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Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 3

8:00 a.m. + John Hosszu
6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. (L) Victor Campos
6:30 p.m. Za Krucjate

Wednesday, October 5 (Day 1 of Novena)

8:00 a.m. + Frank Sheehan
8:30 a.m. Holy Hour and Benediction
6:30 p.m. + O Boze bog. dla Zofii

Thursday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
6:30 p.m. + O laske wiary dla Andrew

First Friday, October

8:00 a.m. + Raymond MacNeil
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration
5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. (L) Rodzina Kowanda

First Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. English and Polish Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
5:00 p.m. + Bronislaw, Jennie Chudzikowski
+ Elena & John Boruta
+ Vincent & Anthony Arino + Zofia Pajerska

4:00 p.m.- 4:45p.m. Confessions

Sunday, October 9

8:00a.m. +Linotte Knox
9:15 a.m. (L) Stella Marszal - dziekczynna
11:00 a.m. (L)Zhukas Family
12:30 p.m. +Feliksa, Wiktorja Granasiuk

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m.to 6:30 p.m. there is an hour of Adoration devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of devout prayer.

Lectors

October 8/9
5 p.m. Bunting S. Cholewka, A.
8 a.m. Cianciolo, P. Dodson, J
11a.m. Teo, M. Beeho, R

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OUR PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy in Your Home

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, families are invited to bring the image of Divine Mercy home for a week. You are encouraged to pray the Chaplet of Mercy daily and reflect upon God's great mercy. Sign up is in narthex.

Poinsettias and New for 2016 Cakes and Cookies

St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus is taking orders for beautiful poinsettias in various sizes and colours after each Mass on October 15/16 and October 22/23. Pickups will be at the Church after each Mass on December 10/11. All proceeds are used for charitable purposes within the St. Gabriel's Parish. Order after every Mass in the Narthex (back of the Church) or call 905 869-4972 to order. NEW for this year, are delicious cakes and cookies. Don't miss out – all orders must be received by October 23. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteer Cleaners Needed

Dear Parishioners,
We are still looking for more volunteers to assist in the weekly cleaning of the church. We need a few men too. Team meets every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. If you can offer an hour or two a month, please give your number and number. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. We will set up a schedule of teams. Thank you.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all attended and supported the bake and book sale last week. A special appreciation is extended to Maria and the volunteer bakers. We made \$800.00.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

Diaconate

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session Sunday October 16th, 2016 that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

Life Chain Oct.1/2

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion and to remember the lives of over 54 million aborted children. Join hundreds on Sunday, October 2 from 2:30-3:30p.m. in Burlington @Fairview St and Maple Ave. Arrive a bit early to pickup your sign.

The Fall 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life begins Sept. 28 and ends Sunday Nov.6. Please come to A Mass for Life. Celebrant is Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's Parish on Tuesday, Oct.18 @ 7 p.m.

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday

All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sunday, October 16th. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Story of Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady near Fatima, Portugal. Mary, the Mother of God asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Our Blessed Mother asks each of us to pray the rosary daily. The rosary is a powerful weapon against evil.

The Catholic Church approves the apparitions of Mary at Fatima. On October 13, we will honor the apparition date in our parish in a special way. Details will be forthcoming.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Parishioner, a good way to prepare for this special feast day is to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima for 9 consecutive days from October 5-13. When we pray a Novena, we either pray the same prayer for all nine days or follow a list of prayers to be prayed for each day. The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is here below.

Most Holy Virgin, who deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of your Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, the Peace of Christ for the world and this favor which I so earnestly seek,

(Mention your Request)

I ask of this of you, for the greater Glory of God, for your own honor and for the good of all people. Amen.

Pray 3 sets of: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

CATECHISM CORNER

13. What do we mean when we say that God is eternal?

When we say that God is eternal we mean that He always was and always will be, and always remains the same. " *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. (Apocalypse 1:8)*

14. What do we mean when we say that God is all-good?

When we say that God is all-good we mean that He is infinitely lovable in Himself, and that from His fatherly love every good comes to us. *For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done with faithfulness. He loveth mercy and judgment: the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord. (Psalm 32:4-5)*

15. What do we mean when we say that God is all-knowing?

When we say that God is all-knowing we mean that He knows all things, past, present, and future, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions. *Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me. Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: it is high, and I cannot reach it. (Psalm 138:5-6)*

16. What do we mean when we say that God is everywhere?

When we say that God is all-present we mean that He is everywhere. *Whither may I go from thy spirit, or whither may I flee from thy face? (Psalm 138:7)*

17. If God is everywhere, why do we not see Him?

Although God is everywhere, we do not see Him because He is a spirit and cannot be seen with our eyes. *God is a spirit; and they that adore him must adore him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)*

18. Does God see us?

God sees us and watches over us with loving care.

THOUGHT FOR LIFE

Be a saint. What else is there?

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