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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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Monday, October 31

8:00 a.m. +Virgilio Advincula
6:30 p.m. +Wacklaw Wojtkowski

Tuesday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 a.m. +Chris Fuller
6:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozlowski

Wednesday, November 2 ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 a.m. All Souls
6:30 p.m. + Father Sylvester Nowocien

Thursday, November 3

8:00 a.m. + Stefan Surna
6:30 p.m. Za Kruczate

Friday, November 4 FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. +Anthony and Steven Melo
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration
5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowanda

Saturday, November 5 FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. **English/Polish Mass**
(L) M.Losiordzie Boze I Opiekedla Kuby-rodzica

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. +Luigi di Fronzo + Joseph Fasullo
+Caraciollo family + Mary Farrell + Robert Forbes

Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. +Alessandro & Serina Federiconi
9:15 a.m. Zazmarlych czl. Zywego Roznaca
11:00 a.m. +Lisa Simmons
12:30 p.m. +Wszystkie Dusze z Rodziny Wojcik i Stanek

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.

Please note that you can phone or come to the office to arrange Mass dates for your intentions. Do not leave money in the Narthex. Thank you.

Offering Oct.23

Envelopes \$3760.00
Loose: \$ 938.85
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Other \$ 802.40

OUR PARISH NEWS

November Mass Intentions

November is the month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. During this month our prayers, fasting and Masses are offered most especially to relieve the suffering souls. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered in a special way during this month, please complete and return the Remembrance envelopes that were inserted in the bulletin. Please print the names to ensure accuracy.

Parish Store Purchases

Our parish store stocks Catholic items. Memorial candles are available for purchase. We also sell religious Christmas cards and stationery paper. Browse other religious articles such as Catholic books, rosaries, Italian Stations of the Cross rosaries, scapulars, jewelery and varied gift items. Items sell out quickly. Store open after Sunday Masses or by appointment.

Volunteer Cleaners

Teams have been made. If you were unable to attend the meeting on Saturday, please pick up your team schedule from the office. Thank you very much for your generous commitment to the parish.

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.

The Polish Ladies Group will be selling perogies and cabbage rolls.

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.

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.

The 15 Promises of Our Lady made to St. Dominic and Bl. Alan de la Roche

- 1) To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
- 2) Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
- 3) The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
- 4) The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and will lift them to the desire of heavenly and eternal things. How many souls shall sanctify themselves by this means!
- 5) Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary shall not perish.
- 6) Those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, meditating on its mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7) Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8) Those who recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.
- 9) I shall deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
- 10) The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in heaven.
- 11) What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.
- 12) Those who propagate my Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.

13) I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have for their brethren the saints of heaven during their life and at the hour of death.

14) Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

15) Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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

23h. What is the chief message of the New Testament?

The chief message of the New Testament is the joyful announcement of our salvation through Jesus Christ. *These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)*

23i. What is Divine Tradition?

Divine Tradition is the unwritten word of God – that is, truths revealed by God, though not written in the Bible, and given to the Church through word of mouth by Jesus Christ or by the apostles under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

23j. Has Divine Tradition ever been committed to writing?

Divine Tradition has been committed to writing, especially by saintly writers called the Church Fathers, who lived in the early centuries but were not inspired, as were those who wrote the Bible. Some of the Fathers were students of the Apostles.

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