

Liturgical Ministry ~ Holy Week**Monday, March 29th**

8:00 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Betty Patterson

*No Evening Mass at St. Gabriel Church*7:30 p.m. *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King***Tuesday, March 30th**

9:00 a.m. + Balbina Ferrer

6:30 p.m. + Edmund Lada

Wednesday, March 31st8:00 a.m. (L) Jacques Bergeron ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Karola, Adam i Wiktoria Kulig

Holy Thursday, April 1st*No Morning Mass*7:00 p.m. + Mass of the Lord's Supper (Polish & English)
~ *followed by Adoration until 12:00 a.m.***Good Friday, April 2nd**

11:00 a.m. Children's Dramatization of the Passion

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Polish & English

7:00 p.m. Polish Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

12:00 noon Blessing of the Easter Food

3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil (English & Polish)

Easter Sunday, April 4th

7:00 a.m. Mass in Polish

9:00 a.m. Mass in English

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass in Polish

Lector Schedule**Holy Thursday, April 1st**

7:00 p.m. J. Elphick

Good Friday, April 2nd

11:00 a.m. M. Young B. Bergeron-Ferguson

3:00 p.m. R. Johnston J. Sherlock

7:00 p.m. S. Szumnarski J. Gora S. Rudziejewski

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 3rd

8:00 p.m. N. Meehan C. Guertin R. Bustamante

Easter Sunday, April 4th

7:00 a.m. C. Pieczaro A. Baranska

9:00 a.m. P. Cianciolo P. Shura

11:00 a.m. P. Churey M. Teo

12:30 p.m. J. Terlecki S. Rudziejewski

Eucharistic Minister Schedule**Holy Thursday, April 1st**

7:00 p.m. L. Vieira

Good Friday, April 2nd

11:00 a.m. J. Paduch L. Fredo N. Meehan

3:00 p.m. A. Salmon E. Kennedy P. Wright

7:00 p.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 3rd

8:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas

Easter Sunday, April 4th

7:00 a.m. A. Baranska E. Kowanda S. Rudziejewski

9:00 a.m. D. Scodellaro B. Fraser

11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson S. St. Pierre

Stations of the Cross - Will be offered Good Friday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Polish and English.**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Celebrated at St. Gabriel's this Monday, March 29th, 9-10 a.m.; Tuesday, March 30th, 10-11 a.m. & 7-8 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 31st, 9-10 a.m. & 7-8 p.m. These are the last opportunities to receive the Sacrament before Easter.**The Good Friday Collection** - April 2nd, in support of the Holy Land. For the year 2010, we shall become pilgrims walking in the footsteps of Jesus just as Benedict XVI showed us in his apostolic journey in the Middle East from May 8th to 15th, 2009. With him, we can make a difference, wherever we are and no matter our state of life, as Pilgrims of Peace, by bringing forward his efforts of peace, unity and dialogue. The mission of the Commissariat of the Holy Land is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Nevertheless, the Church's renewal is always a great challenge and so is the formation of future priests. When we will celebrate the memory of the death of Jesus on April 2nd 2010, the words of Benedict XVI that were said at Calvary on May 15th, 2009 sends out a message: "The Church of the Holy Land, which has so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims." For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Let us support those who live this challenge every day!**March 21, 2010 March 22, 2009**

Sunday Offering	\$6, 104.05	\$6, 212.49
Share Lent	\$3, 312.00	\$3, 809.75
St. Joseph Outreach	\$1, 567.00	n/a

*Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.***IN OUR PARISH****2010 Donation Envelopes** - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the office. *Please do NOT use donation envelopes from previous years.*

Easter Flowers - If you are interested in making an offering towards the Easter Flowers for the church, you may do so by using the donation envelopes in the narthex. There is a space to note if you would like your donation in memory of a loved one, and these names will be remembered in a scroll on the altar at Easter. Please be sure to include your name, address and envelope number and your donation will be included on your 2010 income tax receipt.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Alex Furgal 905-335-0128 or Hugh MacDonald 905-332-4204.

Father Corapi Series - Runs Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Upcoming topics will include: March 31 ~ John Paul II & The Rosary;
April 7 ~ Sex: Sacred, Not Evil;
April 14 ~ Wake Up America!
April 21 ~ The Angels: Messengers & The Message
April 28 ~ No DVD - Cancelled

Altar Servers - There are sign-up sheets posted in the Narthex for Holy Week. Sign up for Good Friday Services, Holy Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses that you will attend and wish to serve at.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Where Do You Start Reading the Bible? - Join us for a riveting 13 part series and learn how to read the Bible in chronological order. Discover Our Father's Plan for salvation. Study runs Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:30 in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Please call Josie/Michael 905-639-7786 or e-mail: jmaljar@cogeco.ca for more information or to register. No previous Bible experience necessary.

Lenten Retreat Days - Journey of Hope...Living our Faith Presented By: The Diocesan Staff in the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. The retreat runs on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 pm. at St. Patrick Church, 196 Kenwood Ave, (off Lakeshore), Burlington. March 31 – Morality: Lives Enriched by Our Teachings (Teresa Hartnett). Take time this Lent to reflect on the richness of our Catholic tradition!

Caught in the Web: Human Trafficking and the Internet - This presentation will take place at the Notre Dame Motherhouse, 1921 Snake Road, Waterdown, on Saturday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Presenter will be Julian Sher. A free-will offering will be collected. Preregister by March 30. For information and to register, email caughtintheweb2010@gmail.com, call 289-813-0703 or visit <http://caughtintheweb2010.blogspot.com>.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet - Next weekend the Knights will be holding their monthly breakfast from 9 am to 1 pm at their hall at 2400 Industrial Street. Prices for this tasty breakfast is \$7 adults \$5 children 6-12 years and toddlers are free.

14 Day Holy Land and Rome Pilgrimage Tour - Led by Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger, Oct 18-31, 2010. \$3380.00 (Twin) includes roundtrip airfare, hotels, Breakfast/Dinner, Coach Transportation, Guides and Entrance Fees. Call Claire Waxman at 1-877-665-5050.

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 29 th	Father Ilija Puljic, OFM
Tuesday, March 30 th	Father Ilija Petkovic
Wednesday, March 31 st	Jesuit Fathers - Upper Canada Province
Thursday, April 1 st	Father Ivan Vuksic
Friday, April 2 nd	Father John Van Hees
Saturday, April 3 rd	Father Peter Coughlin

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential info or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 9-11, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212, or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca.

The Junior Choir of St. Michael's Choir School - presents "How Can I Keep from Singing?" at St. John's Church, Burlington. Come join over sixty angelic boys' voices on Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adults and \$7/students. Don't miss this visit from Canada's Singing Ambassadors. For tickets and information phone Joan at (905) 336-3024.

Notre Dame High School Excellence Award - Established to recognize student graduates and previous faculty members, based on their leadership and achievements in various endeavours. The excellence committee is accepting applications for nominees until Friday, May 7th, email them at ndexcellence10@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Dates for APRIL:

Good Friday, April 2nd ~ No CYO

Friday, April 9th through to Friday, April 30th ~ Both Groups

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Schedule for April:

Easter Sunday, April 4 ~ Team 2

Sunday, April 11 ~ Team 3

Sunday, April 18 ~ Team 4

Sunday, April 25 ~ Team 1

Stations of the Cross Youth Dramatization - will be presented at the 11 a.m. Liturgy on Good Friday.

Parish Communion Clothes Project - We have First Communion outfits available upon request. Call for information or to donate.

Parish Sacramental Preparation Class - Important dates: Communion Retreat – Tuesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; First Communion – Sunday, April 18 at 11 a.m. Mass.