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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, March 26th

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil (English & Polish)

Easter Sunday, March 27th

7:00 a.m. + Boleslaw Berek (Lis) ~ *Holy Mass in Polish*

9:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention ~ *Holy Mass in English*

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo ~ *Holy Mass in English*

12:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek (Family) ~ *Holy Mass in Polish*

Monday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. + Shirley Hajas

9:00 a.m. + Peter Kulig (*Polish Mass*)

No Evening Mass

Tuesday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. (L) Jonas Segismundo

~ *St. Gabriel School Mass with the Parish*

6:30 p.m. + Ryszard Glowaczewski

Wednesday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. + Balbina Ferrer ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. O Pomyslne Zdanie Egzaminow

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. (L) Brad & Susie Gilmour

10:00 a.m. *St. Mark School Mass at the School*

6:30 p.m. + Eduard, Henryk Kneblewski (Cecylia Kneblewski)

First Friday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo + Lorraine Kuchma

+ All Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Adoration*

6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowanda

First Saturday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice

5:00 p.m. + Marion MacDonald + Leonard Poujade

+ Patrick Sheehan

Sunday, April 3rd ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + Stefan Surma (Koper)

11:00 a.m. + Paul Muller Sr.

12:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

2:00 p.m. *Confessions*

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration

Liturgical Ministry ~ April 2nd/3rd, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka T. Flanigan

8:00 a.m. P. Cianciolo J. Dodson

9:15 a.m. Z. Papuga A. Biskup

11:00 a.m. R. Bustamante S. Bunting

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. J. Doyle N. Meehan

8:00 a.m. V. John J. Costigan

9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul

11:00 a.m. L. Bankley P. Wright

OFFERING

<u>March 20, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Building</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Fund:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$817.00	\$140.05	\$413.00
8:00 a.m.	\$799.00	\$86.10	\$752.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,195.00	\$149.40	\$756.00
9:15 a.m.	\$732.00	\$85.75	\$200.00
12:30 p.m.	\$717.00	\$163.00	\$205.00

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.

2016 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. **Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.**

Congratulations New Catholics! - We welcome the newest members of our Catholic community of St. Gabriel Parish. Jason John William Booth; Amber Noel Knee; Mabada Moyo; Heidi Nelson-Sydor; Heather Tyrrell Seyler; Vanessa Marie Waters; and Elaine Yu were received into Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26, 2016.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Ella Marion Seyler, who was Baptized at the Easter Vigil on March 26, 2016.

Confirmed in the Holy Spirit - Our sincere congratulations to Elizabeth Arnold, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on March 26, 2016. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, April 1st with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

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.

28th Divine Mercy Celebration - Sunday, April 3rd at St. Gabriel Church. Father will be available to hear confessions, beginning at 2 p.m., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. At 4 p.m. there will be a video in the parish centre. All are welcome.

MARCH 27, 2016)

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

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, April 2nd, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

Introducing THE GOOD BOOK CLUB ~ A Small Faith Group - This small group experience will individually read a chosen book and then meet to discuss together. Each book will be Religious and will, over time, include the Books of the Gospels. Our first selection is "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly a leading Catholic author. If you are interested in this small group book club, please contact either Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton. The book costs 5\$ and will be ordered for you. Once the group has had time to read at home we will come together to share our insights.

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. For more information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

Parish Afternoon Social - Please mark Sunday, April 24 on your calendars. We are planning an Afternoon Social in the Parish Centre. Tickets will be sold, after Easter Sunday, for a dinner and dancing. Further details will be forthcoming. Invite your friends for an afternoon of good food and enjoyment.

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.

Life Dance & Soiree with Liquid Jazz Project - Support Halton Catholic students attending the National March for Life in Ottawa by coming out to the 3rd annual evening "Soiree" at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Saturday, April 2nd. Join us for good food, live music, contests and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the door or from Mary Muller at 905-632-4715.

The Knights of Columbus FOUNDER'S DAY Mass - St Raphael Church, Burlington, Thursday, March 31st at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass. All Knights of Columbus in Burlington and their families are welcomed to attend.

"Vocation Seeds" - The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

A Note from the Catholic Cemeteries... Families are kindly reminded to remove all winter wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 1-800-661-5985.

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 see the poster on the bulletin board in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

"An Evening of Swing" to Benefit a Refugee Family - Friday, April 8, 7 p.m. at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Book tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus fees and taxes.

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 28 th	Father Ted Hughes
Tuesday, March 29 th	Father Gary Palangio, CR
Wednesday, March 30 th	Our Parish Community
Thursday, March 31 st	Father Clair Girodat, CR
Friday, April 1 st	Father Sutherland MacDonald, CR
Saturday, April 2 nd	Father Bill LaFlamme, CR

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 - 7-9 p.m.; Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. **Dates:** Fridays, April 8, 15, 22, 29

Hamilton Diocese Youth Rally for the Year of Mercy at Brebeuf May 21st 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A day for youth ages grade 7 through high school. The day includes a Key note speaker, musical guest and Bishop Crosby. Experience a fun day at Camp Brebeuf bringing together youth from throughout the Diocese to reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, share Faith and worship with music, food and friends! Cost is 15\$(food included) bus if needed will be extra. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva to register.

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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