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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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Saturday, March 12th

5:00 p.m. + Giuseppe Finelli + Silvia De Napoli

Sunday, March 13th ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Weronika i Zbigniew Klakulak (Alicja Lis)

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Bronislaw Mieszczak (corke z Rodzina)

1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)

Monday, March 14th

8:00 a.m. (L) Health for Bronia

6:30 p.m. + Miroslaw Konarski

Tuesday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. + Paul Muller Sr.

6:30 p.m. + John Synnott

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00 a.m. + Fabian Dawson ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Stanislaw Szarek

Thursday, March 17th

8:00 a.m. (L) Audrey Haskins

6:30 p.m. + Marcela i Franciszek Suska

Friday, March 18th

10:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory + Leona Hayward

+ Larry Paulishen & Brian Scott

5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Polish)

6:30 p.m. + Helen Maria Eustachiwna z Kowalskich Andrusyszyn

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

7:30 p.m. Penitential Celebration

Saturday, March 19th ~ Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada

9:00 a.m. + Jozef Kujawski

5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + Joseph MacPherson + George Benton

Sunday, March 20th ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. + Ireneusz Kaczorowski 11:00 a.m. + Marion MacDonald

12:30 p.m. + Bronislawa & Jozef Gora

1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 19th/20th, 2016

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m. M. Pajerski A. Pajerska

11:00 a.m.

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. N. Meehan J. Doyle

8:00 a.m. J. Paduch C. Advincula

9:15 a.m. M. Knul H. Krajewska D. Szczesiul 11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson A. Thomson C. Thomson

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "Only one person without the spirit of Jesus Christ will cause great harm."

OFFERING

March 6, 2016 <u>Mass:</u>	Sunday Donations:	Loose Cash:	<u>Families</u> <u>In Need:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$978.75	\$203.50	\$389.00
8:00 a.m.	\$930.00	\$111.85	\$417.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,382.90	\$175.05	\$584.00
7:00 p.m.	_	\$310.00	_
9:15 a.m.	\$1,008.00	\$216.25	\$256.00
4:00 p.m.	\$580.00	\$266.00	\$165.00

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

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

<u>Donation Envelopes for 2016</u> - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. If you had a set in 2015 and used them regularly, a set has been automatically issued for 2016 and are available to be picked up in the narthex. *Please do <u>NOT</u> use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.*

<u>The Faithful Departed</u> - Please pray for Zofia Bartkowiak and Marion MacDonald, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

<u>Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration</u> - 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.

Mass for the Sick with Anointing - Dear Parishioners, In response to your requests, a special Mass for the Sick will be offered this Friday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. We invite the sick, their families and all parishioners to join us. Father will administer the Anointing of the Sick to those in need. Please note that there will be NO 8 a.m. MASS on Friday, March 18. All are welcome.

<u>Parish Lenten Mission 2016</u> - Our Lenten Mission Speakers Series continues each Saturday in Lent, beginning with 9 a.m. Mass; a break; then the talk begins in the Hall at 10 a.m., followed by discussion at 11 a.m. Finishes by noon. Speakers, dates and themes: Miriam Wright, March 19th, Unbound Ministry.

<u>Bake Sale</u> - Come and buy your Easter treats on Palm Sunday, March 20 after every Mass. In the Parish Centre, there will be traditional Paschal delights as well as home baked goods for sale. Come and fill your Easter baskets.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily, including tips; and all sightseeing with an English speaking guide. For information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, March 19th and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

<u>Bingo Volunteers Needed</u> - 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.

<u>A "Soup-er" Success!</u> Thank you to all who attended our first "Soup-er" Sunday last weekend. It was a great success!

IN OUR DIOCESE

Life Dance & Soiree with Liquid Jazz Project - Support Halton Catholic students attending the National March for Life in Ottawa by coming out to the 3rd annual evening "Soiree" at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Saturday, April 2nd. Join us for good food, live music, contests and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the door or from Mary Muller at 905-632-4715.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn - Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Mass and Rosary for the Intentions of the Unborn, followed by Reception and Collection of items for the Shifra Maternity Home. Needed items include: diapers, baby wipes, diaper genie refills, vitamin D drops, baby thermometers, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent (unscented), baby laundry detergent (unscented), feminine pads, grocery cards. Please lend your support to this cause. (St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington).

The Knights of Columbus FOUNDER'S DAY Mass - The Mass held annually to recognize our founder, Father Michael Joseph McGivney, will be celebrated at St Raphael Church, Burlington on Thursday, March 31st at 7 p.m. The Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. Ron Hodara and Fr. Frank Wagner of St. Raphael's Parish. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass. All Knights of Columbus in Burlington and their families are welcomed to attend.

"An Evening of Swing" to Benefit a Refugee Family - Friday, April 8, 7 p.m. at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 of The Burlington Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to attend "An Evening of Swing" with the Toronto All-Star Big Band to Benefit a Refugee Family. Come and join us and experience an evening of great swing music and assist The Knights of Columbus and Holy Rosary Parish sponsor a refugee family to Burlington. Book tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus fees and taxes.

Fundraiser - Performance and More - You are invited to join us on Monday, March 14th, 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with Irish Music, Songs and Dancing featuring The Manning Irish Dancers and songs from our very own Paul O'Connor. Admission is \$5.00 (a donation of bar soap would be greatly appreciated too!). There will also be a table of items for sale made by the group (ie. Children's clothing). Please come and help raise money for the needy of our world. Bring the children and grandchildren that are on March Break... Everyone is welcome!!

Making a Change in the Year of Mercy - Day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35), Sunday, April 24, 1-7 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register or for information contact Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - On Sunday, May 29, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

"Vocation Seeds" - What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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, March 14th
Tuesday, March 15th
Wednesday, March 16th
Thursday, March 18th
Father Lawrence Parent, OFM
Father Gabriel Morais Catarino
Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (SJC)
Father Jim Donohue, CR
Friday, March 18th
Father Murray McDermott, CR
Saturday, March 19th
Father Miro Grubisic, OFM

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:

<u>The Gabe's Zone Youth Group</u> - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience.

<u>Youth Dramatization of The Stations of the Cross</u> - Presented on Good Friday, March 25 at the 11 a.m. Service. Practices are Wednesdays, after school until 5 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex!

<u>Costumes Needed</u> - If anyone loves to sew and would consider helping us replenish our supply of costumes for our Nativity and Stations of the Cross plays, we would be so grateful.

<u>Preparation for Communion 2016</u> - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments should attend the Parish class of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

<u>Prayer Buddies Program</u> - 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, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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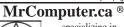
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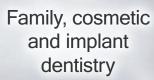
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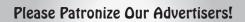
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