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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.

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, May 21st**
 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
- Monday, May 23rd**
 8:00 a.m. + Zofia (rodz. Mlynek)
 6:30 p.m. + Irena Kruk
- Tuesday, May 24th**
 9:00 a.m. + Sten Mlynek (rodz. Mlynek)
 6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha
- Wednesday, May 25th**
 8:00 a.m. + Zofia (Anna Wysocki) ~ followed by Adoration
 9:30 a.m. Benediction
 6:30 p.m. O zdrowie Boze Blog. dla Mamy
- Thursday, May 26th ~ Saint Philip Neri**
 8:00 a.m. + Edith Mancini
 6:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian
- Friday, May 27th**
 8:00 a.m. + Paciencia Inting + Hubert Gallant
 + All Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Adoration*
 6:30 p.m. + za dusze Stanislawy Jadczyk
- Saturday, May 28th**
 9:00 a.m. + Weronika Klakulak
 5:00 p.m. The Unborn ~ Culture of Life
 + Mark Kelterborn
- Sunday, May 29th ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. (L) Karolina & Aleksandra Sobilo
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. 2015 Polish First Communion Class

Liturgical Ministry ~ May 28th/29th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

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| 5:00 p.m. | P. Mitton | L. Radice |
| 8:00 a.m. | E. Kennedy | M. Muller |
| 9:15 a.m. | A. Stolarz | R. Ulman |
| 11:00 a.m. | A. DeCova | M. Young |

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

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| 5:00 p.m. | N. Meehan | J. Doyle | |
| 8:00 a.m. | V. John | J. Costigan | |
| 9:15 a.m. | P. Lis | K. Knul | M. Knul |
| 11:00 a.m. | L. Bankley | P. Wright | |

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.

OFFERING

<u>May 15, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Families</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>in Need:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$783.50	\$128.80	\$356.00
8:00 a.m.	\$662.00	\$98.50	\$339.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,025.00	\$226.35	\$512.50
9:15 a.m.	\$1,018.00	\$90.50	\$136.00
12:30 p.m.	\$411.00	\$148.00	\$90.00

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.***

Thank You - to our parish Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1000, to be put towards the rectory roof fund. Thank you for this and everything you do for our parish.

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.

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 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.

Coming Soon ... Another "Soup-er" Sunday! Please join us in the parish centre on Sunday, June 5, following the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses for delicious soup and fellowship. Remember to bring a container to take your soup home - and consider bringing an extra container for a neighbour or friend who can't make it. Please bring a dried or canned good for the food bank. A free will offering will be taken, and proceeds will go to the parish.

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

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... *“The delight of Jesus has always been with the poor.”*

Come and Pray the Rosary - Next Sunday, May 29th, your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God’s gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

Blessing of Expectant Parents - On the last Sunday of each month we will be making available Blessing of Expectant Parents after 5 p.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would like this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass. One of the priests or deacon will be happy to offer this blessing. Next date for this blessing will be May 28th/29th or by appointment.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Zoey Belle Armstrong; Layla Marie McIntosh Badinski; Mason Moutinho Catunto; Bianca Mia Ibarra; Denise Christine Paggao; Wyatt Kellen Simpson; and Danika Marie Jane Sydor, who were Baptized on May 15, 2016.

Banns for Ordination - Mr. Kevin Michael D’Souza is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Hamilton on June 10, 2016 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

IN OUR DIOCESE

“Walk For Life” 2016 - Save the date: Saturday, May 28th. We are raising money to help support our community projects by hosting a BBQ and 5K walk. You can print your pledge form off our website: <http://haltonalive.celect.org/walk-for-life> and start asking for sponsorship’s today! Lets make this walk the BIGGEST and BEST walk we’ve had yet!

Safeguarding Persons Most at Risk - Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons -- particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalised. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For information to share with others about the negative impact of 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.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Spring Mass - Most Reverend Daniel Miehms, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

The SERRA Club of Halton Needs You!- We are seeking people to come together monthly at St. Dominic Parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, have interesting speakers, and plan ways, as a group, to encourage young men and women to listen to God’s call. SERRAN’s find ways to do this work in our everyday world of office, home, factory and family. Please join us for a meeting to learn more. Please contact Garth Brown, (Club President) at garthbrown@sympatico.ca or Sidonia Polivka (VP Membership) at 905-637-3061 or sidoniap12@gmail.com. We welcome you!

“Vocation Seeds” - Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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 23 rd	Father Frank Freitas
Tuesday, May 24 th	Father Pawel Szymanowski, CR
Wednesday, May 25 th	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)
Thursday, May 26 th	Father George Nowak, CR
Friday, May 27 th	Bishop Anthony Tonnos, DD
Saturday, May 28 th	Father Paul Hryncyszyn

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 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, contact Joanne 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 of 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 for information on Parish Class dates for Sacramental Preparation.

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