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Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
Tuesday closed
Friday 1 p.m.-6p.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.

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 FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 a.m. (L) For all needed graces for Jocelyn L.
6:30 p.m. + + Antonina i Franciszek Złotnik
+ Antoni Kubik

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 *Memorial of Sts. Cosma & Damian, martyrs*

9:00 a.m. + Ben Advincula
6:30 p.m. + Czesława Kaliszewska
+ Jolanta Szafrńska

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 *Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, priest*

8:00 a.m. (L) For all needed graces for Jocelyn L.
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + + Genowefa i Ludwik Osika

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. (L) Alicia Snell
6:30 p.m. + + Czesława i Zygmunt Dudziński
+ + Krystyna i Stanisław Rzepiński

Wspomnienie św. Wacława, męczennika

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 *Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń
10:00 a.m. St. Gabriel School Mass
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. + Mieczysław Habas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 *Memorial of St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. (L) O wyzwolenie z nałogu dla Tomasza (Pol.)
5:00 p.m. + Kazimierz Osioł
+ Pietro Gino Corda (from wife Carmela & the children & grandchildren)
+ Edward Radziłowicz
+ Rebecca Ann Mattacci

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
9:15 a.m. (L) Za Żywych członków Żywego Różańca
11:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo
12:30 p.m. + + Maria i Eugeniusz Iglewscy
+ Antoni Szulc

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

September 30, 5:00 p.m.: Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson

October 1, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John, Cecilia Advincula

October 1, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan, Anna Clarridge

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come. You will be blessed.



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

The 29th day of September is a very special day for our parish. At this day we honour the Three Archangels: St. Michael, St. Raphael and St. Gabriel who is our patron.

MEETING RE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On September 28 we invite all the student and their parents to the evening Mass at 6:30 pm. The meeting with Fr. Piotr regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation will follow. The attendance is mandatory.

SERRA CLUB

Next week, Oct. 8 we will host a member of Serra Club. A short presentation at the end of each Mass will introduce us the principles of the club and give us the opportunity to join it.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS...

...is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children in total of 8 times in the year. For info & training please call Melba 289 208 9483 or Angela 905 315 8224

ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

We are currently recruiting new members to join us in the Altar

Mass Collection from September 16/17 \$ 5957.-

Serving ministry at St. Gabriel's Church. At present, we have a team of very dedicated boys and girls who serve at Sunday Masses (including Saturday at 5pm) and occasionally at other parish liturgies that require their service, such as Good Friday, Confirmation, First Communion, funerals, and weddings. This ministry is open to any parishioner who has made his/her First Holy Communion and has a calling to serve. High school students can attain their volunteer hours. If you or your child would like to join this team, please speak to Father Piotr, Father Jacek or Deacon Randy after any Mass. You may also contact the office by phone or through email and they will put you in touch with the altar server coordinator, Paula Mitton.

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

Zapisy na lekce religii przygotowujące dzieci do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej w języku polskim wciąż trwają.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. Please call the parish office to register.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5, 8AM TO 8PM

Pray as a family this fall. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 13,305 women's lives. Your presence makes a difference - Choose a prayer hour from 8am to 8pm. Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville
Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

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A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

Sunday, October 1, 2017

from 2:30 to 3:30pm

Fairview St. & Maple Ave.

"KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can 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 28, 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.

VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance. To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or david.wallis@cnib.ca

THE STANISLAW SMOLINSKI FOUNDATION

It is that time of the year again to put in the announcement for the Smolinski Scholarship applications. The Applicant must be at least the

second year of full time studies of a recognized program. The application this year will be available on line at stankostka.ca

PARENTING TIP 99

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific number of meals you will eat together (at a real table!); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless! Remember, setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority.

(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

THE CATECHISM CORNER

142. Who sent the Holy Ghost to dwell in the Church?

God the Father and God the Son sent the Holy Ghost to dwell in the Church.

143. What does the indwelling of the Holy Ghost enable the Church to do?

The indwelling of the Holy Ghost enables the Church to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the faithful in the name of Christ.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, has come, he will teach you all the truth. For he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he will hear he will speak, and the things that are to come he will declare to you. (John 16:13)

144. What is meant by teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in the name of Christ?

By teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in the name of Christ is meant that the Church always does the will of its Divine Founder, who remains forever its invisible Head.

145. To whom did Christ give the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church?

Christ gave the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church to the apostles, the first bishops of the Church.

He who hears you, hears me; and he who rejects you rejects me; and he who rejects me, rejects him who sent me. (Luke 10:16)

146. Did Christ intend that this power should be exercised by the apostles alone?

No, Christ intended that this power should be exercised also by their successors, the bishops of the Church.

And they prayed and said, "Thou, Lord, who knowest the hearts of all, show which of these thou has chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas fell away to go to his own place." (Acts 1:24-25)



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