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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. Please note that no dates will be booked until you have met with one of the parish priests. 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, November 21st ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

5:00 p.m. + Antonio Galizia + Margaret Legere + Kenneth Sloan

+ Frank Duff + All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 22nd ~ Christ the King

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Bronislawa i Jozef Gora

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (L) Marzena & Krzysztof Sobilo

Monday, November 23rd

8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon 6:30 p.m. + Rozalia Paduch

Tuesday, November 24th ~ Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

9:00 a.m. + Rita Bradbury 6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha **Wednesday, November 25**th

8:00 a.m. + Barbara Lucas ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction 6:30 p.m. + Larry Paulishen

Thursday, November 26th

8:00 a.m. (L) Malgosia, Mariusz i Lukasz Talent 6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski (Rosary Group)

Friday, November 27th

8:00 a.m. + Andrelina Advincula + All Souls in Purgatory

Fita Bain + Bill Whelan

6:30 p.m. + Rozalia Paduch (Polish Seniors Club)

Saturday, November 28th

9:00 a.m. (L) Blessing for Danuta, Janka, Barbara & Alexandra

5:00 p.m. + Deceased Legionaries + Tony Commisso + Filomena Antonieta Dias da Cunha e Solisa

(L) The Unborn - The Culture of Life

Sunday, November 29th ~ First Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Zofia Janiak 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m. + Andrzej Zyluk (4 rodz.)

3:00 p.m. Confirmations - Saint Mark School & Parish Class

OFFERING

November 15, 2015	Donations:	Loose Cash:	Needy Fund:
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,171.00	\$66.50	\$366.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$795.00	\$176.55	\$357.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,102.00	\$155.60	\$561.75
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,073.00	\$130.75	\$208.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$505.00	\$267.00	\$156.15

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

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "With the help of divine grace, you can do even greater things than all the saints together."

Liturgical Ministry ~ November 21st/22nd, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. S. Bunting L. Uy 8:00 a.m. E. Herod J. Elphick 9:15 a.m. M. Hogue S. Rudziejewski 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan T. Flanigan

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

 5:00 p.m.
 J. Doyle
 N. Meehan

 8:00 a.m.
 J. Paduch
 L. Vieira

 9:15 a.m.
 P. Lis
 K. Knul

9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul 11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson A. Thomson C. Thomson

IN OUR PARISH

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. *Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.*

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Been Ahn and Owen Archer Somerville, who were Baptized on November 15, 2015.

<u>First Communion</u> - Congratulations to Been Ahn, who received the Sacrament the Eucharist for the first time on November 15, 2015. May he continue to be nourished at the Lord's table each week.

<u>Church Bulletin Advertising</u> - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin, beginning in November 2015. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Attention Rosary Leaders - We are looking for Rosary Leaders to pray the Rosary for 30 minutes prior to our Confirmation Masses, 2:30-3:00 p.m., on November 29 and December 6. If you have a special devotion and would like to be a part of this devotional prayer to Our Lady offered for the Confirmandi and prayed with their families, please contact Joanne at the parish office.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors - The Diocese of Hamilton is offering a Formation Day for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

<u>Catholic Women's League</u> - The next CWL Meeting is Monday, November 23rd in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. Helena Marsalek will do a presentation on the St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine at the beginning of the Meeting. All are welcome.

<u>Catholic Women's League Bazaar</u> - The CWL wishes to thank the Polish ladies, the students from St. Gabriel's the many donors, and many others including CWL ladies who made the Bazaar a success.

<u>Donations in Lieu of Flowers</u> - When making arrangements with the funeral home for yourself or a loved one, please keep in mind that donations to St. Gabriel Parish in lieu of flowers are always an alternative. Please make your wishes known to the funeral home.

Special "Major Projects" Collection for Rectory Roof - We will be taking a collection to raise funds to replace the rectory roof. The roof has been deteriorating for years and, while we have managed to get by year after year with repairs, the time has come for the roof to replaced. Unfortunately the repairs are no longer working and a reroof is our only option. Envelopes are included in this week's bulletin and the collection will be taken next weekend, November 28^{th} & 29^{th} . Thank you in advance for your support.

<u>Holy Land Olive Wood Displays</u> - This weekend after all Masses there will be Holy Land Olive Wood display in the narthex with Christmas Ornaments, Nativity scenes, Rosaries and all type of crosses. The profit fund goes to help the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Syrian refugees.

<u>Pro-Life Weekends in the Parish</u> - On the last weekend of each month we will be praying for the lives of the unborn, through Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Masses. See details below:

Rosary/Adoration/Mass For the Intentions of Pro-Life - Join us Saturday, November 28th, 3:45-4:45 to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pro-Life as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn, and silent Adoration followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

<u>Come and Pray the Rosary</u> - This Sunday, November 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. God Bless! Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

<u>Christmas Angel Tree</u> - Our Family Outreach Committee will put up an Angel Tree in the narthex again this year. Each angel represents 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 certificate *with the angel attached* no later than *Sunday, December 13th* and place it under the tree. We urge you to return your gifts on time otherwise someone will be deprived. Some of the angels will read "toiletries" for either an adult or teenage male or an adult or teenage female. Here are some suggestions which may be helpful. <u>All:</u> shampoo, body wash/shower gel, bath soap, hand/body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss; <u>Adult/Teenage Female:</u> hair mouse/gel, nail polish, lip gloss, eyeliner, face cream, disposable razors; <u>Adult/Teenage Male:</u> hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you.

All Souls ~ November, Month of Remembrance - We will remember the souls of the faithful departed during the month of November. We invite you to record the names of your deceased loved ones in our book of remembrance in the sanctuary. You may also submit the names on the envelope provided in the narthex, and leave it as an offering in the basket in the sanctuary. They will be remembered during all Masses in the month of November.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Ecumenical Service for Climate Change - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington will host an Ecumenical Service for Climate Change on Wednesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. For information call Margaret Small at 905-635-9346 or 905-599-0336. All are welcome

Helping Children, Adults and Families Through Times of Serious Illness, Loss and Grief - All are welcome to attend a special presentation by Dr. Bill Webster and Andrea Warnick, RN, MA who will provide practical ideas on dealing with the difficulties associated with serious illness, loss and grief. The free event is sponsored by P.X. Dermody funeral home and the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. It will be held at Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, November 30th. For further information call 905-549-9955.

Coping with the Holidays...when You Have Lost a Loved One Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton on November 29th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. FREE of charge. Call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 to reserve a seat. Reg. not required.

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child - A Diocesan Healing Mass is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, November 29 at 4 p.m. Anyone 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 Daniel Miehm. 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.

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, November 23rd
Tuesday, November 24th
Wednesday, November 25th
Thursday, November 26th
Friday, November 27th
Saturday, November 28th
Father Drago Gacnik, SDB
Father Peter Ciallella, cs
Discalced Carmelite Fathers
Father James Link, CR
Father Chris Buda, CR
Father Tony O'Dell, OMI

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:

<u>The Gabe's Zone Youth Group</u> - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. Older students needed as leaders!!!

<u>Prayer Buddies Program</u> - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish "Buddy" in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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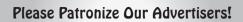
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