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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.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 p.m. + Jadwiga Kornilowicz + Teddy Uddenberg
+ Ted Van Lierop

Sunday, September 20th ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Jozef i Bronisława Gora
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Jozef Kujawski

Monday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. + Enzo Zona
6:30 p.m. Jubilee of Marriage: Alicja i Marek Pajerscy (34 years)

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m. + Father Martin Bradbury
6:30 p.m. (L) Miłosierdzie Boże dla Anya i dla rodziców

Wednesday, September 23rd ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. (L) Marek Pajerski (for good surgery)

Thursday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. + Marlene Polania
6:30 p.m. O Boże Blogosławienstwo dla Jasia

Friday, September 25th

8:00 a.m. + Rita Bradbury + All Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek

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

9:00 a.m. (L) Emilja Juzwiak
3:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Pro Life
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

Liturgical Ministry ~ September 26th/27th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	L. Uy	E. Kennedy
8:00 a.m.	T. Flanigan	G. Seles
9:15 a.m.	Z. Papuga	A. Biskup
11:00 a.m.	A. Walden	M. Teo

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan		
8:00 a.m.	V. John	L. Vieira	
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins		
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

IN OUR PARISH

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

September 13, 2015 Donations: Loose Cash: Needy Fund:

5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,197.00	\$80.25	\$439.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$630.00	\$107.35	\$311.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,219.25	\$147.50	\$535.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$980.00	\$138.00	\$242.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$439.00	\$182.95	\$70.00

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

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.***

Married in the Lord - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Evan Edward Lorenzo Pearce & Kristyn Leigh-Anne Richards, and to Sigfrido Juan Roesch Pezzarossi & Claudia Carolina Szczesiul who celebrated their marriages on September 19, 2015.

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Daniella Rose Allaster; Owen Robert Cooper; Demi Docanto Cordeiro; Luca Joseph Ippolito; Zada Ceili Kristensen-Reddick; Samwell Noah Nsiah; Weston Andrew Sromek; and Jaden Pearson Yu-Longpre, who were Baptized on September 13, 2015.

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.

Catholic Women's League - Our next Meeting is Monday, September 21st, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Marilyn Korzekwa on Swim for Good Shepherd. All are welcome to attend.

Bazaar Help - Convenors are needed: 1 for Christmas Booth; 2 for Cake Walk; 2 for Used Toys. Contact Anne Walden at 905-332-3452 or Helen Crooker at 905-332-3761.

Ladies Save the Date!! - 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.

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.

Pro-Life Weekends in the Parish - On the last weekend of each month we will be praying for the lives of the unborn, through Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Masses. See details below:

Rosary/Adoration/Mass For the Intentions of Pro-Life - Join us Saturday, September 26th, 3:45-4:45 to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pro-Life as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn, and silent Adoration followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Come and Pray the Rosary - On the last Sunday of each month, this Sunday, September 27th, your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God's gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. God Bless! Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

Polish Canadian Girlguides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts - At 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th we invite all Polish-Canadian girls from age 6 to attend a "try it, you'll like it" meeting at the Polish Hall, lower level, at 2316 Fairview Street, Burlington, where play will be interspersed with learning some Polish culture and history. Come see and experience what we do during our weekly meetings. For info, call Kasia at 905-574-3865 or Angela at 905-632-4597.

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. All sessions run from 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Fall Bus Trip: St. Agatha & St. Jacob's, Ontario - Saturday, September 26th; departing at 9 a.m. from East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Road East and returning at 5 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. First stop at Carmelite Monastery, with access to craft shop. Second stop at St. Jacob's Farmers Market. Call Connie at 905-634-9668.

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. We can't wait to celebrate with the pro-life community, 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.

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 21 st	Father Arthur Scidmore
Tuesday, September 22 nd	Father Terence Sehl
Wednesday, September 23 rd	Students
Thursday, September 24 th	Father Neil Haight, OMI
Friday, September 25 th	Father Peter Watters
Saturday, September 26 th	Father Stephen Sardo

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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