

# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC Associate Pastor: Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC Music Director: Peter Posocco Lay Pastoral Minister: Nancy Meehan Financial Administrator: Barbara Kasmierski Office Administrator: Renata Jadczuk

#### **Vocation Director**

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m. Tuesday closed Friday 1 p.m.-6p.m.

#### Sunday Masses

English 5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Polish 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, closing with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. and every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### **Diocesan Newsletter**

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

#### **Parish Hall Bookings**

If you wish to inquire about using our Parish Hall for any upcoming functions, please contact parish office.

#### **Parish Schools**

St. Gabriel's School St. Mark's School 905-332-3333 905-336-3911

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Gabriel's Parish. Please remember that Baptism dates fill up fast, so call early.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Anyone wishing to marry at St. Gabriel's must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of St. Gabriel's Parish. We do not celebrate weddings during Lent. It is required that all couples attend a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

#### Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, or shut-in at home, please call the rectory office so that arrangements can be made for their pastoral care. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.

#### **Catholic Funeral Rites**

When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985, or visit their website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

#### Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program

Registration forms are available in the narthex for the Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program available to children who do not attend a Catholic school, Grade 1-8. For information, contact Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

#### **Perpetual Mass Intention**

The Pallottine Fathers welcome Enrollments in the Perpetual Masses celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland.

All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in the special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With an enrollment, you receive Perpetual Mass Card with the enrollee's name and the requester's name handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass please visit the parish office.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER





Mass Intentions For The Week

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 18

- 8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of health for Regina Gallant
  9:30 a.m. (L) Dziękczynna z okazji urodzin od Sebastiana Paradiuk
  11:00 a.m. Pro Populo
  12:30 p.m. + + + Alexander, Janina i Irena Grabowscy
- MONDAY, APRIL 19
- 8:00 a.m. (L) Dorota Kulig
  6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha Świętego dla Teresy i Marka Kaźmierskich

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 20**

9:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Piotr Machnacki, SAC (by Parishioners)
6:30 p.m. (L) Dziękczynna z okazji rocznicy ślubu Kazimierza i Hanny Zalewskich

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 a.m. + + Raffaelo & Giovanna Butera (by Angela)
6:30 p.m. + Zbigniew Kłakulak oraz + + Stanisław i Matylda Kaźmierczak

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Ireneusz Koziak, SAC (by Parishioners)
6:30 p.m. + Karol Kulig + + + Dusze czyśćcowe (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Teresy Przybyło (L) O błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha Świętego dla Marka Pajerskiego

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Lukas Golas, SAC (by Parishioners) + + + All Souls in Purgatory (L) Peter & Kelly Copeland (by Ilona)
- 6:30 p.m. + Józef Sokołowski

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:00 a.m. + + Józef i Helena Dominik oraz + + Józef i Honorata Tomera
  5:00 p.m. (L) Robert & Pat Beeho on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. APRIL 25

8:00 a.m.	(L) Fr. Mateusz Milczarek (by Parishioners)
9:30 a.m.	+ Maria Wołkowski (od rodziny)
11:00 a.m.	+ Joseph Flynn
12:30 p.m.	Pro Populo

## **EVENTS IN OUR PARISH**

Please note that the collection from April 3/4 in the last week bulletin was incorrect. The right amount is as follow.

Collection on April 3 / 4	\$14 917
Collection on April 10 / 11	\$ 3351
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1672
(April donations)	

#### **CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

<u>APRIL</u> Month of The



"Therefore, whosoever shall eat this bread, or drink the chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and of the blood of the Lord." 1 Cor 11:27



### LAUDAMUS TE, BENEDICIMUS TE, ADORAMUS TE, GLORIFICAMUS TE !

#### **EVENING MASS CANCELLATION**

Please note that the evening Masses on **April 27 and April 29** are cancelled due to the sacrament of the First Reconciliation.

#### ST. GABRIEL'S FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Council message regarding the first quarter of year 2021 has been posted to the parish website.

#### NEW RESTRICTIONS

According to the declaration of the state of emergency in our province we can leave our homes only for necessities. However, under the regulation 11/12, section 3 religious gatherings for the purpose of religious services and ceremonies are allowed for 15 % of capacity of the venue.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

#### TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts of the church donation in 2020 for the income tax purpose are in the parish office.

## **FORMED**

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to saintgabrielchurch.formed.org, click Register and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you and Stay Safe the Big Heart Food Drive by the Knights of Columbus was successful, and Father Janusz has agreed that we bring it back in the community to help those in need during these tough times. Donations can be placed in the container located in the Narthex.

### **EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

<u>Prayer for Vocations:</u> Loving Father bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY	April 19	Rev. Christopher Tracy
TUESDAY	April 20	Rev. Mark Morley
WEDNESDAY	April 21	Jesuits Fathers
THURSDAY	April 22	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
FRIDAY	April 23	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
SATURDAY	April 24	Rev. Cherles Galea
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#### Third Sunday of Easter - April 18, 2021

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call\_Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

#### **STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?**

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

### THE CATECHISM CORNER

## 356. Why does Christ give us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist?

Christ gives us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist: -to be offered as a sacrifice commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross

-to be received by the faithful in Holy Communion -to remain ever on our altars as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshiped by us.

#### 357. What is the Mass?

The Mass is the sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine. For, from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles; and in every place there is sacrifice and there is offered to my name a clean oblation. (Malachi 1:11)

#### 358. What is a sacrifice?

A sacrifice is the offering of a victim by a priest to God alone, and the destruction of it in some way to acknowledge that He is the Creator of all things.

#### 359. Who is the principal priest in every Mass?

The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His heavenly Father, through the ministry of His ordained priest, His body and blood which were sacrificed on the cross. And having taken bread, he gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In like manner he took also the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which shall be shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20)

## 360. Why is the Mass the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross?

The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same, Jesus Christ.

## 361. What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?

The purposes for which the Mass is offered are: first, to adore God as our Creator and Lord; second, to thank God for His many favors; third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men; fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.



