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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.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17th,

5:00 p.m. +Angus and Mary McCarles

+Deacon Pat Morin + Tadeusz Jadwiga

(L) David Gilbert (L) Jacob Waldron

Sunday, September 18th ~

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. (L) Alicia and Marek Pajersky (35 Rocznica Slubu)

11:00 a.m. (L) Joanne and Randy Matters

12:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Wieladet + Zofia z Marian Endzel

Monday, September 19

8:00 a.m. + Jim Lesage

6:30 p.m. + Jan Tomera

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Pastoral intention

6:30 p.m. Dziekczynna za Otezymane easki

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. (L) Trinity Gilbert birthday followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m.+ Rozalia Kowanda

Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Pastoral intention

6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

Friday, September 23

8:00 a.m. + Marjeny Polania & +Zofia Pajerska

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

6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę wypełnienia woli Bożej dla Jasia w 13 rocz. urodzin

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. +Miroslaw Konarski

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

Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Genowefa Ludwik Osika; + Wojtek Jadczyk

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Czesława Kaliszewska

Liturgical Ministry ~ September 24rd/25th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. M. Muller M. Huschilt

8:00 a.m. M.Vulkovic J. Elphick

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m. A. Walden M. Slobodnik

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

Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m.

to 6:30 p.m. there will be 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.

Offering: September 10/11 2016

Our gift to God: Envelope donation \$4203.00 Loose \$836.15
Families in Need \$1509.75

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.

Filipino Fiesta

Bravo to the St. Gabriel's Filipino Community that hosted a wonderful, tasty fiesta in our parish! Thank you for the generous donation of \$1,202.55. Your time and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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.

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!

Successful Parish Garage Sale

Many thanks to the volunteers, the donors and all those who participated in the garage sale last weekend. \$1,300 was raised for the parish!

CWL Meeting in Parish Centre

Next meeting will be Monday, September 17, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

Knight of Columbus

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

Happenings in the Diocese

Persons Separated and Divorced Learning to Cope
Are you experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce? Level 1 is a ten week support program starting Tuesday Sept. 20, 7-9:30 p.m. at Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. For more info contact the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext.2249. \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further levels starting the same week.

Find the Keys to Loving Relationships is a ten week video series for anyone, married or single, seeking a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships. Starts Thurs., Sept.22 (7-9p.m.) at Chancery 700 King St. W., Hamilton. \$45. For more info call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext.2249.

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.

Rosary Rally All are welcome to participate in a Rosary and procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton on Sunday September 18th at 3 :00p.m. Refreshments in the hall.

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

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., the 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.

St.Charles Garnier Parish celebrates 50 years
To mark this milestone, we invite all past and present parishioners, neighbours and friends to come and celebrate with us.

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.
"Joy of Love, Joy of the Church" Bishop Miehm
Spiritual Reflection at Church followed by refreshments and social in the parish hall.

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.
Rejoice Retrospective of Music Liturgy An evening of song with St. Charles Folk Choir in the Church. Refreshments and social to follow in the church hall.

Sunday, October 30, 10 a.m.
Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby
Mass at St. Charles Church followed by lunch at the Michelangelo Banquet Centre. Tickets \$30.00 per person. For more info, call Tony Tigani 905-628-4352 or email atigani@cogeco.ca.

Catechism Corner

Baltimore Catechism No. 1

LESSON FIRST: ON THE END OF MAN

1. Q. Who made the world?

A. God made the world.

2. Q. Who is God?

A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.

3. Q. What is man?

A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

6. Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

9. Q. What must we do to save our souls?

A. To save our souls, we must worship God by faith, hope, and charity; that is, we must believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him with all our heart.

10. Q. How shall we know the things which we are to believe?

A. We shall know the things that we are to believe from the Catholic Church, through which God speaks to us.

11. Q. Where shall we find the chief truths which the Church teaches?

A. We shall find the chief truths that the Church teaches in the Apostles' Creed. The Creed is recited at every Sunday Mass.

The Month of September

The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

What are The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

- I. The prophecy of Simeon
- II. The Flight to Egypt
- III. Loss of Child Jesus for 3 days, later found in His Father's House
- IV. Witnessing Jesus carry his Cross
- V. The Crucifixion of Jesus
- VI. Taking Jesus Down from the Cross
- VII. The Burial of Jesus

Sorrowful Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

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