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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 14th

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

Monday, November 16th

8:00 a.m. + Candy Heroux
6:30 p.m. + Bronislaw & Jozef Gora

Tuesday, November 17th ~ Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. + Helen (Morton) Wood
6:30 p.m. + Leokadia Galek

Wednesday, November 18th

8:00 a.m. + Janina & Sofia Ceolin + Pawel Szczesiuk
~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction

No Evening Mass

Thursday, November 19th

No Morning or Evening Mass

Friday, November 20th

No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Eugeniusz Pawlowski + Stefan Surma (Malinowska)

Saturday, November 21st ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

9:00 a.m. + Maria, Bronislaw Detyna
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

OFFERING

<u>November 8, 2015</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,105.00	\$210.25
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,125.00	\$157.15
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,236.00	\$542.45
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,050.00	\$175.50
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$430.00	\$194.95

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

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.*

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.	M. Knul	H. Krajewska	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

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

International Priests Conference - Father Piotr and Father Jacek will be away this week at the International Priests Conference. As such, we will not have daily Mass on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning or evening, and Friday morning this week.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Jamison Noah Araujo; Hailey Kristin Elizabeth Arnold; Sawyer Elijah Baes; Charlotte Francesca Cowan; Julian Gabriel Flores Gui; Harrison James Rolph; Stella Mae Seaton; and Karter Eric Vitorino, who were Baptized on November 8, 2015.

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.

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.

Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, November 21st and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome to attend.

Catholic Women's League - 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.

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

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 be replaced. Unfortunately the repairs are no longer working and a re-roof is our only option. Envelopes will be included in the bulletin next week and the collection will be taken on the weekend of November 28th & 29th. Thank you in advance for your support.

Holy Land Olive Wood Displays - Next weekend, 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 known to the funeral home.

IN OUR DIOCESE

The Biblical Roots of Mercy... Preparing for the Jubilee Year - All are 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.

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 to attend the planning meeting and service.

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@dermodys.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 Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton on Sunday, November 29th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. The event is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (Registration is not required.)

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child - Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for 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, 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. 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.

Mass and Rosary for the Unborn - Join us at St. Paul's, Burlington November 17th at 7:00 p.m. for the Mass and Rosary for the intentions of the Unborn as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn.

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 16 th	Father Janusz Roginski, SAC
Tuesday, November 17 th	Father Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday, November 18 th	Eudiste Fathers (CJM)
Thursday, November 19 th	Father Francis Trzupke
Friday, November 20 th	Father Joseph Vano
Saturday, November 21 st	Father Mark Sullivan

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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