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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.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.

Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour every Thursday evening 7:00 p.m.

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Make sure you get a registration form, and 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 planning on marrying 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. Please note that no dates will be booked until you have met with one of the parish priests. 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 Wojciech Kuzma 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 Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th ~ Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

5:00 p.m. (L) The Unborn - The Culture of Life + Ann MacLean

Sunday, September 27th ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Jan Biskup

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + zmarli z Rodziny Kozyra i Wojcik

Monday, September 28th

8:00 a.m. + Ben Advincula

6:30 p.m. (L) Adam Juzwiak

Tuesday, September 29th ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

9:00 a.m. Inge Wassenberg

Saint Gabriel School Mass with the parish

6:30 p.m. + Henryk & Tadeusz Bielski

Wednesday, September 30th ~ Saint Jerome

8:00 a.m. + Vivien de Souza ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. Prose o odprawienie mszy
za dusze sp. Pawla Socha Dziekuje

Thursday, October 1st ~ Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Lucille Nusum

6:30 p.m. + Anthony Tryburski

Confirmation Meeting Following Mass

First Friday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo + All Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. (L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda

First Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 a.m. + Stefan Surma (from: Dorata Surma & children)

5:00 p.m. + Pietro Gino Corda + Angela & Antonino Cordo

+ Giuseppe & Magdalena Giletta

Sunday, October 4th ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. Za Czlonkow Zywego Rozanca

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Za zmarlych z rodziny Gal i Zdybal

Liturgical Ministry ~ October 3rd/4th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	L. Radice
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	J. Elphick
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	S. Bunting	R. Beeho

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m.		V. John
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	E. Kennedy

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "Take heed that your pupils do not surpass you in love."

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 20, 2015

	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Use Cash:</u>	<u>Lo Building Fund:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,001.00	\$156.50	\$5,495.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$897.00	\$105.60	\$378.70
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,346.00	\$236.45	\$311.05
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$880.00	\$107.50	\$280.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$628.00	\$166.50	\$240.00

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

IN OUR PARISH

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.***

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are seeking information on the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting either Father Piotr, Joanne Kanerva or by calling the Parish office. The program begins October 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Rectory.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Rozalia Paduch and Miroslaw Konarski, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

CWL Annual Communion Breakfast - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all! Please feel free to bring a friend. Call Morag Wilson at (905) 335-0758 for tickets.

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, October 2nd with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, October 3rd, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

Respect Life Sunday ~ October 4th - Next week is Respect Life Sunday. This day is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of protecting life at its most vulnerable stage in today's day and age – the womb. Now more than ever we need to make people aware of the severity of the abortion issue and our call to get involved and protect life. Halton Alive will be providing special pro-life brochures, inserted into the bulletin.

Remembrance Day - Any veteran, military personnel, brownie, cub, guide, scout or cadet who wishes to be involved in a special way as we recognize Remembrance Day and its importance to all Canadians, please speak with Father, Deacon Randy or Joanne. The 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8 will honour the importance of this day.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion

The Diocese of Hamilton is offering a Formation Day for Ministers of Communion Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

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Halton Alive's Respect Life Banquet & Auction - Friday, October 2nd at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. \$75/ticket. Silent Auction opens at 6 p.m.! Visit: www.haltonalive.com for more information or call our office at 905-632-3232. See you there!

40 Days for Life - September 23-November 1 (8 a.m.- 8 p.m.) at Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St). Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

Stanislaw Smolinski Foundation Stipends - The Foundation is a charitable organization which offers stipends for second year or higher of post-secondary school students of Polish heritage who are active in their local Polish community. Applications are available from dkpogoda@sympatico.ca. Deadline: October 16, 2015.

Foundations for Ministry Program 2015-2016 - Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in October. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office, 905-528-7988, x2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby - We help Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 4, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. \$75/ticket. Registration forms available in the narthex or at www.hccef.org.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.
"Here I am, Lord, send me."* (Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, September 28 th	Father Mike Myroniuk
Tuesday, September 29 th	Father William O'Brien
Wednesday, September 30 th	Pallottine Fathers (SAC)
Thursday, October 1 st	Father Charles Fedy, CR
Friday, October 2 nd	Father Gary Palangio, CR
Saturday, October 3 rd	Father Clair Girodat, CR

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

Faith/Friends/Fun ~ The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Registration Night is Friday, October 2, 7-9 p.m. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. Space is limited. \$45 per child; October-June. Older students needed as leaders!!!

Preparation for Confirmation 2015 - If your child does not attend a Catholic school or has delayed reception of the Sacrament for any reason and wishes to be Confirmed, contact Joanne regarding preparation classes that begin on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room of the Parish Rectory. Classes run on Sunday morning until Confirmation on Sunday, November 29th. The age for Confirmation is now grade seven or older in the Hamilton Diocese.

Preparation for Sacrament of Baptism for Children - Parents whose child is not Baptized and who wish the Sacrament for their child, please call the parish office or Joanne for information on classes for preparation of the child. Please remember that you child must be Baptized in order to receive other Sacraments, even if they are preparing for them in Catholic School.

Prayer Buddies Program - This school year children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish "Buddy" in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included as a Prayer Buddy to be specially prayed for, call Joanne. Only first names will be provided. Personal circumstances are kept confidential and only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you. *"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."* Mt. 21:20

Youth Led Initiative - "We Love our Church" Fundraiser, There is a barometer style container in the Narthex for collecting spare change for our Church. Our goal is to raise 1,500 over the coming year. The money will be used to help the Church with expenses. Thank you so much for your support of our Youth and our Parish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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