



St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
Tuesday closed
Friday 1 p.m.-6p.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.

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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu
6:30 p.m. + + Stanisława & Josef Skruch

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 *Memorial of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Janet Urnowicz
6:30 p.m. (L) Klara Milijasevic (od córki)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 *Memorial of John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Piotr Machnacki
8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 a.m. + Katarzyna Kot
6:30 p.m. + + + Bronisława, Emilia, Stanisław Kasperski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 a.m. (L) Alicja & Marek Pajerski
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 *Memorial of St. Cornelius, pope & St. Cyprian bishop & martyr*

9:00 a.m. (L) Klara Milijasevic (od córki)
5:00 p.m. + Zofia Nowakowska
+ Bernard McQuade (from Paula Miller)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
9:15 a.m. + Jan Tomera (w 4 rocznicę śmierci)
11:00 a.m. + Jacek Prądyński
12:30 p.m. + Weronika Deruś (od rodziny)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

September 16, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Allan Thomson,
Christine Thomson
September 17, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,
Cecilia Advincula
September 17, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Ana Clarridge,
Linda Bankley

Lector's schedule

September 16, 5:00 p.m.: C. Guertin, L. Gusinghe
September 17, 8:00 a.m.: J. Segismundo, E. Kennedy
September 17, 11:00 a.m.: R. Beeho, L. Uy

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come.

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

THE 100 ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA, SEPTEMBER the 13th

On the 13th day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament **from 8:30am to 6:30pm**. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. **The list with 30 min spots will be placed in the Narthex a few days before the event.**

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS...

...is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children in total of 8 times in the year. For info & training please call Melba 289 208 9483 or Angela 905 315 8224

PARISH PIG ROAST – FAST APPROACHING!

REMINDER: **Saturday September 16, 2017** - Parish Fall BBQ featuring BBQ Roasted Pig, live musical entertainment, cash bar and lots of food and fun! Tickets available after weekend Mass, or by calling Jacek at 905-319-0447 or by emailing stgabrielskocfc@gmail.com \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for kids 10 and under. Organized by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary and Mission Groups. Join the party starting at 6:00 pm!

LEGION OF MARY, HAMILTON – ROSARY RALLY

Rosary & Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton on Sunday, **September 17th at 3:00 pm**. Refreshments in the hall – all are welcome.

A MASS FOR HEALING...

... will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Church in Burlington, Ontario on Saturday, **September 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** There will also be offered the Anointing of the Sick. The celebrant will be Father Ted Slaman. A collection will be taken. Join us for light refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

We are currently recruiting new members to join us in the Altar Serving ministry at St. Gabriel's Church. At present, we have a team of very dedicated boys and girls who serve at Sunday Masses (including Saturday at 5pm) and, occasionally, at other parish liturgies that require their service, such as Good Friday, Confirmation, First Communion, funerals, and weddings. This ministry is open to any parishioner who has made his/her First Holy Communion and has a calling to serve. High school students can attain their volunteer hours. If you or your child would like to join this team, please speak to Father Piotr, Father Jacek or Deacon Randy after any Mass. You may also contact the office by phone or through email and they will put you in touch with the altar server coordinator, Paula Mitton.

Mass Collection from September 2/3 \$ 5144

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

Już **za tydzień** rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej w języku polskim. Zgłoszenia proszę kierować do ks. Piotra lub ks. Jacka lub do biura.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. Please call the parish office to register.

PERSON NEEDED

We are looking for a person who would commit time on Sundays to spent time with children and prepare Children Liturgy. If interested please contact Fr. Peter or Parish office.

POLISH CANADIAN SCOUTING

Polish Canadian Scouting Meetings/"Polskie Harcerstwo" (girl guides, brownies, scouts & cubs) begins on Saturday, September 16th, 2016 from 9 a.m. until 11.15 a.m. at the Burlington Polish Hall at 2316 Fairview Street. Registration will be ongoing during the first meeting on the 16th so parents are welcome to fill out forms while the children begin their program. We welcome any children from age 6 with Polish roots to join a fun, inspiring and challenging organization. For further information, please call Kasia at 905-574-3865 or Angela at 905-632-4597.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept. 19 (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

LIFE CHAIN IN BURLINGTON 2017

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join proliferators across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

Sunday, October 1, 2017
from 2:30 to 3:30pm
Fairview St. & Maple Ave.



“KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting September 28, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION **Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?** Confirmations at your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so

we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A CHILD’S STORY?

Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child’s life. **Please join us for an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton.** Wend, September 20th, 2017 from 7 to 9pm. Location: Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton Office (735 King St. East, Hamilton, ON). To register please contact: **Jocelyn** (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or **Megan Meredith** (ext. 3330) megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On **October 28th** join **Fr. Gary Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. Group and student rates available. All info and to purchase tickets: www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance. To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or david.wallis@cnib.ca

THE STANISLAW SMOLINSKI FOUNDATION

It is that time of the year again to put in the announcement for the Smolinski Scholarship applications. The Applicant must be at least the second year of full time studies of a recognized program. The application this year will be available on line at stankostka.ca

“FOR NOTHING SO MUCH DISTURBS THE MIND, THOUGH IT BE DONE FOR SOME BENEFICIAL PURPOSE, AS TO INNOVATE AND INTRODUCE STRANGE THINGS, AND MOST OF ALL WHEN THIS IS DONE IN MATTERS RELATING TO DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE GLORY OF GOD.”

— Saint John Chrysostom (memorial on September 13th)

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