



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon  
Peter Posocco, Music Director

## 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 First Friday following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, ending at 8:00 p.m.

## New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form. You are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

## Parish Hall Bookings

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

## Parish Schools

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School 905-335-1544  
St. Gabriel's School 905-332-3333  
St. Mark's School 905-336-3911

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

## Priesthood or Religious Life

For information on Priesthood or Religious Life please speak with one of the parish priests or contact the Diocesan Vocation Director Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988. The Vocation Office website is: [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.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.

## Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

Jane Michael, Trustee for Wards 3 & 6  
905-319-6582 [michaelj@hcdsb.org](mailto:michaelj@hcdsb.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 1 *Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker*

8:00 a.m. + Steven & Anthony Melo  
6:30 a.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Rodziny Socha

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2 *Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop*

9:00 a.m. St. Gabriel School Mass  
6:30 p.m. ++ Stanisław, Aleksandra, Bogumiła Papierz

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 *Feast of St. James & St. Philip, Apostles*

8:00 a.m. + Maria Sarigumba  
*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo dla Zofii i Alfreda

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00 a.m. + Antonio & Rosa Pereira  
+ Jose & Rosa Pereira  
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

#### FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa  
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. (L) Msza Św. Wynagradzająca za Rodzinę Kowanda

#### FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6 *Memorial of St. Francois de Laval*

9:00 a.m. (L) O Miłosierdzie Boże i opiekę dla Kuby  
5:00 p.m. + Anna & Tadeusz Łukaszek  
+ Henryka Oknińska  
+ Stanisław & Katarzyna Dąbrowscy  
+ Leszek Tryburski  
(L) For grace of health for Calvin Bruce

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. Msza święta za Ojczyznę  
11:00 a.m. The First Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin D'Souza  
+ Aniela Kurowska  
12:30 p.m. + Aniela Kurowska  
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the First Holy Communion (St. Mark School)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 6, 5 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Ana Clarridge  
Leslie Viera  
May 7, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,  
Victor John  
May 7, 11:00 a.m.: Nancy Meehan, Arlene Salmon

#### Lector's schedule

May 6, 5:00 p.m.: R. Bustamante, A. Cholewka  
May 7, 8:00 a.m.: P. Cionciolo, J. Dodson  
May 7, 11:00 a.m.: A. Walden, R. Beeho

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#### The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

#### Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

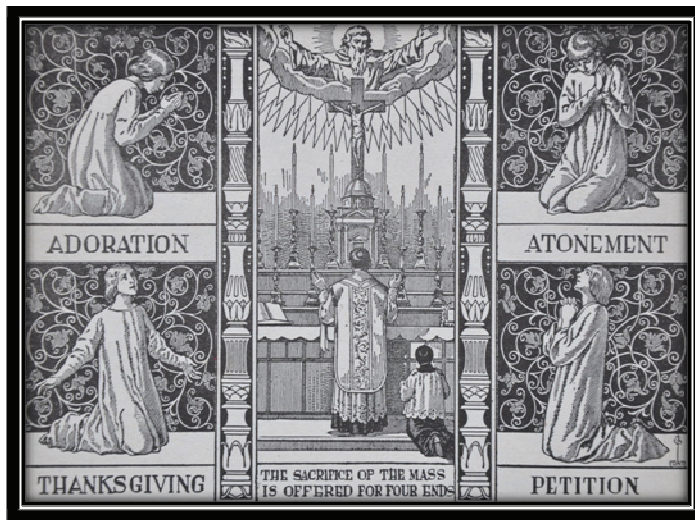
Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come. You will be blessed.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the grade 2 students from St. Gabriel School, who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, April the 30<sup>th</sup>! May they continue to be nourished at the Lord's Table each week.

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> the grade 2 students from St. Mark School for the first time will fully participate in The Holy Eucharist. Please remember them in your prayers.



#### FR. KEVIN D'SOUZA AFTER MASS RECEPTION

We would appreciate the donations of sandwiches or sweets from anyone who would like to honor the ordination of our parishioner Fr. Kevin D'Souza, by helping with the preparation of little get-together with him, after his first Holy Mass celebration. Please contact Anne Walden 905 332 3452

#### APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all those who made generous donation towards the purchase of the new vestments for priests and the new altar clothes. It is important that our church and liturgy have proper setting.

**APRIL 30, 2017**

### ST. GABRIEL'S YOUTH GROUP

Every second Friday at 7:00 p.m. (May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16) Youth from grades 7-12 from our parish will meet to learn more about their Catholic faith and have the opportunity to socialize with other kids with the same beliefs. To let us if you are coming please e-mail: [pmilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:pmilton@cogeco.ca) or contact the parish office.

### CWL

Our next Meeting is May 15 2017. The beginning is The May Crowning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. After that there will be a Break and then the Regular Meeting in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

### NOTRE DAME "MAY-GIVING" CAMPAIGN

In an effort to help The Burlington Food Bank, Notre Dame C.S.S. is launching the "May-Giving" campaign. Over the few weeks please keep in mind the following items as you shop: plain rice, juice (cans or boxes), canned fruit, condiments (mayonnaise, ketchup, etc.) & toiletries. On the weekend May 6 & 7 students and staff will be on hand at the beginning and the end of each Mass to collect whatever items you might generously have to give. Thank you.

### CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in cleaning the church each week. We are still looking for new members. Please, consider offering your time and joining the cleaning crew. Thank you

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Eva.

### EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

By becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support and education. Our volunteers support people in our community who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. All it takes is an hour or two a week! For more information, please contact Dee Kearns at 905-827-8800 ext. 2313 or [dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca](mailto:dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca)

### SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit our website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

### THE FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

In honour of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady in Fatima, Fr. Robert Héту, pastor of St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish, Acton will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona June 11 -20, 2017.

For more information and further details contact Fr. Robert at 519.853.8579 or Melitta at 289.344.0087 or Rhonda at 289.344.4002 at Vision Travel in Georgetown. Pilgrimage will be in Fatima on June 13th the 100th anniversary of the second appearance.

### BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the upcoming Diocesan Youth Rally to be held Sat. June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Brebeuf. We invite students in Gr. 7-12, from all Burlington parishes to join our group. The bus departs from St. Paul the Apostle Parish (2265 Headon Rd) at 8:30 am and returns at approx. 9:30 pm.

The cost is \$30 per student and includes rally registration fee, transportation, lunch and dinner. There are some spaces allocated for chaperones. If you are interested in joining us please contact Arden Ouellette or Jenny Norman: [burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com) or call the parish 905-332-5115.

### ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH – DOORS OPEN 2017

Our parish is participating in the „Doors Open 2017” event in Hamilton. Our church will be open to visitors on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. Please come and see our beautiful church and hear about the history of our parish. St. Stanislaus Kostka Church – 718 Barton St. E, Hamilton ON – for info, please call: 905-544-0726.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday May 7, 2017 that will take place at St. Michael Church in Waterloo. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

### MAY, MONTH OF MARY - HERE ARE FIVE REASONS WHY IT MAKES SENSE FOR YOU TO HONOUR MARY THIS MONTH.

1. Mary is Jesus' mother. She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or *fiat*, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.
2. She is the first and most perfect disciple. Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.
3. She's your mom. No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually.
4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine. If she didn't, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.
5. Not only is she Mother, but she also is Advocate, Helper, Benefactress and Mediatrix. Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What's more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She's at work 24/7/365/ forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.


Please join us for **The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary with The Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament** in a month of May Mon.- Fri. from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (in Polish).

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