lenten Mission Speakers Series continues each Saturday in Lent, beginning with 9 a.m. Mass; a break; then the talk begins in the Hall at 10 a.m., followed by discussion at 11 a.m. Finishes by noon. Speakers, dates and themes: Fr. Ian Duffy, March 12th, TBD; Miriam Wright, March 19th, Unbound Ministry.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily, including tips; and all sightseeing with an English speaking guide. For information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

Flag Relay - The Knights of Columbus and the City of Burlington are declaring the week of March 7-13 as Special Olympics Week. Our Knights will host several activities during that week. Of note is a bottle drive on Monday March 7 - please drop-off your returnable bottles between 2-6 p.m. in our parking lot to support our Special Olympics athletes. Thank you.

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... “Only one person without the spirit of Jesus Christ will cause great harm.”

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.

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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

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 11, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Parenting Tip of the Month - The best way to assist your children to thrive is to give them a good sense of security and self-worth. These feelings are best accomplished when parents understand their role as leaders of their families: they set the rules, make sure the rules are followed and discipline when necessary. In order to assure good balance in their family role as leaders, parents need to spend quality time with their children, which helps their children know they are loved, valued and important. Parents need to be an authoritative figure in their children's lives, which means they can't always be the fun friend, but they can love their children enough to help them become healthy and well-functioning adults!

Marriage Tip of the Month - No marriage or relationship remains stagnant – life changes and experiences that occur on a day to day basis mold and shape us and therefore, our relationships. Now and then it is good to stop and check the new you and see how you have changed: how have these changes impacted your relationship with those you love, especially your spouse? Are you communicating well with your spouse, continuing to be open and honest about your needs and wants and to finding out what theirs might be? Marriage is a work in progress which thrives when we remember to do a checkup now and then! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn - Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Mass and Rosary for the Intentions of the Unborn, followed by Reception and Collection of items for the Shifra Maternity Home. Needed items include : diapers, baby wipes, diaper genie refills, vitamin D drops, baby thermometers, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent (unscented), baby laundry detergent (unscented), feminine pads, grocery cards. Please lend your support to this cause. (St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington). Thank you for your support for LIFE.

Making a Change in the Year of Mercy - Day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35), Sunday, April 24, 1-7 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register or for information contact Christina Mines, cmiles@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - On Sunday, May 29, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. 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 for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

“Vocation Seeds” - Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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, March 7 th	Father David Perrin, OMI
Tuesday, March 8 th	Father Stephen Csiszar
Wednesday, March 9 th	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, March 10 th	Father Timothy Higgins
Friday, March 11 th	Father Tom Moisan
Saturday, March 12 th	Father Zygmunt Baranowski

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 - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience.

Youth Dramatization of The Stations of the Cross - Presented on Good Friday, March 25 at the 11 a.m. Service. Practices are Wednesdays, after school until 5 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex!

Costumes Needed - If anyone loves to sew and would consider helping us replenish our supply of costumes for our Nativity and Stations of the Cross plays, we would be so grateful.

Preparation for Communion 2016 - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments should attend the Parish class of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

Prayer Buddies Program - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish “Buddy” in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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