

Monday, March 7th ~ Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

8:00 a.m. + Rit Lidner

6:30 p.m. + Ks. Sylwester Nowocien + Maria Plata

Tuesday, March 8th

9:00 a.m. + Rita Drouin (Barbara i Gary)

6:30 p.m. + All Souls

Ash Wednesday, March 9th

8:00 a.m. English Mass with Distribution of Ashes

9:30 a.m. St. Gabriel School Mass at Church
with Distribution of Ashes**No Adoration or Benediction**1:30 p.m. St. Mark School Mass at School
with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Polish and English Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. + Josie Caradonna

6:30 p.m. + Janina Wojcik

Friday, March 11th8:00 a.m. + Wayne Haskins (L) Giovanni Cascella
(L) Dagmar Snell + Anna Rosenthal + Johanka Bullova

6:30 p.m. + Jozef i Krystyna Kozyra

Saturday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. (L) Daniel

5:30 p.m. + Colleen Schottlander + Peter Le + Erik Ricknell
+ All Souls + Louis Lanza**Sunday, March 13th ~ First Sunday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Janina i Ludwika Ozog

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Jozef i Honorata Tomera

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 12th/13th, 2011**Lectors' Schedule**

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| 5:30 p.m. | J. Elphick | L. Gurusinghe |
| 8:00 a.m. | M. Sitkiewicz | P. Shura |
| 9:15 a.m. | S. Szumnarski | J. Gora |
| 11:00 a.m. | M. Teo | B. Bergeron-Ferguson |
| 12:30 p.m. | B. Berek-Kowanda | E. Kowanda |

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

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| 5:30 p.m. | N. Meehan | R. Bradbury | |
| 8:00 a.m. | T. O'Brien | V. Conte | |
| 9:15 a.m. | A. Baranska | S. Rudziejewski | E. Kowanda |
| 11:00 a.m. | A. Thomson | C. Thomson | |

IN OUR PARISH

St. Gabriel Parish Fundraising Dinner - Please join us for this parish event at the Polish National Union Hall, 2316 Fairview Street this Sunday, March 6, 2011. The cost is \$30 per person. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m., Dinner at 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will be put towards the cost of our recent church renovations. All are welcome!

Are you in Grade 4 or higher and are interested in becoming an Altar Server? - Our team has grown but we are still looking for more youth who want to serve the Lord and their community. We will be running another set of training sessions after the March Break for all youth who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Sign up

February 27, 2011 February 28, 2010

Sunday Offering \$5,647.87 \$6,192.08

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

Donations Received February 27, 2011 \$110.00

Donations Received to Date \$65,359.99

Total Cost of Renovations \$85,107.00

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. *Please do **NOT** use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.*

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Sofia Margaret Leokadia Goodall, who was Baptized on Sunday, February 27, 2011.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Louis Lanza, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... *"Only one person without the spirit of Jesus Christ will cause great harm."*

Religious Articles/Bookstore - We are pleased to announce that we have opened a Religious Articles/Bookstore, open after all weekend Masses. Many beautiful Catholic articles including rosaries, crucifixes, books, DVDs, and gift items are available for purchase. The store is located in the area adjoining the Church and the Parish Centre. Come and see our selection.

St. Gabriel Widows/Widowers Support Group - This is a small group for all people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Through shared experience and in a prayerful and supportive atmosphere, we come together. This new peer to peer ministry welcomes you. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Annunciation Room of the Rectory. Call the parish office if you are interested. Upcoming Dates: March 8, March 15 and March 29. (Please note the March 22 date is cancelled - to be rescheduled.)

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.

March 9th ~ Marriage and Humanae VitaeMarch 16th ~ Introduction to Christian LifeMarch 23rd ~ Conscience and Virtue

St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League - Monthly Euchre Party Held in the parish centre on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. ALL parishioners are invited. Refreshments will be served.

now and you will be ready to serve for Holy Week. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex. Please complete them and return them to the church office or drop them in the offertory baskets on Sunday. Training sessions are as follows:

Monday, March 21 ~ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Saturday, April 2 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Monday, April 4 ~ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915.

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.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media ~ Featured CD: Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic - We have added a number of new Catholic CDs. There are three Lighthouse displays in our Church. The two in the Narthex are similar in their offerings. A new display is located outside of the bookstore. Thank you for your support.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2011? On May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.) Please register by April 30th. Details available on the poster in the narthex.

Come Away and Pray for Awhile - Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph - All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include a short talk on prayer, time for prayer and reflection, Mass and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by March 25th. Space is limited.

St. Patrick's Party ~ Saturday, March 19 - We will be serving your choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Irish Stew. Come, join your Irish Friends and enjoy a St. Patrick's Celebration with the Manning Irish Dancers and dancing to DJ music at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. Bar opens at 6:00. Dinner served at 7:00. \$30.00/person To reserve your tickets call Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or 905-335-5073 or e-mail kofc@kofc5073.ca.

Shrove Tuesday, Pancakes at the Knights of Columbus Hall - Come one, come all, and join us for pancakes and sausages on Tuesday, March 8 between 4 and 8 p.m. at 2400 Industrial Street. Tickets at the door are \$5 per adult, \$3.00 for children under 12.

40 DAYS for LIFE Campaign - From March 9 to April 17, our Halton Christian community will be uniting with many other cities for a simultaneous, peaceful, prayerful, pro-life outreach - the nationwide 40 DAYS for LIFE campaign. Faithful believers will be fasting and praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. This is a focussed pro-life campaign that over the past six years has generated measurable lifesaving results in every community where it has been held. So far, campaigns have been conducted in more than 300 cities in six countries. More than 3,400 children have been confirmed as saved from abortion. We invite you to join us. To witness and pray outside the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., March 9-April 17, book your own time at: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or contact us at: 905-632-2954.

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)

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| Monday, March 7 th | Father Vernon Cullaton |
| Tuesday, March 8 th | Father Ron Cote |
| Wednesday, March 9 th | Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus |
| Thursday, March 10 th | Monsignor William O'Brien |
| Friday, March 11 th | Father Leo Burns, CSB |
| Saturday, March 12 th | Father Michael Sullivan |

Youth Ministry NEWS

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

Gabe's Zone Dates for March:

Friday, March 11th ~ Both Groups

Friday, March 18th ~ No CYO due to March Break

Friday, March 25th ~ Both Groups

****Please Note**** We are including both groups as a pilot project which will be evaluated after Easter. Your feedback is important.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule for March:

Mar. 13th ~ Team 1 Mar. 20th ~ Team 2 Mar. 27th ~ Team 3

Attention All Students in Grade 7 and Above!! Stations of the Cross play practices are Wednesdays after school. Next practice: Wednesday, March 9th (No practice on March 23rd). This annual dramatization of our Lord's final journey with his Cross is performed reverently on Good Friday, April 22 at the 11 a.m. service.

Sacramental Preparation Classes for Reconciliation and Eucharist - The class will run all Sundays during March, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for registered students (No parish class on March 20th). First Holy Communion: May 15 at 11 a.m. Mass.

Communion Clothes Program - We have many dresses, suits and accessories for Communion available upon request. Call to view.