

Monday, January 30th

8:00 a.m. + John Dwyer
 6:30 p.m. + Regina Wysocka (Teresa Nabialek)

Tuesday, January 31st ~ Saint John Bosco

9:00 a.m. + Gerald Hubball
 6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Blazej Kurek

Wednesday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo
 6:30 p.m. + Ryszard Nowak (1 rocznica smierci)

Thursday, February 2nd ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (L) Piotr Jendryk
 6:30 p.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i Opiekie dla Kuby - Rodzice

First Friday, February 3rd

8:00 a.m. + Eva Kalawsky + Ronald James + Frank DeNardis
 6:30 p.m. Dziekczynna R. Kowanda

First Saturday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. + Michal Kieda (1 r.)
 5:30 p.m. + Elizabeth Obermeyer + Adele Woodin
 + Carmen, Peter & Joshua Pilato

Sunday, February 5th ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. (L) Stella Dziekczynna
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Maria Plata (1 rocznica smierci)

Liturgical Ministry ~ February 4th/5th, 2012**Schedule for Lectors**

5:30 p.m.	M. Sitkiewicz	M. Vukovic
8:00 a.m.	J. Sherlock	P. Shura
9:15 a.m.	Z. Papuga	A. Biskup
11:00 a.m.	R. Beeho	R. Bustamante
12:30 p.m.	M. Kaszowska	E. Malinowska

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas	
8:00 a.m.	L. Fraser	L. Vieira	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	K. Knul	M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	E. Kennedy	

IN OUR PARISH

The Religious Articles/Bookstore - are sold in the hallway leading to the Parish Centre. Many unique items to enhance your faith. We sell Catholic dvds, sacramentals, prayer books, gifts, jewelry, Bibles, bestsellers. Items for children, teens and adults. Selection is constantly changing. Open after every Sun. Mass. In keeping with our beautiful Jan. 1st Feast Day of the Solemnity of Mary, we have a new assortment of colourful beaded rosaries to help us pray, along with Marian rosary holders, musical holy water fonts, pictures, votive candles, Marian statuary, etc.

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. All are welcome to meet before the Blessed

January 22, 2012**January 23, 2011**

Sunday Offering	\$4, 850.20	\$5, 605.72
Building Fund	\$1, 446.00	\$1, 655.00

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

Renovation Update

Donations Received January 22, 2012	\$0.00
Donations Received to Date	\$83,215.00
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

2012 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.*

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... "Imagine that every day is the first and last day of your life."

First Reconciliations - The grade two students at St. Mark School will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:15 p.m. The students at St. Gabriel School will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:15 p.m.

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

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.

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

February 1 - Saint Series on DVD - "The Song of Bernadette"

February 8 - Missionary Rosary-Making

February 15 - Family Movie Night:

"The Staircase" starring Barbara Hershey

February 22 - Ash Wednesday ~ Parish Centre Event Canceled

February 29 - Missionary Rosary-Making

Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe - From February 8 to 14 we will host an Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint Gabriel Church. More details will follow on Masses, prayer and visitation times.

First Friday Devotion - Friday, February 3, 2012, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mass begins at 6:30 in English and Polish followed by Adoration and closes with Benediction. Confessions before, during and after Mass. For further information, call Patricia (905) 332-1014. Sacrament every Thursday evening after Mass for an hour of prayer.

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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Re-Live Burlington's 'Swing Era'! - Sunday, February 5, 2012, 19:00-21:30 at the new Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Step back to an era when 'Swing' reigned supreme in Burlington. Experience an evening of great swing music featuring the powerful and heady hits of the 30's and 40's. The 17-piece Toronto All-Star Big Band wows crowds everywhere they perform. This event is sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus. You can reserve your seats by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus HST.

St. John's Parish Breakfast - Sunday, February 12th, after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Cost is \$7.00 for adults; children \$3.00 (5 to 12); children 4 and under eat free. Tickets will only be sold at the door. The menu: eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes, hash brown potatoes, coffee, tea, juice, prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

Come and See - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith. Come and see the "Atrium" space where together, the child & adult listen to God and nurture a joyful relationship with Him through scripture & working with "hands on" materials. Sit in on a class or join us for an Open House. Find the date and location most convenient to you. Call Anne Jamieson, Catechesis Office at the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, ext. 2251 for more details.

ACT Retreat Day - The Association of Christian Therapists is hosting its 24th annual ACT Retreat Day at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, at 9:00 on Saturday, February 11th, with closing Mass at 5:00, celebrated by Fr. Ted Slaman. This year's theme is God Wants to Use You to Do the Impossible with guest speaker Dr. Anthony Campo M.D. This very spiritual day filled with prayer, reflection and personal growth is open to healthcare professionals as well as the general public. Registration is \$35 before Feb. 6th or \$45 at the door. For further details please call Lucienne 905-573-3390 or Jennie 905-335-6902.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

Diocese of Hamilton Seminarian Pilgrimage - A majority of the seminarians and I will be on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin this June. Since a number of the seminarians have limited financial resources, I would appreciate any support you can offer to assist in defraying the cost of the trip. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations received. Cheques may be payable to the "Catholic Diocesan Account" indicating on the cheque that the donation is in support of the "seminarian pilgrimage". Please send to: Vocation Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7. Thank you, Fr. Kevin Cull.

Snow Angels - The Notre Dame Snow Angels are taking names of those in need of assistance with snow removal. If interested, call Mrs. Jennifer Hall at 905-335-1544 ext. 302 and we will try to accommodate. We are in the process of collecting student volunteers.

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, January 30 th	Father Peter Knaapen, OFM Conv.
Tuesday, January 31 st	Father Reto Davatz, OFM Conv.
Wednesday, February 1 st	Our Parish Community
Thursday, February 2 nd	Father Antonio Cunha
Friday, February 3 rd	Father Ireneusz Koziak, SAC
Saturday, February 4 th	Father Jacek Kryn, SAC

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 February:

Fri., February 3 Fri., February 10 Fri., February 17

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

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 Parish Class for Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist began on Sunday, January 15, 2012 for students who attend public/private school and are ready for these Sacraments. Please call as soon as possible to enroll your child. First Communion for the Parish Class is Sunday, April 15.

Attention Parents of Past Parish Classes for Sacramental Prep.

If you have not received your child's Confirmation or First Communion certificate, please call Joanne to arrange to pick up.

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.

The Passion of Our Lord Youth Dramatization - Each Good Friday, parish youth enact Christ's final journey with His cross. If you are interested in being a part of this moving experience please contact Mrs. K. By email or phone.