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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

First Saturday, November 7th

5:00 p.m. +Luigi DiFronzo +Domenico Catania +Maria Leonardo
+ Giuseppa Liborio + Arturo Bustamante

Sunday, November 8th ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. za ojczyznie za odzyskanie niedodleglosci
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. za zmarlych z rodziny Wojcik i Stanek

Monday, November 9th ~ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. + Monsignor Roger Formosi
6:30 p.m. + Helena Jracki

Tuesday, November 10th ~ Saint Leo the Great

9:00 a.m. + Leslie dasAngustias Fernandes
6:30 p.m. + Henryk, Daniela, Krystyna Kwiatkowski
& Zygmunt Lewien

Wednesday, November 11th ~ Saint Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. + Maria Huyen Vu ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Danuta Litwiak

Thursday, November 12th ~ Saint Josaphat

8:00 a.m. + Father Martin Bradbury
6:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

Friday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. + Jose Magnaye + All Souls in Purgatory + Peter Presti
(L) Krystina i Andrzej Dzikowski
6:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

Saturday, November 14th

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice
5:00 p.m. + Robert Forbes + Domenico Scopelleti
+ Mikhail Khazov + Linotte Knox

Sunday, November 15th ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + zmarlych z Klubu Seniora
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. (L) Boze Blogoslaw. dla Julia Wilk - 18 urodziny

OFFERING

November 1, 2015 Donations: Loose Cash:

5:00 p.m. Mass	\$944.00	\$83.65
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,337.00	\$182.75
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,445.00	\$214.30
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,288.00	\$242.25
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$556.00	\$202.25

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

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.*

CWL Christmas Bazaar at St. Gabriel's

*Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

THIS IS YOUR BAZAAR! If you are able to offer your services to phone parishioners for donations of baked goods or for donations, call Helen Crooker at 905-332-3761 or Anne Walden at 905-332-3452. For specific booths see below. Cake Walk at 9:30 a.m.

FOR BOOTH INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL:

Christmas	Emma Buczolits	905-315-9964
	or Bruna Caverson	905-332-6791
Adult Gifts	Alma Robinson	905-332-1601
	or Elaine Herod	905-335-8528
Jewellery	Patty Huschilt	905-335-9235
	or Lucille Blaney	905-336-7513
Bake Table	Gwen Dwyer	905-332-0409
	or Theresa McArthur	905-335-0669
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Dolls	Morag Wilson	905-335-0758
Cake Walk	Joanne Kanerva & student	Use 905-332-3452
Clean Used Toys	Fidela Uy	905-599-1409
	or Venice Sarigumva	905-335-1409
Portraits	John Elphick	905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Josephine Osiol	905-332-3058

DONATIONS WELCOME! - New or very **gently** used items are appreciated for the Christmas Booth. Homemade baking, preserves, jam etc. accepted for the Bake Table. Special Cakes or Cupcakes are needed for the Cake Walk. Both men's jewellery and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated. Donations to all booths are gratefully accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 13th, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry ~ November 14th/15th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	M. Vukovic	A. Cholewka
8:00 a.m.	J. Segismundo	G. Seles
9:15 a.m.	J. Gora	B. Gilo
11:00 a.m.	A. Walden	L. Gurusinghe

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	V. John	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	K. Knul	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	P. Wright	

IN OUR PARISH

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

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Peter Presti, Marianne Granasiuk and William (Bill) Whelan, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Church Bulletin Advertising - 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.

Confirmation Enrollment - This weekend, November 7th/8th the Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony takes place at all Masses, with a celebration for our Confirmandi following in the Parish Centre. If you are unable to attend, call Mrs. Kanerva at the parish office.

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 Formation Days for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. 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 in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

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. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's. For information call Margaret Small at 905-635-9346 or 905-599-0336. All are welcome to attend the planning meeting and service.

Holy Land Olive Wood Displays - On the weekend of November 21/22, 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.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

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.

Donations in Lieu of Flowers - 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 know to the funeral home

IN OUR DIOCESE

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, from Grief Journey, 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, or e-mail christina.walton@dermody.com.

Discernment Gathering - If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on Saturday, November 14th at Canadian Martyr's Church in Hamilton (9 a.m.-12 noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy... Preparing for the Jubilee Year - All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on Sunday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Land with Mary - A Pilgrimage - Plans are in place for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the footsteps of the Blessed Virgin Mary from May 1 to May 15, 2016. Led by Fr. Ian Duffy of St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster, the pilgrimage will help to bring the Scriptures to life in a new way, as pilgrims walk in the footsteps of Jesus, through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$4709, which includes airfare, 4-star hotels, breakfast and dinner, all ground transportation, and English speaking tour guides. If you may be interested in participating, please call St. Ann's Parish for more details (905-648-6874).

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 9 th	Father Aurimas Rudinskas, OP
Tuesday, November 10 th	Father Hanh Van Tran, OMI
Wednesday, November 11 th	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 12 th	Father Charles Jordan
Friday, November 13 th	Father George Palamattam, CMI
Saturday, November 14 th	Father Joseph Durkacz

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:

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 Confirmation 2015 - If your child does not attend a Catholic school or has delayed reception of the Sacrament for any reason and wishes to be Confirmed, contact Joanne regarding preparation. Confirmation is on Sunday, November 29th.

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.

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