

Monday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius

8:00 a.m. + Annie Pin
6:30 p.m. + All Souls

Tuesday, May 3rd ~ Saint Philip and Saint James

9:00 a.m. Domingo Magaru Acoba
6:30 p.m. Sp. Wladyslaw, Apolonia Tomera

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 a.m. Mr. Vanerkin ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. + Stefania i Leon Barczynski

Thursday, May 5th

8:00 a.m. (L) Intentions of the Lanza Family
6:30 p.m. + Edmund Angielczyk

First Friday, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Maurice Conway + Rose-Marie Westbury
(L) Helena Wojtkowiak
1:00 p.m. Saint Gabriel School Mass in Church
6:30 p.m. Dziekczynno blagalna dla Rodziny Gora

First Saturday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. za Rodzine Kowanda
5:30 p.m. + Maria Huyen Vu + Patricia Daily + Stella Benson

Sunday, May 8th ~ Third Sunday in Easter

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Maria i Boleslaw Golab
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Janina Wojcik

Liturgical Ministry ~ May 7th/8th, 2011**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	L. Gursinghe	M. Mendola
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	T. Flanigan
9:15 a.m.	M. Kaszowska	E. Malinowska
11:00 a.m.	N. Meehan	B. Bergeron-Ferguson
12:30 p.m.	D. Wilk	R. Jadcuk

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	J. Doyle	B. Manning	
8:00 a.m.	A. Furgal	B. Fraser	
9:15 a.m.	A. Pajerska	M. Pajerski	C. Gryckiewicz
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	J. O'Carroll	

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 5th, 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.

St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League - Monthly Euchre Party
Held in the parish centre on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. ALL parishioners are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Shifra Home - As a parish, we will be supporting Shifra Home by

April 24, 2011**April 4, 2010**

Easter Offering	\$10,707.45	\$10,562.21
Sunday Offering	\$5,696.50	\$6,101.35
Good Friday Offering	\$4,450.52	\$4,432.24

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

Renovation Update

Donations Received April 24, 2011	\$25.00
Total Amount Received to Date	\$77,544.82
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... "The delight of Jesus has always been with the poor."

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the family of Maximilian Antonio Kowalczyk, who was Baptized on Sunday, April 24, 2011.

Thank You - Father Aleks and Father Czeslaw wish to express their gratitude to all who participated and were instrumental in making these Easter celebrations beautiful and truly holy. Happy Easter.

Beatification of Pope John Paul II - In honour of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II on May 1st of this year, please join us this Sunday, May 1 for 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.

First Friday Devotion - Friday, May 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mass begins at 6:30 in English and Polish followed by Adoration and closes with Benediction. Confessions before and after Mass. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Further info, call Patricia (905) 332-1014.

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.

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 2nd, 3rd, & 4th 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. participating in their "Change 4 Life" Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby Bottles will be distributed on the weekend of May 14/15, to be returned (full or empty) on the weekend of June 4/5. Your contributions will assist in creating a warm and home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Home, a

Christ-centred maternity residence (the first and only supervised home of its kind in Halton) and provide accommodation, pregnancy counselling and other support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby. Please consider participating and giving generously.

May Recital - On Saturday, May 14 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, a recital will be given by Miss Kari Abraham, mezzo soprano. Come and enjoy a selection of pieces including the Ave Maria. No fee. Please plan to attend.

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.

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 5th. 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.

51st Annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Mass of Anointing - The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their annual Mass of Anointing for "Shut-ins" on Saturday, May 28th at 2 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 128 Edgemont Street, Hamilton. Call Carol or Pat Daly at 905-648-3290 for additional information.

First Friday All-Night Eucharistic Vigil - commencing with Holy Mass Friday, May 6th at 8:00 p.m. and ending with Benediction and Holy Mass Saturday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m. The Rosary is prayed every hour. St. Mary's Chapel, Park Street North and Mulberry Street, Hamilton. Come for one hour or more.

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, May 2 nd	Father Jacek Kryn, SAC
Tuesday, May 3 rd	Father Philip Sherlock
Wednesday, May 4 th	Deceased Religious Sisters and Brothers
Thursday, May 5 th	Father Robert Sims
Friday, May 6 th	Father Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Saturday, May 7 th	Father Kevin Cull

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 May:

<i>Friday, May 6th</i>	<i>~ Both Groups</i>
<i>Friday, May 13th</i>	<i>~ Both Groups</i>
<i>Friday, May 20th</i>	<i>~ Both Groups</i>
<i>Friday, May 27th</i>	<i>~ Both Groups</i>

****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 for May:

May 8 th ~ Team 3	May 15 th ~ Team 4
May 22 nd ~ Team 5	May 29 th ~ 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 8th 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.

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.