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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 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 Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday September 10nd

9:00 a.m. za Zmarlych Czl. Zywego rozanca
 5: p.m. + Josie Caradonna
 + Marie Houston

Sunday September 11th~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 -
 9:15 a.m. + Michak Maka
 +Maria i Stanislaw Urban
 12:30 p.m. + Jan Gronowski

Monday September 12th

8:00 No Mass
 6:30 pm Ewa i Jan Kowanda z rodzina

Tuesday September 13th

9:00 am (L) Jessica Huayna Villanueva
 6:30 p.m. . Anna iAdam Kulig z rodzina

Wednesday September 14th

8:00 a.m. (L) Danuta, Janka, Ala i Barbara
 6:30 p.m. Lucyna I Jan Kulug z rodzina

Thursday September 15th

8:00 No Mass
 10:00 am St. Mark Opening Mass
 6:30 p.m. Alicja Kulig z rodzina

Friday September 16th

8:00 a.m. No mass
 10:00 am Mass for sick
 6:30 p.m. + Jolanta Kozakiewicz
 7:15 pm Lonik/Lipiak Rehearsal

Saturday September 17th

9:00 a.m. (L) Jacob Waldron
 5:00 p.m. +Angus and Mary McCartes
 +Jadwiga, Tadeusz, Tadeusz(jr), Jerzy Kornilowicz
 David Gilbert-Birthday
 +Deacon Pat Morin

Sunday September 18th ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. Alicja I Marek Pajerscy (w 35 rocznice slubu)
 11:00 a.m. Anniversary of Joanna and Randy Matters (deacon)
 12:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Wieladek +Zofia I Marian Enzel

Liturgical Ministry ~ September 17/18, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. C. Guertin L. Gursinghe
 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo E. Kennedy
 9:15 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho V. Lipinski

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas
 8:00 a.m. V. John J. Costigan
 9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul
 11:00 a.m. L. Bankley P. Wright

IN OUR PARISH

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "Lord, make my life a witness to the works of your mercy, both material and spiritual."

Parish Information - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

OFFERING

September 3/ 4, 2016

<u>Sunday</u> <u>Donations</u>	<u>Loose</u> <u>Cash</u>	<u>Building</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Needy</u> <u>Fund:</u>
\$9663.00	\$753.05	\$35.00	\$82.00

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

2016 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. **Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.**

Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed!!! - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office. Please consider offering your time to this ongoing parish fundraiser.

Garage Sale

Please come to the Garage Sale in the Parish Centre, Sunday, Sept 11. Hours:9 a.m.-2 p.m.. Coffee and sweets for sale. **Cash Only.** Come and search for treasures and great buys!

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

Home Visits from the Priest - If you or anyone you know are unable to get to Mass regularly and would like a visit from one of the priests, please call the parish office.

CWL - The next CWL meeting will be on Monday September 11 18, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

The Good Book Club - On June 15th we held the first meeting of our book club. This was a wonderful meeting as we shared our thoughts and impressions of the first book selection

"Rediscovering Jesus" and had a chance to get to know each other better in a safe and prayerful way. The next book selection will be a book by Pope Francis and new members are always welcomed. The next meeting date will be in September. The dates, time and cost of the next book selection will be announced shortly. If you are interested in joining this book club experience, contact Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Persons Separated and Divorced - LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept. 20 (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), 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.

Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships" - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship 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 22, 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.

"Vocation Seeds" - "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Enter through the "Holy Door of Mercy" on this grace-filled pilgrimage taking place **Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 at The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA.** Cost is \$365 Cdn. Funds p.p. Includes hotel, some meals and coach bus. Please call **Adele at 905-643-7562.**

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

THE RED MASS - The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation, is the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration

Polish Canadian Scouting Meetings/"Polskie Harcerstwo" (girl guides, brownies, scouts & cubs) - Meetings begin on Saturday, September 17th, 2016 from 9 a.m. until 11.15 a.m. at the Burlington Polish Hall at 2316 Fairview Street. Registration is at the same location on **September 10th from 10am-12pm.** 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.

St. Charles Garnier Parish Celebrates 50 years - To mark this blessed milestone, we invite all past and present parishioners, family, friends and neighbours to come and celebrate with us. **Thursday, October 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. - Joy of Love: Joy of the Church:** An evening of spiritual reflection with Bishop Daniel Miehm at St. Charles Church followed by refreshments and social to follow in the parish hall.

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.- Rejoice Retrospective of Music Liturgy: An evening of song with our St. Charles Folk Choir at St. Charles Church followed by refreshments and social in the parish hall.

Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. - Jubilee Mass Celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby : Mass at St. Charles Church followed by a lunch reception at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. Tickets \$30.00 per person. For tickets and further information, please contact Tony Tigani at 905-628-4352 or atigani@cogeco.ca

Hello Parishioners! The Holy Rosary Young Vincentians are inviting all youth ages 10 and up to their meeting on Sunday, September 11th at noon. The Young Vincentians are a group of youth who put Christian values into action and are aiming to help the community in as many ways as possible. They have held multiple bake sales for World Vision, hosted a battery drive, offered assistance to the different groups in the parish and organize food collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are a branch of the Holy Rosary Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The meeting will be held at Holy Rosary parish, which is located at 287 Plains Rd. East in Burlington. For more information please contact the Holy Rosary Young Vincentia President, Michelle Fornasier at fornasiermichelle@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Annual Vocations Mass - All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass, which will take place on Sunday September 18th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Rosary Rally - Rosary & Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park Street North on Sunday September 18th at 3:00pm. Refreshments in the hall - all are welcome.

Sneak preview and Fundraiser for new Euthanasia Film - Canada has just enacted the most liberal laws on euthanasia/ assisted suicide in the world. Filmmaker Kevin Dunn has recently returned from filming in Brussels, Belgium where 15 years ago, laws legalizing euthanasia were passed. He's collected a number of first-hand testimonials from family members, doctors, lawyers and religious leaders from both Belgium and Canada in an effort to show the rest of the world what this ideology can do to a culture over time. This faith and apologetics version of the documentary "Vulnerable – The Euthanasia Deception" will be aired later this year on Global Catholic Network EWTN, produced in association with Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Please join us Tuesday Sept 20 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. After the 7pm mass.

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