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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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Saturday, May 14th ~ Saint Matthias
 5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Angus McCarles
 + Barbara & Andrzej Swietochowscy

Sunday, May 15th ~ Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. + Jan & Maria Tomera
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Helena, Wladyslaw Kaczorowscy

Monday, May 16th
 8:00 a.m. + Fr. M. Bradbury
 6:30 p.m. + Henryka Okninska

Tuesday, May 17th
 9:00 a.m. + Alfonso Cherubin
 6:30 p.m. + Zofia & Kazmierz Janiak

Wednesday, May 18th
 8:00 a.m. (L) Emma Buczolits ~ followed by Adoration
 9:30 a.m. Benediction
 1:30 p.m. St. Gabriel School Marian Liturgy at the church
 6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma

Thursday, May 19th
 8:00 a.m. + Giuseppina Cuntrera
 10:00 a.m. St. Mark School Marian Mass at the school
 6:30 p.m. + Helena & Jozef Dominik

Friday, May 20th
 8:00 a.m. + Shirley MacNeil + Caterina D'Elia
 + All Souls in Purgatory (L) Louell Fredrick
 5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration
 6:30 p.m. + Zofia Bartkowiak

Saturday, May 21st
 9:00 a.m. + Pawel Socha
 5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + Paul Muller Sr.
 + James DoPorto + Antonio Galizia

Sunday, May 22nd ~ Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. za Czlonkow Klubu Seniorow
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. Polish First Communion Class

Liturgical Ministry ~ May 21st/22nd, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	V. Lipinski	N. Meehan
8:00 a.m.	E.J. Hunt	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	M. Pajerski	A. Pajerska
11:00 a.m.	L. Uy	M. Vukovic

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.			
8:00 a.m.			
9:15 a.m.	M. Knul	H. Krajewska	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.			

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

OFFERING

<u>May 8, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$947.00	\$698.20
8:00 a.m.	\$1,070.00	\$125.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,579.55	\$319.65
9:15 a.m.	\$1,022.00	\$159.50
12:30 p.m.	\$490.00	\$353.85

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

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.***

THE GOOD BOOK CLUB ~ A Small Faith Group - The first gathered meeting of our Good Book Club will take place on June 15th at 7 p.m. in the Annunciation Room of the Parish Rectory (basement). Please bring your copy of "Rediscovering Jesus" and join us for guided discussions, faith sharing and prayer. At this meeting we will choose our next book so if you have suggestions please contact Joanne K. or Paula M to submit your ideas. Anyone wishing to join in the next offering can also contact either Joanne and Paula.

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.

Notre Dame C.S.S. "May-Giving" - Partnership West Food Bank is in urgent need of items which are frequently in high demand and, in an effort to help them out, Notre Dame is launching a targeted "May-Giving" campaign. Over the few weeks please keep in mind the following items as you shop - Plain Rice (White or Brown), Juice (Cans or juice boxes), Canned Fruit, Canned Meat & Toiletries (soap, shampoo & toothbrushes/toothpaste). On Sunday, May 22 students & staff will be on hand at the beginning and end of each Mass to collect whatever items you might generously have to give.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

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. For reservations call Maria at 905-319-3528.

Married in the Lord - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Alexander Ho-Lun Chan and Laurelle Maria Veloce, who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Congratulations and Welcome to Our New Altar Servers - It is with great pleasure that we welcome Alyssa, Alexis, Anneliese, Cora, Iain, Jamie, Peter and Tai-Lynn to the St. Gabriel's Altar Server Ministry. These young people have completed their training sessions and are ready to assist at Sunday Mass, weddings and other special Masses. We congratulate them on their answer to 'the call' of Jesus and extend our gratitude to their parents for their support.

Altar Server Awards - Congratulations to Jack, Mark, Veronica and Erica on receiving this year's Bishop's Award of Service. These young people were selected for their exemplary service in the altar server ministry for our parish. They received their medals at a ceremony, sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton/Hamilton, at the Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on May 11.

IN OUR DIOCESE

"Vocation Seeds" - "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

The Responsibility to Protect One Another's Life - The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide.

"Grief Relief" - A six week educational and support series dealing with grief. Wednesdays, from May 4th to June 8th; 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. No cost. Attend any or all sessions. Call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday - This Sunday, May 15th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m.; Taize prayer at 2:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. Mass. A plenary indulgence may be gained by those who enter through the *Door of Mercy* (access through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory); make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father; 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.

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, May 16 th	Father Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ
Tuesday, May 17 th	Father Shane Degblor, MCCJ
Wednesday, May 18 th	School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)
Thursday, May 19 th	Father Philip Reilly, CR
Friday, May 20 th	Father Michal Kruszewski, CR
Saturday, May 21 st	Father Donald Sanvido

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.
Gabe's Zone Dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27 - June 3, 17

The Gabe's Zone News - This year we have had a great time sharing our Faith in a fun and wholesome environment. We have prayed for 15 "Prayer Buddies" each week and each youth member also keeps their Prayer Buddy in their prayers throughout each day. We have our "Fundraising Tube" available in the Narthex for any extra change you can offer with all proceeds going to our Church. During Lent we shared our belongings with less fortunate people through our "Forty Days of Lent Campaign" and offered all of our good used items to the Good Shepherd Centre. We have worked hard on our Stations of the Cross Dramatization for Good Friday and prayed the Stations as a group each Friday during Lent.
Please continue to pray for our youth who are faithful and fantastic people of Christ.

ATTENTION PARENTS - Any parent seeking Baptism for their child, 5 years of age and older, especially children who are school age, please contact Joanne Kanerva to begin preparation. Children who are not Baptized can not proceed with other Sacraments such as Holy Communion which takes place through the school in grade two. Parents and children who are Baptized but attend a non Catholic school or who have otherwise not received a Sacrament such as Holy Communion or Confirmation, should call if they wish information on Parish Class dates for Sacramental Preparation.

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