

Proclamation



WHEREAS: Saint Gabriel Catholic Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS: Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll, D.D. established Saint Gabriel parish on April 5, 1967 to serve the needs of the fast growing Catholic community in Pompano Beach and on December 19, 1967 ground was broken; and

WHEREAS: Archbishop Carroll dedicated the new church and adjoining rectory located at 731 N. Ocean Boulevard on June 29, 1968; and

WHEREAS: Father Thomas J. Goggin was the first pastor, succeeded by Msgr. Thomas O'Donovan in 1971, Msgr. Francis J. Fazzalaro J.C.D. in 1983, and the current pastor, Father Tony Mulderry, in 2004; and


WHEREAS: for the past 50 years, the mission and activities of Saint Gabriel Catholic Church have been maintained by its committed and dedicated members; and

WHEREAS: the various ministries serve the extended community by caring for those in need and supporting the ministry of Sister Immaculata in Guatemala.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby designate April 5th as "**Saint Gabriel Catholic Church Day**" in the City of Pompano Beach and extend best wishes and prayers to the Saint Gabriel Catholic Church congregation on their 50th anniversary and recognize their contributions to the City of Pompano Beach and surrounding communities.

DONE, this 28th day of March, 2017.




Lamar Fisher
MAYOR