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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.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

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905-319-6582 michaelj@hcdsb.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24th,

5:00 p.m. + Albert Goulet (L) The Unborn - *Culture of Life Sunday*

Sunday, September 25th ~

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. (L) Genowefa & Lucwik Osika

11:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

12:30 p.m. + Czeslawa Kaliszewska

Monday, September 26

8:00 a.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski

6:30 p.m. O zdrowie Boze blogo, dla mamy

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. (L) Drake Family

6:30 p.m. O zdrowie Boze blogul dla Mateusza

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. + Ben Advincula

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. **English Mass** + Amparo Vasquez

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. St. Gabriel School for Feast of St. Gabriel

6:30 p.m. + Mieczysław Habas

Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. (L) Joanne Matters

5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration

6:30 p.m. + Jan Sabine Senkiewicz

Saturday, October 1

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass in English and Polish

(L) O miłosierdzie Boze i opiece dla Kuby

5:00 p.m. + Rebecca Ann Mattiacci + Shirley MacNeil

+ Anthony & Steven Melo

Sunday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + Jan Biskup

11:00 a.m. + Monica Davis (Alex Palla)

12:30 p.m. *O Boze blo.opiece MB dla Marzeny i Rid MacDonald w 5 rocz.slubu*

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.

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. Bunting, S. Vukovic, M.

8:00 a.m. Seles, G. Hunt E.J.

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Gurusinghe, L. Herod, E.

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Please assist if needed.

8:00 a.m. Please assist if needed

9:15 a.m. Please assist if needed

11:00 a.m. Please assist if needed

Offering: September 16/17 2016

Our gift to God: Envelopes \$5,817.00 Loose \$651.10

Dear Parishioners,

If you would like to have donation envelopes assigned to you, contact the Parish Office. Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed. Also, please let us know if your address or phone number needs to be updated. Thank you.

Re: Envelope Donations

Dear Parishioners,

Please do not staple or use tape to seal your donation envelopes. Also, please do not place address labels on the envelope flap.

We would appreciate your not folding the new money bills. It is difficult to flatten them for the bank deposit. It is helpful to write the amount of the donation on the envelope.

When you have missed a week or more of collections but still wish to donate, it is not necessary to use multiple envelopes or cheques. You can simply make a total donation in one envelope. This saves you and us a bit of work. Thank you.

Our Parish News

Helping Hands: VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED

Dear Parishioners,

We like to see the Church sparkle. We are looking for more volunteers to assist in the weekly cleaning of the church.

Every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., come to dust, wash and vacuum. If you can offer an hour or two a month, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office. We will set up a schedule of teams. We appreciate every pair of hands. Cleaning can be fun and rewarding. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in assisting with the Children's Liturgy at the Sunday, 11 a.m. Mass, please speak to one of our parish priests. Thank you.

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.

A missionary priest will visit our parish and preach next weekend, Oct. 1 and 2. A special collection will be taken to support Mission Appeal Sunday.

Knights of Columbus Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights in our parish contact Jack Costigan 905-332-7231. Knights make a difference.

Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed

Do you have time on your hands? We need volunteers, 19 yrs. and older, for Friday bingo sessions. This is a source of income for our parish. If you wish to join our parish team, please call the office. We really do need you!

Happenings in the Diocese

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. Contact Halton Alive for details 905-632-3232 or info@haltonalive.com

The Fall 40 Days for Life begins Sept. 28, ends Sunday Nov.6. Please come to **A Mass for Life**. Celebrant 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.

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada Inc. cordially invites everyone to **The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** (Mother of Mercy) to celebrate all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 416 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton, Ontario L8V2H7 on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Very Reverend Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, PH, VG

Smolinski Foundation is a charitable organization that offers stipends to second year or higher post secondary students of Polish heritage, who are active in the Polish community. Applications are available by email dkpogoda@sympatico.ca or through St. Stanislaus Polish Church, Hamilton. Deadline for applications is October 21,2016.

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 everyone 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.

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 October 5-13

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 the **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 and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia and this favor which I so earnestly seek,

(Mention your Request)

which I ask of thee in this novena, 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

Baltimore Catechism No. 2

8. What do we mean when we say that God is the Supreme Being?
When we say that God is the Supreme Being we mean that He is above all creatures, the self-existing and infinitely perfect Spirit.

I am the First, and I am the Last, and besides me there is no God. (Isaiah 44:6)

9. What is a spirit?

A spirit is a being that has understanding and free will, but no body, and will never die.

To whom then have you likened God? Or what image will you make for Him? (Isaiah 40:18)

10. What do we mean when we say that God is self-existing?

When we say that God is self-existing we mean that He does not owe His existence to any other being.

I am who am. (Exodus 3:14)

11. What do we mean when we say that God is infinitely perfect?

When we say that God is infinitely perfect we mean that He has all perfections without limit.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and of his greatness there is no end. (Psalm 144:3)

12. What are some of the perfections of God?

Some of the perfections of God are: God is eternal, all good, all-knowing, all-present, and almighty.

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