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Vocation Director

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Lector's schedule

November 11, 5:00 p.m. C. Guertin, M. Huschilt
November 12, 8:00 a.m. E. Kennedy, J. Elphick
November 12, 11:00 a.m. P. Barry, R. Beeho

Mass Collection from Oct.28/Oct.29 \$ 5908.-

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

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

A new prayer group meets, in the Church, on Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray the rosary and place our petitions for our needs and those of our parish. Please 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11 - LEST WE FORGET



"We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields."

By John McCrae, May 1915

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. (L) Iris Hanrahan
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 a.m. (L) Monika & Angelika
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Władysław Krukar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. + Servant of God Frank Duff
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. + Danuta Litwiak

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. + Shirley McNeil
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
6:30 p.m. + + Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 *Memorial of St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + + Wiktor & Feliksa Granasiuk
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. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 *Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, bishop*

9:00 a.m. (L) O boże błogosławieństwo dla Julii (z okazji
20 urodzin)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Rosary /for deceased/ Wypominki
5:00 p.m. + Marek Pajerski
+ Stella Cameron
+ + +Members of Marchetti Family
+ Jan Jaroszewicz (from Janina Konarska)
+ + + Bishops, Priests, Deacons & all who
have served in the Diocese of Hamilton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners
9:15 a.m. + + Edmund i Helena Woziwodzki
11:00 a.m. (L) Tony & Carol Skarda
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
12:30 p.m. Za Ojczyznę (Zwiazek Narodowy Polski)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

November 11, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Ana Clarridge
November 12, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,
Cecilia Advincula
November 12, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan,
Linda Bankley

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On the 13th day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament **from 8:30am to 6:30pm**. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. The list with 30 min spots will be placed in the Narthex a few days before the event

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
Jewelry	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

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. Men's and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated.

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.

CWLF

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

COLLECTION FOR SEMINARY

His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI grants permission for the collection assigned to the SAC Seminary in Poland. The collection will be taken each year in every location guided by Pallotine Fathers.

A BIG THANK YOU...

... to everyone for a very successful Baby Bottle Campaign! Over \$8,000 raised!!! Please return any outstanding bottles. There are approximately 90 bottles not returned. Please bring them back empty or not as we need them for other fundraising events.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

GRANDPARENTING TREASURES

All present and future grandparents are invited to attend an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love! This session will offer practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on Friday, **Nov. 10, 2017** from 1:30 – 3 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. No Charge - All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Join us on Friday, **November 17**, for the next Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University. Lisa Fagin Davis, Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America, will help us to understand the tradition of writing the Bible by hand that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and forward to the contemporary Saint John's Bible. And visit the medieval manuscripts from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies (PIMS) that will be on exhibit in the Atrium, November 13-17. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University, Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH BAZAAR

Please visit St. John School (Gym) for our parish bazaar on Friday **November 17**, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm and on Saturday November 18, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. we offer Great Penny Sale Prizes, Attic Treasures, Bake Sale, BBQ Sausage, Knits and much more.

BRANCHES OF THE WORD...

...will be hosting a fall conference for youth and adults on **November 18th, 2017** at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. The theme of this year's conference is Apologetics: How to respond to the other "isms" Catholics encounter in everyday life, with the conference challenge being "What is Truth?"

DAVID WELLS IS COMING TO GUELPH!

Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith. David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. Basilica of Our Lady – 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph - **November 22nd, 2017** at 7pm. Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome! David Wells book – The Reluctant Disciple will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

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



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