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Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

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 for the Week

Monday, October 24

8:00 a.m. O zdroje lask dla pracownikow Stolarni
6:30 p.m. O powrot do kosciola dla Marceliny

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
6:30 p.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 a.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)
6:30 p.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)

Thursday, October 27

8:00 a.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)
6:30 p.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)

Friday, October 28

8:00 a.m. No Mass (Clergy Seminar)
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration

5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski

Saturday, October 29

9:00 a.m. (L) Kaitlyn Lee-Bun

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. + Lina & Luigi Balducchi
+ Jennie Chudzikowski
+ Alyce Durham; The Unborn

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. + Jeffrey Callaghan
9:15 a.m. + Stanislaw, Jan Tujaka
11:00 a.m. (L) Marek Jasinski
12:30 p.m. + Helena Zawalwiak (10 rocz. smierci)

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.

Offering Oct.16

Envelopes \$4402.00
Loose: \$ 910.45
Building fund \$ 178.00

OUR PARISH NEWS

POINSETTIAS and NEW for 2016 CHRISTMAS CAKES & COOKIES!

FINAL chance to order!
St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus are taking orders for beautiful poinsettias in various sizes and colours after each Mass. NEW for this year, are delicious cakes and cookies. Don't miss out – all orders must be received by October 23. Payment and 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 now after this weekend's Mass in the Narthex (back of the Church) or call 905 869-4972 to order. Thank you for your support.

Parish Store Purchases

Memorial candles are available for purchase. We also offer are other religious articles such as rosaries, scapulars, books and gift items. Store open after Sunday Masses or by appointment.

C.W.L Christmas Bazaar at St. Gabriel's Saturday November 12,2016 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

This is your Bazaar! If you are able to offer your services to contact parishioners for donations of baked goods or donations call Anne Walden at 905-332-3452. For specific booths see below. Cake Walk starts at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas	Emma Buczolits	905-315-9964
	Elaine Herod	905-335-8528
Adult Gifts	Alma Robinson	905-332-1601
	Morag Wilson	905-335-0758
Jewellery	Patty Huschilt	905-335-9235
Bake Table	Joanne Zrincsak	905-336-1038
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Cake Walk	Help?	
Clean Used Toys	Barb Trtany	905-332-6298
	Lotte Fekete	905-336-7405
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 and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated. Donations to all booths are gratefully accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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Sixth Annual HCCEF Evening

Come meet and hear Bishop Crosby speak. It is a great evening of good food and fellowship and a great cause. Proceeds to support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. Wednesday, Nov.2, from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. Tickets are \$75. Register at www.hccef.org.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is the prayer of the Gospels: it is the story of the life of Christ. It is a very good practice for individuals and families to pray the Rosary daily. The family that prays together stays together.

How to Pray the Rosary:

The Rosary begins with the Apostles Creed, followed by one Our Father, three Hail Marys (traditionally offered for an increase in faith, hope, and charity for those praying the Rosary), a Glory Be, and, if desired, the Fatima Prayer.

Next come five mysteries. Each is followed by a decade of the Rosary. A decade consists of an Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, the Glory be and the Fatima Prayer. Conclude the rosary with the Hail Holy Queen.

Many people also add the prayer to **St. Michael the Archangel** for his protection against evil forces. This prayer was often prayed at the end of every Mass. We can also pray it daily when we need the Armor of God. As a special patron and protector of the Church, St. Michael has been assigned to fight against Satan; to protect faithful souls from him, especially at their death; to champion God's people; and, further along this line, to escort them to their judgment.

Fatima Prayer (Optional)

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in need of thy mercy.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pilgrimage travelers

Are you going on a Catholic pilgrimage? Did you know that there is a strict dress code for entering churches and shrines? If you are dressed inappropriately, you will not be permitted to enter. This is a reminder that the Catholic Church, like our very own parish church, is Holy Ground. When we enter a Catholic Church, we are standing before God. How would I present myself for an audience with the

Prime Minister, the Queen, the Pope? How therefore should I dress before God? Short skirts, bare backs, sleeveless tops, shorts, tight pants, form fitting dresses and tops, are not permitted. Clothing should never draw attention to one's body. This is considered immodest and in bad taste. No drinks or gum chewing are allowed. Be aware that there are persons at the Church entrances who do monitor the visitors. Do not be disappointed. You will be turned away if you do not abide by the regulations. Dress appropriately at all times for Masses and Church wherever you happen to be. Respecting the dress code will ensure a pleasant trip.

CATECHISM CORNER

23b. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.

23c. What do we mean when we say that the entire Bible is inspired?

When we say that the entire Bible is inspired we mean that its principal author is God, though it was written by men whom God enlightened and moved to write all those things, and only those things, that He wished to be written.

23d. How is the Bible divided?

The Bible is divided into the Old Testament, written before the coming of Jesus Christ, and the New Testament, written after His ascension into heaven.

23e. Are all the passages of the Bible to be understood according to our modern manner of expression?

No; some of the passages of the Bible are not to be understood according to our modern manner of expression, since they contain certain figures of speech, parables, and literary forms used by the people of ancient times but not employed in the present.

23f. How can we know the true meaning of the Bible?

We can know the true meaning of the Bible from the teaching authority of the Catholic Church, which has received from Jesus Christ the right and the duty to teach and to explain all that God has revealed.

In these epistles there are certain things difficult to understand, which the unlearned and the unstable distort, just as they do the rest of the Scriptures also, to their own destruction. (II Peter 3:16)

23g. Are Catholics encouraged by the Church to read the Bible?

Yes; Catholics are encouraged by the Church to read the Bible, especially the Gospels, which tell about the earthly life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man.

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