

Monday, November 28th

8:00 a.m. + Joe Bergin
6:30 p.m. (L) Guzik Family

Tuesday, November 29th

9:00 a.m. + Carol Ann White
6:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Paja

Wednesday, November 30th ~ Saint Andrew

8:00 a.m. + Monek Ferenc
6:30 p.m. Wszystkich Zmarlych (Wypominki)

Thursday, December 1st

8:00 a.m. + Blais Boyd
6:30 p.m. + Katarzyna i Jan Kowanda

First Friday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. + Vincent D'Souza (L) Patrick Whelan
6:30 p.m. Dziekczynno blagalna dla Rodziny Gora

First Saturday, December 3rd ~ Saint Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. za Rodzine Kowanda
5:30 p.m. + Coleen Schottlander + Carlos Eduardo Palacios

Sunday, December 4th ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Andrzejewskich i Muszynskich
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. o blog. Boze dla Danuty

Liturgical Ministry ~ December 3rd/4th, 2011**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	R. Bustamante	J. Sherlock
8:00 a.m.	M. Sitkiewicz	P. Cianciolo
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	A. Pajerska
11:00 a.m.	R. Beeho	A. Walden
12:30 p.m.	A. Kolodziejczuk	A. Pajerska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas	
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	L. Fraser	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	F. Stewart	

IN OUR PARISH

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... *"With the help of divine grace, you can do even greater things than all the saints together."*

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.

Keep Christ in Christmas - The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets after all Masses this weekend, November 26th & 27th. Only \$5.00 for each reusable magnet.

50th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory ~ Thank You! - The current photo sessions for the Directory have now ended. Many thanks to all the Parishioners and Groups who participated. If you missed being photographed during this session, please note that a

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Sunday Offering	\$6,778.50	\$5,622.83
Building Fund	\$2,137.27	\$1,530.00

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

Renovation Update

Donations Received November 20, 2011	\$25.00
Donations Received to Date	\$80,884.82
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

Fundraising Dinner - \$7,876.37 was raised at the recent Fundraising Dinner. The funds will be put towards the replacement of the carpeting in the rectory meeting rooms in the basement of the church office. Thank you to all who made this a successful event.

Pallottines Special Collection - The Pallottine Fathers, the Religious Society to which Father Aleks and Father Czeslaw belong, will once again hold a special collection for the Pallottine Foreign Missions on the weekend of December 3/4. This year the money donated by our parish will be used to provide much needed relief for the people of Ivory Coast, Africa. Civil war between rebel forces have caused great hardship for the people of Ivory Coast. People have been displaced from their homes and live in desperate conditions in refugee camps. Please keep them in your prayers as their country struggles for peace, and your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated! Special envelopes for this collection are included with the bulletins this weekend.

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

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - In honour of our Faithful Departed, during the month of November you may drop off your remembrance requests in the basket on the Altar. If you wish, you may use one of the envelopes provided in the narthex.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday night, 9:45 p.m. bingo, once a month. If we have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, please call Rita Bradbury at 905-332-3062 or Gabriel at 905-315-7620.

The Religious Articles/Bookstore - has a wide assortment of Confirmation gifts, including beautiful rosaries, Holy Spirit wall crosses, saint statues, books on the lives of saints, and a variety of Holy Spirit laminated cards - all inspirational items to enhance faith.

Wednesday Evening Parish Centre Events at 7:30 p.m.

November 30 - Faith Night ~ "Blood Money" DVD

Topic: Abortion - Adult Subject Matter

December 07 - Saint Series - St. Therese of Lisieux DVD

December 14 - "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Potluck & Christmas Carols

further round of picture appointments will be available in late March 2012. Please watch the bulletin for the announcement date. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted during the past three weeks.

Christmas Angel Tree - Our Family Outreach Committee will put up an Angel Tree in the narthex. Each angel represents a person in need in our parish. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. Please return the wrapped gift or certificate *with the angel attached* no later than **Sunday, December 18th** and place it under the tree. **We urge you to return your gifts on time otherwise someone will be deprived.** Some of the angels will read "toiletries" for either an adult or teenage male or an adult or teenage female. Here are some suggestions which may be helpful. All: shampoo, body wash/shower gel, bath soap, hand/body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss; Adult/Teenage Female: hair mouse/gel, nail polish, lip gloss, eyeliner, face cream, disposable razors; Adult/Teenage Male: hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you.

Parish Bazaar

Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th; 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
THIS IS YOUR BAZAAR! If you are able to offer your services to phone parishioners for donations of baked goods or for booth donations, call Peggy Churey at 905-335-1918 or Anne Walden at 905-332-3452. Come to the Cake Walk, at 9:30 a.m., or treat a friend to the delicious luncheon prepared by the members of our Polish Community. Perogies and cabbage rolls will be on sale, but come early as they disappear fast!

FOR BOOTH INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL:

Christmas	Rita Bradbury	905-332-3062
Jewellery	Marie Young	905-332-7377
Adult Gifts	Anne Cholewka	905-332-3824
Bake Table	Joanne Zrinscak	905-336-1038
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Dolls	Betty Holland	905-335-1924
Cake Walk	Donna Willcott	905-336-5342
Clean Used Toys	Marianne McCormack	905-319-2107
Children's Table	Joanne Kanerva	905-336-7144
Portraits	John Elphick	905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Katherine Churey	905-335-1918

DONATIONS WELCOME! - New or VERY gently used items are appreciated for the Christmas Booth. Homemade baking, preserves, jam etc. accepted for the Bake Table. Remember Men's jewellery is also welcome at the Jewellery Booth. Wine contributions are appreciated. Donations to all booths are gratefully accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, December 2nd, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Coping with the Holidays...When You Have Lost a Loved One

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton on Saturday, December 3th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. The event is FREE of charge but please call the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 to reserve your seat.

Parenting Tip of the Month - Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. Pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind them that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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, November 28 th	Father Vernon Cullaton
Tuesday, November 29 th	Father Ron Cote
Wednesday, November 30 th	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, December 1 st	Monsignor William O'Brien
Friday, December 2 nd	Father Leo Burns, CSB
Saturday, December 3 rd	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 December:

Friday, December 9th (No Gabes Zone December 2nd)

Friday, December 16th ~ Christmas Party

**** Check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE. ****

Registration - The Gabe's Zone registrations are ongoing.

High School Students - We are looking for a strong group of Leaders to join our Youth Executive Council. This council helps to envision, create and facilitate youth activities in our parish. If you are interested please call Mrs. Kanerva. First meeting date TBA.

The Good Shepherd Christmas Store - Student Volunteer opportunity at the Good Shepherd for December 13th all day. This is a rewarding experience. Please call Mrs. Kanerva as soon as possible. Drivers are also needed.

Nativity Pageant at the Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Family Mass

Practices begin on Monday, December 12th after school. There are many roles for everyone and children of all ages are welcome. Practices are December 12th, 15th, 19th, and 21st and a dress rehearsal on December 22nd. Children may not be able to attend all practices but should try to come to as many as possible and especially the Dress Rehearsal on December 22nd. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Merry Christmas. High school leaders welcomed!!

The Parish Class for Preparation for the Sacraments of

Reconciliation and Eucharist begin on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Call Mrs. Kanerva to register. Parent information meeting January 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Children's Liturgy is offered at the 11 a.m. throughout the year. New Liturgists are welcomed and training and program supplies are provided. If you are interested in joining our team of Liturgists, please call Joanne.