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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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:00 a.m. + Janina & Józef Szydłowski
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Rozalia Nowakowska (30 rocznica śmierci)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:00 a.m. St. Gabriel School Mass
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Jan Ryszard Moszczyński (Klub Seniora)
Święto św. Andrzeja Boboli, prezbitera i męczennika

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. + Venerable Edel Quinn
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Kania

THURSDAY, MAY 18

*Memorial of Saint John I,
pope & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Barbara Gaura
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 p.m. + Genowefa i Feliks Knul

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. + Patrice Quinn (Greg & Janine Reaburn)
+ Raymond MacNeil (from Tiernay)
+ Roy Timmis
(L) For grace of health for Jerzy & Maria Ożóg
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. + Za zmarłych z rodziny

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00 a.m. O światło Ducha Świętego i opiekę NMP.
5:00 p.m. + Albert Goulet
+ Rozalia & Tadeusz Łętowski
+ Patrice Quinn (from Michelle)
(L) Rosa Santos
(L) For Koprowski Family

6th SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 21

*Memorial of Saint
Bernardine of Siena*

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera
11:00 a.m. + Helena Wojtkowiak
12:30 p.m. + Za Rodzinę Piechota

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 20, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Leslie Viera,
Ana Clarridge
May 21, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John
May 21, 11:00 a.m.: Linda Bankley, Arlene Salmon,
Nancy Meehan

Lector's schedule

May 20, 5:00 p.m.: C. Guertin, N. Meehan
May 21, 8:00 a.m.: M. Huschilt, P. Cianciolo
May 21, 11:00 a.m.: M. Slobodnik, M. Teo

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 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (in Polish)

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the 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. Just come. You will be blessed.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

A HUGE "THANK YOU"!

We would like to thank all who attended the First Mass of Fr. Kevin and helped to make the Reception so wonderful!

ST. GABRIEL'S YOUTH GROUP

Every second Friday at 7:00 p.m. (May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16) Youth from grades 7-12 from our parish will meet to learn more about their Catholic faith and have the opportunity to socialize with other kids with the same beliefs. To let us if you are coming please e-mail: pmitton@cogeco.ca or contact the parish office.

CWL

Our next Meeting is May 15 2017. The beginning is The May Crowning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Speaker Peter Boushy. After that there will be a Break and then the Regular Meeting in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

CWL Communion Breakfast

St. Gabriel's CWL invites you to join us at a Communion Breakfast on May 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Tickets can be purchased after all Masses May 13/14 and May 20/21 or from the ticket convenor, Josephine, at 905-332-3058. The ticket price is \$15.00. Our guest speaker will be Father Tom Murphy.

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 3, 2017 from 8a.m.-2p.m. and Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Coffee and sweets for sale on Sunday, June 4. 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 2, from 6p.m.- 9p.m. **CASH AND CARRY ONLY.** Questions? Call Maria 905-319-3528 Thank you.

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

MAY 14, 2017

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 a unique and strong one which we at Notre Dame treasure and we look forward to returning again to collaborate with your community on what we intend to be an annual event. Thank you St. Gabriel for all you did to help!

CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in the cleaning of the church each week. We are still looking for the new members. Please, consider offering your time. Thank you.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Eva.

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

SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit our website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the upcoming Diocesan Youth Rally to be held Sat. June 3rd at Camp Brebeuf. We invite students in Gr. 7-12, from all Burlington parishes to join our group. The bus departs from St. Paul the Apostle Parish (2265 Headon Rd) at 8:30 am and returns at approx. 9:30 pm.

The cost is \$30 per student and includes rally registration fee, transportation, lunch and dinner. There are some spaces allocated for chaperones. If you are interested in joining us please contact Arden Ouellette or Jenny Norman: burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com or call the parish 905-332-5115.

SUMMER WEATHER

We wish to encourage everyone to dress appropriately when coming to the Holy Mass, especially during the warm weather. Dressing up for Mass is not out-of-date, however decent casual attire is acceptable by today's standards, but exposed

underwear, short shorts, and other scanty fashion and neckline statements are Totally Inappropriate for Mass and at other church-related functions



HEAL YOUR HEART

Broken hearts are painful - don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help - you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. Join us for this 6 week course being held Mondays May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 at St. James Parish, 231 Morden Road, Oakville. The afternoon sessions will run from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2017 1-5 PM AND 7-9 PM

Conference: Conscience Rights and Healthcare Professionals
The Coop in Brennan Hall, University of St Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street; www.ccbi-utoronto.ca; bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca
416 353 4224 Fee: \$60.00

SUMMARY: Theologians, lawyers and healthcare professionals will address conscience issues arising from the laws and policies of Canada's provinces and regulatory bodies. Presentations include research on conscience rights.

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battle; be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly host, by the power
of God, thrust into Hell, Satan
and all the other evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the
world, seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen.**

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