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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 28th

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

Monday, May 30th

8:00 a.m. + Ludwika i Wladyslaw Gawlik (S. Gawlik z rodzina)
6:30 p.m. + Hans Rosenkranz (Klub Seniora)

Tuesday, May 31st ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. + Zofia Stanek
6:30 p.m. (L) Lisa Radice

Wednesday, June 1st ~ Saint Justin

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Jozef Dyras

Thursday, June 2nd

8:00 a.m. + Zofia (Celina Wieslaw Danczuk)
6:30 p.m. + Miroslaw Konarski

First Friday, June 3rd ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Zofia (Bogusia Thomson) + Domenico Costanzo
+ All Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration
6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowanda

First Saturday, June 4th ~ The Immaculate Hear of Mary

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opiekie dla Kuby - rodzice
5:00 p.m. + The Riccio Family + The D'Angelica Family
+ Marion & Hugh MacDonald

Sunday, June 5th ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. + Stanislaw i Ryszard Reluga
11:00 a.m. + Harry Barnard
12:30 p.m. sp. Jozef Dyras

Liturgical Ministry ~ June 4th/5th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka C. Guertin
8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo G. Seles
9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. A. Whaling A. Walden

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas
8:00 a.m. J. Paduch C. Advincula
9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m. A. Salmon A. Thomson C. Thomson

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 22, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Building</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Fund:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$825.00	\$149.40	\$217.00
8:00 a.m.	\$643.00	\$89.30	\$219.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,093.00	\$172.45	\$290.00
9:15 a.m.	\$1,088.00	\$99.50	\$256.00
12:30 p.m.	\$440.00	\$348.25	\$135.00

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 the CWL for their generous donation of \$2000.00 to the parish - the proceeds from the Rummage Sale... and a little extra! Thanks for everything you do for our parish.

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

Annual Corpus Christi Procession - Please join us for our Annual Parish Corpus Christi Procession following the 12:30 p.m. Mass this Sunday, May 29th, in English and Polish. All are welcome.

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

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Naomi Summer Rose Hart, who was Baptized on May 22, 2016.

Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed!!! - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions - especially during the month of June. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office. Please consider offering your time to this ongoing parish fundraiser.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Harry Barnard, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Thank You for Your Support at Our Parish Dinner - Thank you to all who attended the parish dinner on May 15th. Over 230 people were in attendance and we raised \$4426.25 to be put toward paying down the parish debt. It was a huge success! Thank you also to the Polish hall and all the volunteers who devoted their time and efforts to the support of the dinner and the parish. Congratulations to Deacon Randy on 10 years of ordination to the diaconate and to Father Piotr for 30 years of ordination to the priesthood.

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 Church who so generously donated both goods & money to our inaugural May-Giving collection in support of Partnership West Food Bank. 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!

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, June 3rd with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration and 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.”

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, June 4th, 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

“Vocation Seeds” - Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated Christians. If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Facing the Threat of Physician-Assisted Suicide - As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

Peaceful Rally Opposing Euthanasia in Ottawa - Join Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia for a peaceful rally opposing euthanasia on Parliament Hill on Wednesday, June 1 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. The theme of the rally is Caring Not Killing: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide are not the Answer. Contact Joanne Matters @ 905-467-7476 or joannematters@bell.net to arrange car pools. Need drivers.

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!

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 30 th	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, DD
Tuesday, May 31 st	Father William Foote
Wednesday, June 1 st	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, June 2 nd	Father Junghyuk Choi
Friday, June 3 rd	Father David Lewis
Saturday, June 4 th	Father George Stortz

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:

Gabe’s Zone Dates: June 3, 17; 7-9 p.m.; Parish Centre. This year we have had a great time sharing our Faith in a fun and wholesome environment. *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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