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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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, November 28th

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

Monday, November 30th ~ Saint Andrew

8:00 a.m. + Antony Kier
6:30 p.m. + Lucas Bustamante w dniu urodzin (Rosanna)
Sarah Kang w dniu urodzin

First Tuesday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. + Bernice Walzak
6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)
6:30 p.m. Za Parafian i Krucjate

Wednesday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. (L) Lisa Radice ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Malinowska)

Thursday, December 3rd ~ Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. Linotte Knox
6:30 p.m. + Chester Szwarz (Polish Seniors Club)

First Friday, December 4th

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Kingston + All Souls in Purgatory
+ Peter Le Nguyen + Ken Sloan (L) The Whelan Family
6:30 p.m. (L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda

First Saturday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. + Fr. Wladyslaw Krukar
5:00 p.m. + Albert F. Risso + Anthony & Steven Melo
+ Peggy Lindsay + Macri Family + Max Spiak

Sunday, December 6th ~ Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. za czlonkow Zywego Rozanca
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. o blogoslaw. Boze i wszelkie Laski dla Danuta
3:00 p.m. Confirmations - Saint Gabriel School

Liturgical Ministry ~ December 5th/6th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	L. Radice	C. Guertin
8:00 a.m.	M. Vukovic	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	A. Fiedler	R. Ulman
11:00 a.m.	L. Gurusinghe	R. Beeho

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch		
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	E. Kennedy	

OFFERING

<u>November 22, 2015</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>	<u>Building Fund:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$991.05	\$160.20	\$491.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$862.00	\$85.30	\$356.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,028.10	\$169.80	\$395.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$978.00	\$141.50	\$416.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$495.00	\$226.75	\$245.00

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

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

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.

Catholic Women's League Bazaar - There were two unclaimed prizes from the Bazaar - prize #197 (ticket #10298) & prize #206 (no identification provided). If you have the ticket for either of these prizes, please contact the parish office.

Church Store - There are Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes available in the church store, 40 Days for Life Christmas cards, a Nativity Manger set, beautiful necklaces & bracelets, rosaries, etc. Lets remember to keep Christ in Christmas with beautiful Catholic presents & stocking stuffers.

Sunday Missals - If you would like to have your own missals, they are for sale in the parish store (\$5 each). As well, we have a supply of religious Christmas cards in English and Polish, rosaries, prayer books and other religious articles. Feel free to come and browse.

Human Liberation Crusade - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, December 4th with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with 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, December 5th, 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.

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

Special "Major Projects" Collection for Rectory Roof - We are collecting 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 be replaced. Unfortunately the repairs are no longer working and a re-roof is our only option. "Major Projects" envelopes are available in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas Angel Tree - 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. All: shampoo, body wash/shower gel, bath soap, hand/body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss; Adult/Teenage Female: hair mouse/gel, nail polish, lip gloss, eyeliner, face cream, disposable razors; Adult/Teenage Male: hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you.

Poinsettia Order Pick Up - Parishioners who ordered Poinsettias from the Knights of Columbus are requested to pick up their orders in the Parish Centre after each Mass on the weekend of December 12 and 13. Please bring cash or cheque for payment – thank you.

Keep Christ in Christmas - St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets, lapel pins and wrist bands in the Narthex after each Mass during the weekends of December 5/6 and December 12/13. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities, including St. Gabriel's Parish.

White Mass - The White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. at our parish. This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers. Everyone is welcome to attend! For information, call 905-335-6902.

Blessing and Opening of the Door of Mercy - As the extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy begins, join Bishop Crosby and parishioners from across the Diocese for the celebration of the blessing and opening of the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on Sunday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. The celebration will begin in McNally Hall (Cathedral Basilica basement), then move to the doors for the blessing and opening, then into the Cathedral for the rest of the celebration of the Word.

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 30 th	Father Jarek Pachocki, OMI
Tuesday, December 1 st	Father Mark Pisarek, OMI
Wednesday, December 2 nd	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thursday, December 3 rd	Monsignor Daniel Hinsperger
Friday, December 4 th	Father Jeff Bergsma
Saturday, December 5 th	Father Paul Boucher

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; sgabescyo@hotmail.com or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - 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!!!

Preparation for Communion 2016 - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist should attend the Parish class of preparation beginning on February 7 at 9:30 in the youth room of the Rectory. Children who are in need of Baptism can also join this class for a period of preparation. For more information please call Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

Annual Nativity Pageant - Children wishing to be part of this special event which takes place on Christmas Eve at the 5 p.m. Family Mass can sign up in the Narthex, sign up sheet in the youth board or call/email Mrs. Kanerva. Teen leaders are always welcomed to assist with this sweet Advent offering. There are roles for every child!

Prayer Buddies Program - 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.

Thank You's! - Thank you so much to all of the helpful teens who came out and assisted with the Bazaar and especially the cake walk. Your presence and good cheer are appreciated by everyone! Thank you to the many teen helpers from St. Gabriel School and St. Mark school who willingly assisted with the Confirmation Retreats for St. Mark and the Parish Class and for St. Gabriel school. Your witness is special and your assistance valuable. God Bless you all. Please pray for all of the Confirmandi.

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