



St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, JULY 24 *Memorial of Saint Charbel, priest*
No Mass.

Wspomnienie Św. Kingi, dziewicy

TUESDAY, JULY 25 *Feast of St. James the Apostle*
No morning Mass.

6:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozłowski
7:30 p.m. (L) Ania

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 *Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anna, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. + Victor Jose Pinto Pegado (Pegado Family)
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction
6:30 p.m. ++ Zofia i Franciszek Wiercioch

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:00 a.m. + Francisco Menguez
6:30 p.m. + Wojciech Macanowicz

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*
6:30 p.m. ++ Helena i Jan Igliński

SATURDAY, JULY 29 *Memorial of Saint Martha*

9:00 a.m. + Jerzy Mielczarek (w 21 rocznicę śmierci)
5:00 p.m. (L) Helena Machnacka
+ Elizabeth Wilson
+ Patrick Noon (from Mike & Michelle Harris)
+ Roman Rozkuszka
+ Jacek Prądyński

SUNDAY, JULY 30 *Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor*

8:00 a.m. (L) Jocelyn Segismundo
9:15 a.m. (L) Dziękczyzna od rodziny Szumnarskich
11:00 a.m. (L) Sally & Fernan Habania in 25 Wedding Anniversary
12:30 p.m. + Wojciech Węglarz

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

July 29, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Allan Thomson, Christine Thomson
July 30, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John, Cecilia Advincula
July 30, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Ana Clarridge, Nancy Meehan

Lector's schedule

July 29, 5:00 p.m.: C. Guertin, S. Bunting
June 30, 8:00 a.m.: M. Huschilt, E.J. Hunt
June 30, 11:00 a.m.: A. DeCova, E. Herod

Mass Collection from July 15/16 \$ 5624

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.

St. Joachim embracing St. Anne, by Lucas van Leyden



By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition. The legend says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured her, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with

faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe. Such parents can be examples and models for all parents.

JULY –
MONTH OF THE
MOST PRECIOUS
BLOOD OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

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

JULY 23, 2017

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.

DEACON RANDY HAS JUST LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE

In this blog he will provide thoughts of faith, document some of his homilies and provide updates of his travels / retreats / missions / speaking engagements. Life is a pilgrimage to God, he will share a personal account of his pilgrimage.

A highlight will be his pilgrimage to Lourdes, The Camino, Fatima and Italy. Please keep him in your prayers as he offers this pilgrimage for our parish, Shifra Homes and our country Canada.

www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

We wrześniu rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. Please call the parish office for more information.

CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in the cleaning of the church each week. Please, consider offering your time. Thank you.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION **Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?** Confirmations at your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **If your child does not attend**

Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date! Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

August 5-12 2017.- Are you looking to do something different this summer? Interested in stretching your body, soul & mind? Consider the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit ignatiusguelph.ca (under Programs - Walking Pilgrimage)

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Or are you looking to upgrade your skills in giving Spiritual Direction? See our

website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 8-Day Silent Retreats - August 1-9, 11-19, 21-29
- 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Experience - October 2-November 11
- Disposition Days Retreat - October 3-8
- Individual Director or Undirected Retreats - October 10-November 5. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241)

REBOOT!

Featuring: Catholic author & speaker, Chris Stefanick
Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 – 9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 highway #8, Stoney Creek. Cost is \$26. Cash or cheque accepted.
REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

JOURNEY ON PILGRIMAGE IN HOLY LAND

Nov. 13 to 22 with Fr. Ted Slaman as spiritual director. **LAST CALL.** Need to register by August 2. Email Fr. Ted at tedslaman@rogers.com or call/text him on cell: 905-334-9869. Space for 6 more pilgrims @ \$3852 p.p. including fees and taxes. Opportunity to know and understand Jesus and His times and places.

HEARTACHE 2 HOPE

We're now offering different types of suicide loss grief support and we want to keep you informed. Feel free to forward the information to others who may need to know about us. We ask that people interested in our programs give us a call to register.
Call 905-599-HOPE (4673) or Email Info@Heartache2Hope.com

AUGUST PLEDGE FOR SOBRIETY

The Human Liberation Crusade is an international Catholic ministry that encourages the practice of abstinence from alcohol and drugs as a sacrifice to assist spiritually those who are suffering from addictions. Traditionally, August is designated as a month to consecrate to Our Blessed Mother abstinence from alcohol for our own personal intentions.

St. Peter Chrysologus (memorial on July 30th) says:

“For he who touches the Body of Christ unworthily receives His damnation.”



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