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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 Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 14 *Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 a.m. + Zofia Gross (from T. Kot)
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Przemysław Plata (w 1 rocznicę śmierci)

TUESDAY, MAY 15 *Memorial of St. Isidore, the Farmer*

9:00 a.m. + Mike Jensen
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowski (od Krzysztofa i Danuty Czeranowskich)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 *Memorial of St. Andrew Bobola, presbyter & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Susan Slizowski (from Barb DiMelo)
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski

THURSDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Waldemara Rudziejewskiego

FRIDAY, MAY 18 *Memorial of St. John I, pope & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Susan Ślizowski (from B. Strejch)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Trębaczewskich

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę NMP dla Rafała (z okazji urodzin urodzin)
9:30 a.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:00 p.m. (L) Maria Zdybał (z okazji 80 urodzin)

SUNDAY, MAY 20 *Solemnity of Pentecost*

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Zofia Kania
11:00 a.m. (L) Chris & Michelle Murphy (in their 8th Wedding Anniversary)
12:30 p.m. (L) Za dzieci przyjmujące Komunię Świętą

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 19, 5:00 p.m. N. Meehan, A. Thomson, C. Thomson
May 20, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch
May 20, 11:00 a.m. L. Bankley, V. John, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

May 19, 5:00 p.m. L. Uy, M. Muller
May 20, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
May 20, 11:00 a.m. L. Gurusinghe, M. Slobodnik

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

FR. PIOTR MACHNACKI IS APPOINTED BY BISHOP DOUGLAS CROSBY AS A PASTOR OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH IN HAMILTON. THE CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 27, 2018.

ON JUNE 24, FR. PIOTR WILL CELEBRATE HIS LAST SUNDAY MASSES IN ST. GABRIEL CHURCH. WE WILL WELCOME IN OUR PARISH FR. JANUSZ ROGINSKI, FORMER PASTOR OF ST. ANTHONY CHURCH IN HAMILTON.

MAY - MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please join us for The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary with The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a month of May Mon.-Fri. from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm (in Polish).

THE DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Sunday, **May 13** we will celebrate the anniversary of Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima. To honour Blessed Virgin Mary we will pray the Rosary and sing Marian hymns (in Eng. & Pol.) during the procession of light around the church with the statue of Mary. All are welcome to attend this significant event.

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 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 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.



MESSAGE FROM CWL

The Catholic Women's League is happy to present a new Lectionary to St. Gabriel's Church.

Thank you CWL for your gift!

CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our next Meeting is MONDAY May 14th at 7:00 p.m. This Meeting is the Crowning of Mary. It starts at 7:00 in the Church. Josephine Lombardi will speak first then the remainder of the Ceremony. It will be followed by a Social in the Parish Centre and then the rest of the Meeting.

NOTRE DAME C.S.S. "MAY-GIVING"

The staff & students of Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School would like to extend their gratitude to the parishioners of St Gabriel Church who so generously donated both goods & money to our annual May-Giving collection in support of the Burlington Food Bank. Your help has allowed us to add to the good work they do each and every day to help those people in the city who need support the most. Your thoughtfulness and care in contributing the targeted items we identified have ensured that fact that once bare shelves can now be filled and the monies you offered will be used to buy those things in greatest demand. The bond between school and parish is both unique and strong, and it is something that we, at Notre Dame treasure. We very much look forward to collaborating with your community again. Thanks to you all, for everything you did, to once again, make May-Giving a success!

YOUTH RALLY AT CAMP BREBEUF

The Diocese of Hamilton Youth Ministry Office, along with The Catholic Youth Organization invites you, the youth of our parish, to the Diocesan-wide Youth Rally! The rally will take place on Saturday, **May 26, 2018**, at CYO's Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Young people in grades 7-12, from all around the diocese, will join together to take part in this fun, encouraging, empowering and inspiring celebration. Registration is \$20.00 per participant. The registration fee includes access to the grounds and activities as well as meals, workshops, and supplies. Please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/index.php> for more information. Then, contact the Parish office.

PILGRIMAGE - HOLY LAND WITH Dc. RANDY

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Devereaux and Deacon Randy Matters, November 4 - 18, 2018. Information Session at St Gabriel's Parish Centre Thursday **May 17th** @ 7:30pm. For more details please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com events or contact Deacon Randy at randalmatters@gmail.com <https://pilgrimdeaconrandy.com/holy-land-pilgrimage-november-4th-18th-save-date/>

ANNUAL PARISH SPRING GARAGE SALE

Let us help you with your spring cleanup. Invite your family and friends to the annual Parish Spring Sale, Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 8 a.m. - 2p.m. and Sunday, **June 10, 2018** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Coffee and sweets for sale on Sunday, June 10. Bring your gently used and/or in working order items. We will not accept furniture and heavy items. Bring your donations to the hall on Friday, June 8 from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. CASH AND CARRY ONLY. Questions? Call Maria 905-319-3528 Thank you.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfill the Sacristan duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided. Thank you.

Events in the Diocese

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	May 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
TUESDAY	May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
WEDNESDAY	May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
THURSDAY	May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
FRIDAY	May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
SATURDAY	May 19	Rev. John Redmond

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

Ascension of the Lord - **May 13, 2018**

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Burlington on **May 8, 2018**, starting at 8:30 am with the Rosary.

All are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity for good palliative care in our hospitals and community. This is an annual initiative by the Canadian Catholic Women's League of Canada. You are welcome to join us for any part of the day or support us in prayer throughout the day. Details on the board in the Narthex of St. Gabriel

TRAVEL WITH ST. PAUL' - INFO MEETING

Fr. Thomas Flynn LC warmly invites you to join us and meet our team, for this trip by land and sea to both Greece and Turkey in September. DATE: Wednesday, **May 16th** at 7:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington. We will share detailed itinerary as well as flight details and other general information. A previous pilgrim on this journey will share testimony and answer questions. Please join us!

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC SHRINES

August 19-22: Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb & Museum, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! Cost is **\$410 p.p.** Price includes coach bus, accommodations and hotel meals. For more details, call Louise at **905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.**



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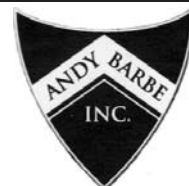
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