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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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. + Casey Cosgrove
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + Ludwik Zawadowicz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Memorial of

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. + + Stanisława i Jan Tujaka
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + + Agata, Bernard, Edward Kneblewscy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 *Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryn
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + + Stefan i Józefina Freyberg

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. + Jan Jaroszewicz (from Rudziejewski Family)
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + Emilia Dobrowolska

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 *Memorial of St. Andrew Dung Lac and his companions, martyrs*

8:00 a.m. + Purita Segismundo (from Jonas Segismundo)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + +Wojciech i Anna Ligas, +Miroslaw Konarski

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 *Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr*

9:00 a.m. (L) Maria Leszczyńska
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere
+ Jan & Helena Boruta
+ Antonio Galizia
+ Jan Jaroszewicz (from Bojeczko Family)
(L) Bruna & Richie Caverson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 *Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + Petronela Grabowski
11:00 a.m. + Alberto Posocco
(from St. Gabriel Parish Choir)
12:30 p.m. (L) Dziękczyzna i z prośba o Boże
Błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa i rodziny

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

November 25, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Ana Clarridge
November 26, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,
Cecilia Advincula
November 26, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan,
Linda Bankley

Lector's schedule

November 25, 5:00 p.m. S. Bunting, L. Uy
November 26, 8:00 a.m. M. Huschilt, E.J. Hunt
November 26, 11:00 a.m. M. Teo, T. Flanigan

Mass Collection from Nov. 4/Nov. 5 \$ 6842.-

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to religious life.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a new prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish. Our next gathering will be on Friday, November 24. Come and pray with us.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as ; nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. The Legion also has a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima that when requested is taken to a home for a week's stay so they can pray the Rosary with their family. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146



HELP NEEDED

We would like to ask all the volunteers from Cleaning Crew to help with cleaning our Sanctuary till Christmas. New members are welcome. Thank you.

CWL MEETING

The next CWL Meeting: Monday November 20th in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. Elections are at that Meeting. All are welcome!

THE YOUTH GOUP MEETINGS

The Youth Group of St. Gabriel parish will meet on **November 24**,

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

From 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Grades 8-12 are welcome!

CWL: ST. GABRIEL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is your Bazaar. For specific Booths see below

Christmas Booth	Emma Buczolit 905-315-9964 Bruna Caverson 905-332-6771
Adult Gifts	Alma Robinson 905-332-1601
Jewellery	Patty Huschilt 905-335-9235 Gloria Nardi-Bell 905-335-5697
Bake Table	Joanne Zrincsak 905-336-1038
Candy	Paul Muller 905-632-4715
White Elephant	Lotte Fekete 905-336-7405 Pearlie Chan 289-812-3966
Portraits	John Elphick 905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Josephine Osiol 905-332-3058
Cake Walk	CONVENOR NEEDED Call Anne Walden 905-332-3452
Polish Luncheon	Cabbage Rolls & Perogies for sale.

Donations are welcome. New or very gently used items are appreciated for the Christmas Booth. HOME MADE BAKING, PRESERVES, JAM, ETC. are needed for the Bake Table. Special cakes or cup cakes are needed for the Cake Walk. Please do not use nuts in the Cake Walk items! Men's and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Our next Souper Sunday will be on Sunday, **November 26** after each Mass. Remember: A free-will offering will be accepted for the needs of the church as well as non-perishable food items for the food bank. Bon appetite!

PASTOR'S SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Dear parishioners,

I wish to say a few words about the Parish Finances.

At the end of the third quarter, our parish is now out of debt and holding steady in the black. I wish to simply highlight some of the major items that we have dealt with over the past few months.

1. We have paid half of our cathedraticum for this year. We will probably still owe another payment of about \$20K.

2. We recently made some major purchases such as two hot water heaters: one for the parish and one for the rectory. Both heaters were old and could no longer be repaired. They had to be replaced. The Knights of Columbus has agreed to donate \$1000 towards this expense. Thank you Knights.

3. The phone system that existed in our parish was very old. It was malfunctioning. We were told it was an obsolete system. It needed to be removed and updated. We made some inquiries with several phone companies. We opted for a mid-range VOIP system. However, it is still not operating as well as we need. It is still being investigated.

In summary, we are pleased with the financial progress we have made over the past few years. The Finance Committee thanks you, our parishioners, for your generous donations, your participation in numerous fund raising activities and also thanks the many, many volunteers who have shared their time and their talents. We believe that we are now on the right track. We will continue to carefully manage the finances of our parish. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

This year our Angel tree will go up in the narthex on Saturday, **December 2nd**. Each angel will represent a person in need in our parish. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. Please return the wrapped gift or gift certificate with the angel and ribbon attached no later than Sunday Dec. 17th. All deliveries will be made on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. We urge you to return your gift on time otherwise someone

will be deprived. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Family Outreach Committee.

THE CAMINO PRESENTATION

The Camino, an Advent Reflection: Thursday **December 7th** at 7:15pm, St. Gabriel's Parish Hall - a personal reflection by Deacon Randy Matters on his pilgrimage Camino Frances and other holy sites. Deacon Randy will share his experiences with pictures and stories.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, **November 24th**. 9:30am to 3:00pm. The day is spent in silence and prayer, spiritual talks, Christian Meditation. Facilitators, Sr. Elaine Arsenault SSS; Rita Carriere. Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee provided. Please call to register at 905-388-3966 or email sssperthshire@sympatico.ca - Sisters of Social Service in Hamilton.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HEALING MASS

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, **December 3rd, 2017 at 4 pm**. Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. Where - Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. When - Sunday, **December 3rd** Time - 1:30 - 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

We are inviting All Heterosexual Catholic Singles aged 19-99 yrs. to join us for our Formal Christmas Dinner and Dance for Catholic SINGLES on Sat **December 9/17** from 7:30pm to 11:45pm. Seating by Age Group! Pre-Pay all Tickets by Nov 25/17 by Cash in person or email transfer at canadacatholicssingles@gmail.com or call Barb at 647 207 3162.

Cost of Ticket: \$45.00 including Tax plus Cash/Bar...

INTERNAL AUDITORS

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial and administrative reviews of our Parishes and Cemeteries. The hours of work will vary depending on the number of reviews and the complexity of the reviews, but on average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed.

Duties include:

- Review and critique of the current audit program.
- Responsible for planning and execution of 5 to 10 audits per year.
- Prepare and present audit reports for review.
- Work with Parishes and Cemeteries to correct the audit findings.
- Some travel will be required.

Qualifications:

- Professional designation in accounting is required.
 - Strong communication and presentation skills with ability to comfortably communicate at all levels. If this is a position that would interest you, please submit a resume to: carrers@hamiltondiocese.com
- Applications will be accepted until **December 15th, 2017**.

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