

March 27, 2011      March 28, 2010

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Maria Huyen Vu

6:30 p.m. + Franciszek i Bronislawa Papierz

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. + Evelyn Cameron

6:30 p.m. + Aniela Zaich + Ryszard Nowak

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**8:00 a.m. (L) Susan Hall ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + All Souls

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Tina Faiazza

6:30 p.m. (L) Mirosław i Lisa Kaplaniak z Rodzina (od Mamy)

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**8:00 a.m. + Peter Le Nguyen + Jeffrey Barcant + Alison Senior  
+ Luigi (Gino) DiLoreto (L) Piotr Agostinho

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

6:30 p.m. + Andrzej Tokarz ~ *Polish Mission Begins*

7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross in English

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. (L) Dominik Piszczek + Wojciech Ligas

5:30 p.m. + Jadwiga Maruszak + Steven Melo + Albert F. Risso  
+ All Souls in Purgatory + Barbara Smart-Foster

7:00 p.m. + Aleksander Pazdzior (6 rocznica smierci)

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Jan Biskup zona

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

3:00 p.m. Polish Penance Celebration

4:00 p.m. za Ojczyzne i wszystkich Parafian

**Liturgical Ministry ~ April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2011****Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	N. Meehan	T. Flanigan
8:00 a.m.	E. Culhane	S. Labelle
9:15 a.m.	D. Wilk	R. Jadcuk
11:00 a.m.	L. Gurusinghe	B. Bergeron-Ferguson
12:30 p.m.	A. Kolodziejczuk	A. Pajerska

**Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	A. Thomson	C. Thomson	
8:00 a.m.	B. Fraser	J. Costigan	
9:15 a.m.	A. Baranska	S. Rudziejewski	E. Kowanda
11:00 a.m.	M. Rattray	C. Rattray	

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Time Change** - The Chrism Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. (not 7:30 p.m. as previously announced) at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

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

Sunday Offering

\$6,659.52

\$7,541.13

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

**Renovation Update**

Donations Received March 27, 2011 . . . . . \$110.00

Total Amount Received to Date . . . . . \$76,084.82

Total Cost of Renovations . . . . . \$85,107.00

**Lent in Our Parish** - Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in Polish and at 7:15 p.m. in English. A Polish Lenten liturgy will be offered every Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. (except Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, due to the Polish mission). The Polish Lenten Mission begins on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the 6:30 p.m. Mass and continues on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> the mission continues at the 9:15 a.m. Mass and concludes with a Penance Celebration, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and Mass at 4:00 p.m. Please note there will not be a 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Father Lukasz Kopaniak is the guest homilist.

**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 such as a Parish Family Celebration and an Youth All Ages Art Competition. All ages are invited to submit a work of art depicting our beloved Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, in any medium such as painting or poetry. The entries are due on the weekend of Palm Sunday and winners will be acknowledged at the Parish Family Celebration on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar now in anticipation of the many special Parish celebrations and events that are planned.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for John Henry Seagers, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League** - *Monthly Euchre Evening* will be on April 4, at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. Join us for fun and fellowship. All parishioners are invited to our special meeting, on April 18 at 7 p.m. (please note the time change) to learn about *Type 2 Diabetes*, which is currently affecting more and more families. Sally Reid, Registered Nurse, and Phyllis Duxbury, Registered Dietician, will be presenting an interesting and informative session, and will be offering blood glucose screening for anyone who wishes to be checked. Come and get all your questions answered.

**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.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media** - 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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Virtue & the Reality of Sin

April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ The Reality of Sin & Human Vocation

April 20<sup>th</sup> ~ The Human Vocation in Society

**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

**Mass of Chrism** - The Cathedral Parish welcomes the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Hamilton who will celebrate with Bishop Douglas Crosby the Mass of Chrism at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18. At this Mass, the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated and distributed to all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton. Only a Bishop can consecrate Chrism, a pure olive oil infused with a rich fragrance. Two other sacrament oils, the unscented olive oil for Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed in the same Liturgy and taken carefully home to every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton. The liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the Bishop's ministry to all who will be Baptized and Confirmed and ordained in the coming year. Plan to attend.

**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.

**March for Life, Parliament Hill, Ottawa** - Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Parliament needs to know that *Life Is the Only Choice*. Join thousands of fellow pro-life supporters from across Canada as we uniformly demand legal protection for human life in the womb from conception and through all nine months of pregnancy. Bus departs from: Crossroads Centre, 1295 North Service Road, Burlington, at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, returning Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. For prices and details, see poster on the bulletin board in the narthex or visit the Halton Pro-Life website at [www.haltonprolife.com](http://www.haltonprolife.com). To purchase tickets, call Canadian Christian Tours, 905-319-8687.

**The Grads Are Back In Town** - The Bishop Ryan High School Grads of April 1976 are holding a 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reunion featuring our main event on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Floriana Ventresca Secombe at 289-426-1511 or [floriana@live.ca](mailto:floriana@live.ca).

**Holy Week Mission** - Theme for the week will be "God's Love in Our Broken Lives". Come One, Come all. Father Pat Martin will be here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton. Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> with

a Mass each night at 7:00 p.m. Father Pat will also be available during the day from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. to hear confessions/counselling.

### **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 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father Mariusz Durbajlo
Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Father Donald Sanvido
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Discalced Carmelite Nuns (OCD)
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father Adam Wroblewicz, CR
Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Father William Foote

### **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:**

*Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Overnight THINKfast retreat  
\*\* No regular Youth Group tonight\*\**

*Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups*

*Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Good Friday - No Youth Group*

*Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Both Groups - Easter Party!*

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

**THINKfast 2011** - Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are in grade 8 or above please contact Mrs. Kanerva at [stgabescyo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescyo@hotmail.com) about this important overnight Lenten retreat.

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule for April:**

April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 5      April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 1

April 24<sup>th</sup> ~ No Liturgy (Easter Sunday)

**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 will be opportunities for training coming soon. All teen volunteers for Liturgy must be trained.

**Stations of the Cross** - Good Friday Liturgy, 11 a.m. Please pray for our young cast members as they work hard to depict the journey of our Lord with His cross. Next practice: April 13<sup>th</sup> after school.

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