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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.

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.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Next Sunday - **March 18th** is Souper Sunday! - after all Masses. Come & Enjoy!

CWL

The March Meeting is on Monday **March 19th** at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Centre. The Meeting will begin at 7:00p.m. and our guest speaker Daniel Sheppard, Massage Therapist, will make his Presentation at 8:30p.m. Items for the Burlington Food Bank would be appreciated. All are welcome.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Did you make a new year's resolution to spend more time in prayer? Perhaps one to learn more about God and our church? Well we have a way to help you meet all of these resolutions! Join us on Thursday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre as Deacon Randy Matters facilitates the 10-week video

MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. + Józef Adamkiewicz
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski (od Zofii Wlizio)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 a.m. + Nancy MacDonald
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Skruch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. (L) For the living according to the teaching of the Holy Church for couples with no Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. + Piotr Bańka

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Zygmunt Wawrzyszko
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Macpherson
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Droga Krzyżowa
6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

*Memorial of St. Patrick,
bishop*

9:00 a.m. + Marek Pajerski
5:00 p.m. + Mieczysław Brodziak

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Stanisława Skruch (od rodziny)
11:00 a.m. + + Stefan & Józefina Freyberg
12:30 p.m. + Henryk Simbor
1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (*Polish liturgy with music*)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 10, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Nancy Meehan
March 11, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,
Victor John
March 11, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Lynda Bankley,
Ana Clarridge

Lector's schedule

March 10, 5:00 p.m. C. Guertin, P. Mitton
March 11, 8:00 a.m. S. Bunting, M. Huschilt
March 11, 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, R. Bustamante

Mass Collection from March 3/4 \$ 6562.-

series "Catholicism". We will journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries to learn what Catholics believe and why. The series runs from **January 18 thru March 22**. Please contact Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 or email at nancy.meehan25@gmail.com to register.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	Mar. 12	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
TUESDAY	Mar. 13	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 14	Ursuline Sister
THURSDAY	Mar. 15	Rev. Martin Mikulski, SAC
FRIDAY	Mar. 16	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
SATURDAY	Mar. 17	Rev. Msgr. Edward House

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - **March 11, 2018**

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Tuesday, **March 13th** Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will offer a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville during the Lenten season. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Parish (2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville) at 7 p.m. This is a great Lenten opportunity, allowing all to unite in prayer for the cause of life. Please join us in prayer for this worthy campaign.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese is wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please, write a letter (sample inserted) to your provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **Feb. 6 and March 31st**.

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.

THIS IS THE PARISH EVENT PUT ON BY ST. THOMAS.

Irish dancers and a live band - and we'd like to invite you!
2. St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Pub 2: Irish Dinner & Live Celtic Music!
 Sunday, March 18th @ St. Thomas Parish Hall (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, ON). Celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend in a Family-Friendly environment! Doors open at 5:30. A 3-course Irish Dinner follows at 6:00. Live Irish Dancing & Celtic Music begins on stage at 7:00 pm. Cash bar - which includes Guinness and Green Beer - will be available! Featuring Irish Dancing & Live Celtic Band: "Failte" (www.failteband.com). Dinner Tickets must be purchased in advance or reserved. If you are interested in coming for the show and grabbing a pint we only ask a \$10 cover. Pricing: Dinner & Concert - \$25 Show only - \$10 cover. To reserve your tickets or for more information contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com; call 905 689 4857; www.stthomaswaterdown.com; Check out the event on "St Thomas the Apostle Church" on Facebook.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

192. Which are the chief spiritual works of mercy?

The chief spiritual works of mercy are seven:

1. To admonish the sinner.
2. To instruct the ignorant.
3. To counsel the doubtful.
4. To comfort the sorrowful.
5. To bear wrongs patiently.
6. To forgive all injuries.
7. To pray for the living and the dead.

193. Is everyone obliged to perform the works of mercy?

Everyone is obliged to perform the works of mercy, according to his own ability and the need of his neighbor.

For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in; naked, and you covered me; sick, and you visited me; I was in prison, and you came to me. (Matthew 25:35-36)

194. Are all the ordinary deeds done every day to relieve the corporal or spiritual needs of others true works of mercy?

All the ordinary deeds done every day to relieve the corporal or spiritual needs of others are true works of mercy, if done in the name of Christ.

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you are Christ's, amen I say to you, he shall not lose his reward. (Mark 9:40)



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