

## April 24 2011 Easter Sunday

### Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. (L) Karen MacKinnon  
6:30 p.m. + Maria Plata

### Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Wladyslaw Rajda  
6:30 p.m. o zdrowie i Boze blogoslaw. dla Anny

### Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Sammy Grillo ~ *followed by Adoration*  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Sabina Kowalczyk

### Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Larry Keating  
6:30 p.m. + Ludwik Zawadowicz

### Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory + Wadiha Selbak  
(L) Laurie Cabanas  
1:30 p.m. St. Mark School Mass at Church  
6:30 p.m. (L) Rodzina Sokolowski

### Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Karol Kulig  
5:30 p.m. + Jeff Long + Mariano Sofia + David Co Luu

### Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Second Sunday in Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. (Za Ojczyzne)  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Jozef Szydowski i Janina Szydowska

## Liturgical Ministry ~ April 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

### Lectors' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	C. Guertin	C. Kubrak
8:00 a.m.	E. Kennedy	J. Foster
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	L. Terlecki
11:00 a.m.	M. Slobodnik	M. Young
12:30 p.m.	J. Gora	S. Szumarnski

### Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	N. Meehan	L. Fredo	
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	V. Conte	
9:15 a.m.	A. Baranska	S. Rudziejewski	E. Kowanda
11:00 a.m.	F. Stewart	J. Zrinscak	

## IN OUR PARISH

**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.

**AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION** - Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. Come to 39 Plus Group auction of baked goods, gently used items, etc. All proceeds will go to Carpenter House. Everybody welcome.

### April 17, 2011

### April 18, 2010

Sunday Offering	\$5, 426.28	\$6, 133.04
Building Fund	\$1, 421.00	\$1, 325.00

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

## Renovation Update

Donations Received April 17, 2011	.....	\$0.00
Total Amount Received to Date	.....	\$77,519.82
Total Cost of Renovations	.....	\$85,107.00

**Saint Vincent Pallotti Says...** *"Everything is well when it is as God wishes."*

**Beatification of Pope John Paul II** - In honour of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II on May 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, our Parish has special Liturgies and family events planned. The events will begin on Saturday, April 30 from 7-8 p.m. with a Vigil in the church, followed by a social and movie in the parish centre from 8-9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. A procession to the Pope John Paul statue will begin at 9 p.m. (weather permitting), and will conclude with prayers at the time of death, 9:37 p.m. On Sunday, May 1 there will be a Divine Mercy Service at 3 p.m., followed by a BBQ in the parish centre at 3:30 p.m. The Youth All Ages Art Competition will be judged and the winners will be acknowledged at the Parish Family Barbeque on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

**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.

April 27 ~ The Human Vocation in Society

May 4 ~ The Church and Social Justice

May 11 ~ God's Salvation, Law & Grace

May 18 ~ Intro to the Ten Commandments

May 25 ~ "To Love God" - The First Commandment

June 1 ~ The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Commandments

**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.

**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.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

**Catholic Education Week ~ Celebrating the Spirit** - We are invited by our parish schools to join in celebrating Catholic

Education Week 2011 from May 1 to May 6. This year's theme, *Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit* comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans where he writes, "All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Rom 8:14) St. Luke also refers to the Spirit when he writes, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (Lk 4:18) Our Catholic schools are an important part of our community life and play an essential role in handing on the faith to our students. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for Catholic education, especially during this week and to involve themselves as much as possible in the activities of our schools. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth". (Ps 104:30) Call your local Catholic school for details.

**Rosary** - Is the Rosary a special devotion for you? Would you like to pray with others? Every Wednesday, in the Chapel of Notre Dame High School, Catholics come to pray the Rosary at 11:35 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 12:55 p.m. Come during your lunch break, or if you just happen to be in the area. Bring your intentions. All welcome.

**Walk With Jesus** - The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the second annual "Walk with Jesus" event, during Catholic Education Week on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Twenty student representatives from each of the 48 schools will participate. Students will exhibit a sense of community, social justice, and solidarity as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Secondary School where they will participate in an outdoor mass led by Fr. Modeski. Another focus for the event is to fundraise for charitable commitments at both the local and national level such as: the Halton St. Vincent de Paul Society, Toonies for Tuition, and the Canadian Missions in Canada-First Nations Ministries. The students will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an achievable goal and a valid aspiration. Please keep us in your prayers.

**C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf Spring Open House** - Camp Brébeuf is holding an open house on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Whether you are a camper or staff member from the past or a parent interested in sending your child to camp this summer, mark your calendar for May 7<sup>th</sup> and join us for a fun day in the great outdoors. Tours and a variety of camp activities will be offered throughout the day. For more information on C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf and the Spring Open House, please visit the Catholic Youth Organization website at <http://www.cyo.on.ca> or call 519-856-4671.

**The Feast of Divine Mercy** - Sunday, May 1 a St. Lawrence Parish, 475 Mary St., Hamilton. 2:30 p.m. Confessions/Adoration; 3:00 p.m. Hour of Mercy Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, Benediction, Spiritual Talk; 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass (Celebrant: Father Kevin Cull, Vocation Director) Fellowship and refreshments to follow in parish hall. Vatican International Photographic Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. A display depicting dozens of Church approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout the ages will also be on display in the church hall from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and after Mass until 8:00 p.m. For more information please call Anna at (905) 529-3921 or email [akdiam@sympatico.ca](mailto:akdiam@sympatico.ca).

### 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, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Father Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father Maurice Richard, OFM Conv.
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Secretaries and Staff
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father Peter Knaapan, OFM Conv.
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Father Antonio Cunha
Saturday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father Irenusz Koziak, SAC

### 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 April and May:

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups - Easter Party!  
 Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups  
 Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups  
 Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups  
 Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups

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

**THINKfast 2011** - Many thanks to the many enthusiastic young people who fasted from food for a full day in support of our brothers and sisters who routinely do not have enough to eat. We raised \$428.00 in pledges for Development and Peace and the important work they do. Thanks to all!

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word for May:

May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Team 2    May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 3    May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 4  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Team 5    May 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 1

**Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ 11 a.m. Mass** - In order to provide the Children of St. Gabriel Parish with a rich experience of hearing the Word of God at their own level, we are in need of new Liturgists as we have a great many children attending each week. Please call Joanne at the parish if you are interested in assisting with this special ministry for children. You do not need to be a theologian (training and program provided), just a practicing Catholic who loves God and His children. Diocesan volunteer screening procedures apply to this ministry. **Teen Volunteers:** There is a training session on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after the 11 a.m. Mass. This is a very brief session, but very important for teens wishing to serve as volunteers for this ministry. Please RSVP regarding your attendance to Mrs. Kanerva.

**Stations of the Cross** - A sincere *Thank You* to all of the wonderful, faith-filled youth who gave so much of themselves as they prepared for and presented the dramatization of Christ's final journey with His cross.

**Communion Clothes Program** - We have many dresses, suits and accessories for Communion available upon request. Please call Joanne Kanerva if you would like to view these items.