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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. 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30th

5:00 p.m. + Kyle Gonsalves + James Do Porto

Sunday, May 1st ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. za zmarlych czl. Zywego Rozanca

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. za Ojczyzne

3:00 p.m. Saint Gabriel School First Communion Mass

Monday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius

8:00 a.m. + Danuta Blondowska

10:00 a.m. Saint Mark School Mass at the school

1:30 p.m. Saint Gabriel School Mass at the church

6:30 p.m. + Krystyna Kucharzyk

Tuesday, May 3rd ~ Saint Philip and Saint James

9:00 a.m. + Evzen & Bohuslav Rattay

6:30 p.m. za Krucjate

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 a.m. + Tom & Bill Whelan ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

No Evening Mass

Thursday, May 5th

No Morning or Evening Mass

First Friday, May 6th

No Morning Mass

5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration

6:30 p.m. + Aleksandra, Bogomila & Stanislaw Papierz

First Saturday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. Rodzina Kowanda

5:00 p.m. + Randy O'Connor + Fr. Martin Bradbury

+ Anthony & Steven Melo + Vincent Anthony Arino

First Communion Mass - Saint Mark School

Sunday, May 8th ~ Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. Thank You from Family

11:00 a.m. *First Communion Mass - Parish Class*

12:30 p.m. + Bronislawa & Jozef Gora

Liturgical Ministry ~ May 7th/8th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Bustamante A. Cholewka

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

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

11:00 a.m. M. Teo R. Beeho

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul

11:00 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

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

OFFERING

April 24, 2016

Mass:

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sunday

Donations:

\$925.00

\$982.00

\$1,123.00

\$1,108.00

\$395.00

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Cash:

\$99.35

\$145.75

\$187.70

\$262.50

\$217.30

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.***

Daily Mass is Cancelled - Please note that there will not be daily Mass in Polish or English, beginning on Wednesday, May 4th with evening Mass, through to Friday, May 6th, morning Mass. Mass will resume with the evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6th in Polish and English at 6:30 p.m. for First Friday. The priests will be away during this time for an International Priests Conference.

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

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.

Catholic Women's League - The next CWL Meeting is Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. There will be the Crowning of Mary at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Following a brief break the Regular Meeting will be in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care - The CWL across Canada is promoting 12 hours of Prayer on May 4, 2016. St. Gabriel's CWL invite you to pray in your homes and we encourage everyone to participate. For further information visit www.cwl.ca.

Thank You! - Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your generous response to the Parish Social held on April 24. Proceeds from the event resulted in a donation of \$2,500.00 to offset the parish debt. I am very grateful to you for your continuous support. Father Piotr.

Mother's Day Café - On Sunday, May 8, after all the Masses, we will be selling coffee and tiramisu dessert. You can either eat-in or take out from the Parish Centre. Treat Mom on her special day.

St. Gabriel Parish Annual Banquet - Sunday, May 15 at the Polish Banquet Hall, 2316 Fairview Street. Welcome at 3 p.m.; Dinner at 4 p.m. Live music by John Gora. Tickets are \$35/adult; \$15/child and will be available after all weekend Masses.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Janina Grabowska and Stanley Ways, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Altar Server Training Sessions - There will be a training session on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. for young people in Grades 3 and up who are interested in joining the Altar Serving Team. Please notify the office or Paula Mitton (pmittton@cogeco.ca), if you will be attending this session. Servers must be registered parishioners at St. Gabriel's, have received their First Communion, and commit to attending three training sessions. Additional training sessions TBD.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, May 6th with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and Benediction.

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, May 7th, we will offer 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.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Kevin D'Souza - Dear Friends, It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I would like to invite you and your families to my ordination to the transitional diaconate, for the Diocese of Hamilton. The rite of ordination, by the bishop, will take place during the 7 p.m. Mass on Friday, June 10th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. There will be a reception later in the parish hall. I understand that it is a busy time and if you cannot make it, please keep me in your prayers. Thank you. Sincerely, Kevin D'Souza

IN OUR DIOCESE

"Vocation Seeds" - Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." How do I respond to that love? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Assumption Catholic Secondary School Fundraiser! - Test Drive a New Buick and help Buick donate up to \$10,000 for our school. Come out to Assumption on Saturday May 7th, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Buick will donate \$20 per valid test drive, so the more people who drive, the more money we'll earn! There will also be a BBQ, door prizes, activities for children and more! For more details, please visit the school website at www.gobluego.ca.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday - The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

Doctor-Assisted Suicide - Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and author of *Bioethics Matters*. Come out for this free public presentation Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.

Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical - 4 Tuesday evenings May 3-24; 7-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown. We will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment & the impact it has on our lives. Facilitator: Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost: \$75. Please register by April 22nd. For information contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar	
<i>In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.</i>	
<i>"Here I am, Lord, send me."</i> (Isaiah 6:8)	
Monday, May 2 nd	Father Raymond Peter
Tuesday, May 3 rd	Father Michael King
Wednesday, May 4 th	Congregation of the Resurrection (CR)
Thursday, May 5 th	Father James Malone
Friday, May 6 th	Bishop Daniel Miehm, DD
Saturday, May 7 th	Father Ronald Voisin

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.

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 grade7 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.

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