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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, MAR. 6

8:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
6:30 PM + Ks. Sylwester Nowocin

TUESDAY, MAR. 7

9:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
6:00 PM ROSARY
6:30 PM (L) Za osoby uzależnione i za osoby podejmujące abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8

8:00 AM (L) Vanessa
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
7:00 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

THURSDAY, MAR. 9

8:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
6:30 PM + Stefan Surma

FRIDAY, MAR. 10

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) Za członków Żywego Różańca

SATURDAY, MAR. 11

9:00 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
5:00 PM (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa
+ Leonard Poujade
+ Margaret Legere
+ Domenico Cuozzo
+ James Maher (from Rose & Sam Galante)

SUNDAY, MAR. 12

8:00 AM For Parishioners
9:15 AM + Mirosław Trofimiuk
11:00 AM + Bernard "Bud" Simpson
12:30 PM + Mirosław Trofimiuk

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 February 25/26 \$5599.05

Events in our Parish

YEAR OF FATIMA – 100th ANNIVERSARY of APPARITIONS

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

LENTEN RETREAT

English Retreat with Fr. Thomas Murphy will take place in our parish on April 2nd during regular Sunday Masses, April 3rd and 4th at 7:00pm. The retreat for children are on April 4th at 9:00am Holy Mass with conference for grade 5-8 and at 10:30am conference for JKG – gr.4

Polish Retreat (Rekolekcje Wielkopostne) will be on April 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The detailed schedule to come.

CWL

Our next Meeting is on Monday March 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The Steel City Wheelers will entertain us at the beginning of the Meeting followed by a short break. All are welcome.

"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

Events in the Diocese

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, March 11th to March 19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

Please join the Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Quebec with Fr. Jim Petrie **from July 17 to 21, 2017**. Candle light procession every night. Visiting different Shrines in Quebec and Montreal. For more info. Please call:
Tas @ 905 578 3846 or Cecilia/Burlington @ 905 332 8146
Mary @ 905 383 9776, Gary/Milton @ 905 691 1105,
Cora @ 905 531 5524

MARCH 5, 2017

RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of 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 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org
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NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2017 MAY 11

"Life, we stand on guard for thee"

STARTS @ 12:00PM ON THE
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You're Invited! Join Halton Alive on **Saturday May 20th** for our annual **Walk for Life!** *NEW* Create a Team! Gather your family and friends to raise funds together and challenge another church or group! Prizes for the top team and individual fundraisers! Enjoy a new flat, tricycle friendly route, with a BBQ lunch, face painting and lawn games to follow. Register as an individual OR a team online today at haltonalive.com/w4l or contact our office at (905) 632 3232.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 1 - April 9 8am to 8pm

Pray as a family this Lent.

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville **Email:**

40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

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

March. 20th @ 7pm - *Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm* at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

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

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

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

CATECHISM CORNER

86. How was the Son of God made man?

The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

87. When was the Son of God conceived and made man?

The Son of God was conceived and made man on Annunciation Day, the day on which the Angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

88. Is Saint Joseph the father of Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ had no human father, but Saint Joseph was the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the guardian, or foster father, of Christ.

89. When was Christ born?

Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Christmas Day, in Bethlehem, more than nineteen hundred years ago.

89a. How many years did Jesus Christ live on earth?

Jesus Christ lived on earth about thirty-three years.

89b. How did Jesus Christ spend His life on earth?

Jesus Christ spent His childhood, youth and early manhood in the home of His mother Mary and His foster father Joseph, working as a carpenter in the village of Nazareth in Palestine; He spent His last years in the work of His public ministry.

89c. What work did Jesus Christ perform in the course of His public ministry?

In the course of His public ministry Jesus Christ gave us an example of great virtue, preached the message of salvation, proved the truth of His message through miracles and prophecies, and established the Church with its sacrifice and sacraments for the salvation of men until the end of time.

90. What is meant by the Redemption?

By the Redemption is meant that Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the whole human race, offered His sufferings and death to God as a fitting sacrifice in satisfaction for the sins of men, and regained for them the right to be children of God and heirs of heaven.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have our redemption, the remission of our sins. (Colossians 1:13-14).

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