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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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Saturday, May 30th

5:00 p.m. + Father Martin Bradbury + Margaret Whelan

+ Vladislawa & Andrzej Swietochowski

Sunday, May 31st ~ Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + J. Tytus

11:00 a.m. + Andrzej Zyluk 12:30 p.m. + Aleksander Derus

Monday, June 1st ~ Saint Justin

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo 6:30 p.m. sp. Jozefa i Antoni Bobinski

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. + Claire Lefevbre

6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)

6:30 p.m. za Krucjate i Parafian

Wednesday, June 3rd ~ Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00 a.m. (L) Francis Matthew Le ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. za czlonkow Zywego Rozanca

Thursday, June 4th

8:00 a.m. (L) Joe Carcoil D'Sousa

6:30 p.m. + Zofia Janiak

First Friday, June 5th ~ Saint Boniface

8:00 a.m. (L) Maria Mary Le + All Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. (L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda

First Saturday, June 6th

9:00 a.m. + Alina Sawzdargo

 $5{:}00~p.m. \\ \hspace{2.5cm} + Dorothy~Jane~Kovacich + Madeleine~Miron$

Sunday, June 7th ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Jan Biskup 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Dziekczynna Zokazji Rocznicy i Blogoslawienstwo

<u>Liturgical Ministry ~ June 6th/7th, 2015</u>

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.L. RadiceC. Guertin8:00 a.m.M. VukovicM. Huschilt9:15 a.m.M. LeszczynskiM. Kaszowska11:00 a.m.E. KennedyR. Beeho

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas 8:00 a.m. J. Costigan C. Advincula

* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins

9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska K. Knul M. Knul

11:00 a.m. M. Young A. Salmon

IN OUR PARISH

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. *Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years*.



 May 24, 2015
 May 25, 2014

 Sunday Offering
 \$5, 226.50
 \$5, 312.20

 Families in Need
 \$1, 735.00
 \$1, 973.30

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

Human Liberation Crusade - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, June 5th 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."

<u>First Saturday Mass</u> - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, June 6th, 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word - The Diocese of Hamilton is running a Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, June 6 at Holy Rosary Church, Milton. A Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stoney Creek. These day are for EXISTING Ministers, who have previously attended a Formation Day. It is suitable for those looking to renew their 3-year mandate. It does NOT replace the Formation Days run by the Diocese in the Fall that are for NEW and existing Ministers. If you wish to attend, please contact the parish office to register.

Adult & Children Altar Servers Needed - If you are interested in serving your parish community as an Altar Server, please contact Paula Mitton at pmitton@cogeco.ca or 905-319-2208 or call the parish office. The need is great for Youth Servers and Adult Servers. You would be most welcome and training is provided!

St. Vincent Pallotti says... "The delight of Jesus has always been with the poor."

<u>Farewell to Father Lukasz</u> - Please join us in wishing Father Luke a fond farewell on the weekend of June 20^{th} and 21^{st} . We offer Father our prayers and congratulations on his appointment as pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Brantford.

<u>Catholic Women's League</u> - The next CWL Meeting is a Potluck on June 15, 2015 in the Parish Centre at 6:30 p.m. We plan to have a Tribute for Fr. Martin Bradbury. All are welcome.

Sacraments for Your Child - If your child is not Baptized and you wish for her or him to receive the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you. Children <u>MUST</u> be Baptized before receiving First Eucharist. If your child has been permitted to enter a Catholic School without being Baptized, this is at the discretion of the school board. However, you must arrange for your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism BEFORE they can receive any further Sacraments within the Church, even if they are receiving preparation within their school. We are happy to help! Please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015 - Have you not booked your vacation time for this year yet? Join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, this August 1st-8th. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com, visit https://www.sites.google.com/site/2015crossofvictorypilgrimage/ or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Marian Pilgrimage Days ~ Five First Saturdays, May-September

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. 10:00 a.m. – Holy Mass; 11:00 a.m. – Outdoor Rosary procession; 12:00 p.m. – Confessions during lunch (bring your own lunch); 1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross; 1:45 p.m. – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion. The next Marian Devotion Day is Saturday, June 6th, 2015.

Grandparents Matter...Fostering Faith - Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Please note that we will have resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com; walk-ins are most welcome.

Good Shepherd Heritage of Hospitality Dinner - Monday, June 15, 2015. Join us as we honour the Brothers of the Good Shepherd and their legacy of compassion. We also recognize a return to their roots as they begin their new roles in the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. Mass: St. Lawrence Church, 475 Mary Street North, Hamilton. 5:00 p.m. (Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby.) Heritage of Hospitality Dinner: Liuna Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets to the dinner are \$60. Please RSVP by Friday, June 5. For tickets, call 905-528-6565 x3331 or email events@goodshepherdcentres.ca

Novena in Honour of St. Ann - July 18thto July 26th at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton, Ontario. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Annointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass in St. Ann's School gym next door.

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, June 1st
Tuesday, June 2nd
Wednesday, June 3rd
Thursday, June 4th
Friday, June 5th
Father Edward Hinsperger
Father Mariusz Durbajlo
Catholic Teachers
Monsignor Earl Talbot
Father Adam Wroblewicz, CR
Father Chester Chmurzynski, 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 - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

<u>Confirmation 2015</u> - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

<u>Baptism Preparation for Children</u> - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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