

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint John the Apostle**

8:00 a.m. + Richard Kane  
6:30 p.m. + Simon Janotik

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Feast of Holy Innocents**

9:00 a.m. + Edna Moorcroft  
6:30 p.m. O Boze bogosl. dla Rozalii Paduch z Rodzina

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Russell Tidball  
6:30 p.m. (L) Barbara Deluka

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Charlie MacDonald  
6:30 p.m. O Boze bogosl. dla Rodziny Krajewskich

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>****No Morning Mass**

5:30 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. o zdrowie Halina Szczawinski

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

9:15 a.m. + Mieczyslaw  
11:00 a.m. (L) The Kowanda Family (English)  
12:30 p.m. + Maria i Adolf Wrobel

**No Evening Mass****Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Jozef Dorosz  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. Dziekczynna - blagalna r. Adamowski

**PARISH SUPPORT**

December 12, 2010 December 13, 2009

Sunday Offering	\$8,412.14	\$7,216.17
Pallottine Missions	\$4,065.00	\$6,812.25

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

**Renovation Update**

Donations Received December 12, 2010	\$1,785.00
Donations Received to Date	\$62,904.99
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

**IN OUR PARISH**

**2011 Donation Envelopes** - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use donation envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office.

**Religious Articles/Bookstore** - We are pleased to announce that St.

**LECTORS****New Year's Day Lector Schedule ~ Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010/Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

5:30 p.m. M. Mendola E. Kennedy  
7:00 p.m.  
9:15 a.m. M. Kaszowska E. Malinowska  
11:00 a.m. N. Meehan M. Teo  
12:30 p.m. A. Kolodziejczuk A. Pajerska

**Lector Schedule ~ January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

8:00 a.m. E. Culhane J. Sherlock  
9:15 a.m. S. Szumarnski J. Gora  
11:00 a.m. C. Kubrak B. Bergeron-Ferguson  
12:30 p.m. M. Kaszowska E. Malinowska

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****New Year's Day Eucharistic Minister Schedule ~ Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>/Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. R. Bradbury E. Kennedy  
7:00 p.m.  
9:15 a.m. A. Pajerska M. Pajerski C. Gryckiewicz  
11:00 a.m. C. Rattray M. Rattray

**Eucharistic Minister Schedule ~ January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

8:00 a.m. V. Conte B. Fraser  
9:15 a.m. M. Pajerski K. Knul M. Knul  
11:00 a.m. A. Salmon N. Meehan

**Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... "Trust God like a child."**

**Manitoba Missions ~ Sister Carmen's Wish List** - Babies new clothes and new toys, hats and scarves for the elderly. Thank you.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Josephine Caradonna, who has recently died. May she live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist** is an association of people dedicated to (i) Belief in the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; (ii) Intercessory prayer for the renewal and restoration of Faith {the Holy Hour}; (iii) Personal faith renewal; and (iv) Promotion of belief in and devotion to the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. A group of parishioners meet before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening after the Polish Mass for an hour of prayer and meditation. All are welcome.

**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.

**Attention Bazaar Penny Sale Ticket Holders!!** - Would those individuals holding ticket stubs #6910 and #6324 for the Penny Sale please contact the parish office. We do not have your name, and therefore could not notify you that you have won a prize.

**Fr. Corapi Catechism Series** - Continues Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Parish Centre. View a one hour DVD that explains the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments provided. For more information call Michele at 905-336-3811.

December 29 ~ Introduction to the Sacraments  
Gabriel's Church has opened a Religious Articles/Bookstore, open

after all weekend Masses. Many beautiful Catholic articles including rosaries, crucifixes, books, DVDs and Confirmation items are available for purchase. The store is located in the area adjoining the Church and the Parish Centre. Come and see our selection.

**First Friday Celebration** - January 7, 2011 (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) beginning with Mass and then Adoration and closing with Benediction. Confessions before and after Mass if Priest available. Coffee, cookies and conversation to follow.

**Thank You!** - The Apple Pie Campaign was a great success! Our thanks to Cumis for giving St. Gabriel's Parish the opportunity to pick apples. A big thank you to all those who came out to pick the apples: Helen and Tom, Ron, Betty J., Betty H., Angela and Leslie. Special thanks to Ruth for making all of the pastry and the crumble topping for the pies and for making the apple blossoms. Also, thank you to all those who helped with making the pies and selling them: Helen 2, Helen 3, Joan, Emma, Alma, Jenny, Marie, Morac, Betty H., Betty J., Rose, Ruth, Patricia, Audrey, Dave and Pat. Last but not least, thank you to the parishioners of St. Gabriel's for supporting the Pie Campaign. Rita Bradbury

**St. Gabriel Widows and Widowers Support Group** - We are hoping to provide a small group support experience for people who have shared the experience of loss of a loved one. This group will be religious and prayerful and will be open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a spouse. Meeting times and dates will be determined by consensus amongst interested participants. Please call Joanne at the parish office if you are interested in learning more.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media ~ Featured CD: The Mass Explained**  
Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives. "It jolted me out of stagnation! It has renewed my love for the Mass and for Jesus." Nancy - Plattsburgh, NY

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Lottery 2011** - Tickets \$25 each for your chance to Win \$500. Draw at the end of each month beginning in January 2011 after the 11 a.m. Mass. For tickets, please call 905-643-1637 x221.

**Snow Angels** - The Notre Dame Snow Angels are taking names of those in need of assistance with snow removal during the winter. If interested, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hall at (905) 335-1544 extension 302 and we will try our best to accommodate. We are in the process of collecting student volunteers.

**Baby/Child Visits with the School Sisters of Notre Dame** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Times and days are flexible). Visiting with the Sisters in a group setting as well as one on one. For info call Stacey Hyatt at (905)689-6646 ext 109.

**Come and Ask the Questions** - Thursdays at 6:45 commencing Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us in St. John the Baptist's Parish Hall for "Discovering Christ" - a seven week series with a life changing one day retreat. Enjoy dinner, listen to an enlightening teaching, and join with other participants in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ. Call Josie/Michael at 905-639-7786 or e-mail: [jmaljar@cogeco.ca](mailto:jmaljar@cogeco.ca) to register, or for further information.

**Come Away and Pray for Awhile** - All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Sunday, January 9, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The day will include a short talk on prayer, time for prayer and reflection, Mass and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$15. Call 905 528-0138 for directions or to register by January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	Father John Van Hees
Tuesday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father Peter Coughlin
Wednesday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thursday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monsignor Harvey Roach
Friday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Father Peter Watters
Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father Chester Chmurzynski, CR

### **Youth Ministry NEWS**

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

#### **Gabe's Zone Dates for January:**

*Friday, January 7 ~ Gabe's Zone ONE  
Friday, January 14 ~ High School Group  
Friday, January 21 ~ Gabe's Zone ONE  
Friday, January 28 ~ High School Group*

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ January Schedule**

*Liturgy for children resumes on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.  
January 9<sup>th</sup> - Team 2      January 16<sup>th</sup> - Team 3  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Team 4      January 30<sup>th</sup> - Team 5*

**Sacramental Preparation Classes for Reconciliation and Eucharist** - The class resumes January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

**Youth Reunion Retreat** - Welcome back university and college students. We will be having an overnight retreat on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> to pray for our endeavours in the New Year, give thanks for our many blessings and bake for Carpenter Hospice.

**The Good Shepherd Centre** - Thank you to the many youth and adult volunteers who helped make Christmas a little brighter for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

**Christmas Nativity Pageant** - Many thanks to the children and parents who, with so much love and plenty of enthusiasm, presented the sweet story of our Saviour's birth on Christmas Eve.

*Happy New Year from Youth Ministry! Have a Blessed 2011.*