



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC, Pastor  
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## 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](http://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 905-332-3333  
St. Mark's School 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](http://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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka  
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Tytus (zamówiła Genowefa Gałek)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 a.m. + Norma Clarke  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. + + + For all souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + + Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

*Memorial of St. Stanislaus,  
bishop & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń  
6:30 p.m. + Kurt Dittmann

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. (L) For healthy delivery for Kaitlin Lee-Bun  
8:30 a.m. *The Devotion of the Stations of the Cross*  
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:00 p.m. *Nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej*  
6:30 p.m. + + Mieczysław i Halina Grochowsky  
7:15 p.m. *The Devotion of the Stations of the Cross*

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę dla Kuby  
5:00 p.m. + Norman Wesbury

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

*Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members  
9:15 a.m. + Leszek Tryburski  
11:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Aleksandry i Karoliny  
1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (*Polish Liturgy with Music*)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 13 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson, A. Thomson  
April 14 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula  
April 14 11:00 a.m. V. John, N. Meehan, L. Bankley

#### Lector's schedule

April 13 5:00 p.m. M. Muller, L. Radice  
April 14 8:00 a.m. J. Elphick, J. Segismundo  
April 14 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, R. Bustamante

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish.

#### LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy is offered to children on **Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** during the first part of the Mass and then they return to their families for the Liturgy of Eucharist. All are welcome!

#### GORZKIE ŻALE

Come to reflect on the Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother Mary during the Gorzkie Żale Liturgy. It is sung in Polish on **Sundays at 1:30 p.m.** with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

#### CWL

CWL Our next Meeting is Monday, **April 15, 2019**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Mary Muller is attending Halton Alive Life Talks on March 30th and will speak about it at the Meeting. All are welcome.

#### SOUPER SUNDAY-THANK YOU

Thanks to all that supported and enjoyed Souper Sunday- \$155 was raised to help equip the new Youth Room.

Thanks especially to **Elisa Lollino** for her AMAZING and inspiring re-telling of the parable of the Samaritan woman at the Well. He Thirsts for You. For those who missed this wonderful play, please Father - can we have her back!?

#### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

**Who:** St. Gabriel's Parishioners in Grades 7-12. **What:** Faith formation and Opportunity to Socialize with other youth in our parish community. **Where:** Youth Room. **When:** two Fridays a month; 7pm Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.

#### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, **April 19, 2019**. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Mass Collection from March 30/31, 2019 \$ 5499

APRIL 7, 2019

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development, and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? The R.C.I.A. program in our parish begins in fall 2019. If you are seeking information about this program, please, contact the parish office. If you know someone who would be interested in R.C.I.A. program, please, spread the word.

**INVITATION FOR ST. GABRIEL'S PARISHIONERS**

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.

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m. You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation at our Lenten Penitential Service at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington. Five priests will be available to hear confessions. Homilist is Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek. All are welcome to join us.

**THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

The Catholic Children's Aid Society in Hamilton hopes to increase the connection with Catholic parishioners in Hamilton. The Society is recruiting new members for their volunteer Board of Directors. As well, there is always a need for fostering and adoptive parents. Interested in helping a child at a significant moment in their life? Contact the agency. Their website: [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

Global prayer event is scheduled for May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Interested in being part of this important prayer campaign, go to the website: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

Fr. Ed Henhoeffler from St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington will be leading this pilgrimage from May 19th – 30th, 2019. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join our small group. For more information please contact Jennifer Downs at 905-466-8396 or [rcpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:rcpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**THERE ARE TWO FOOD BANKS IN BURLINGTON.**

Should you know of anyone needing assistance please refer them to the following: Burlington Food Bank 1254 Plains Rd. E Unit 1A 905 637 2273 & Salvation Army 5040 Mainway, Unit 9 905 637 3893

**WILL YOU MARCH WITH US?**

The National March for Life is a peaceful pro-life and pro-family demonstration which calls upon our elected officials to bring forward legislation that will protect the right to life for all human beings at every stage of life. The pro-life rally on Thursday, May 9, 2019 on Parliament Hill prior to the March will feature inspiring speakers including Canadian political and spiritual leaders. Sign-up list in the back of the church.

**SUMMER PILGRIMAGE**

Summer Pilgrimage to different shrines in Quebec & Montreal, July 22-26 2019 with The Legion of Mary. We will be accompanied by Fr. Saju. For more information, please call Tas Binaday 905 578 3846 Hamilton area, Cecilia 905 332 8146 Burlington area, Gerry Mok 905 691 1105 Milton area.



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on Sunday, May 5th 2019  
at St. Clare's Parish  
1118 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto  
Jubilee Mass 12:00 p.m.  
preided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Reception to follow

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH**

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 7, 2019  
What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, D. of H. 528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	April 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan
TUESDAY	April 9	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
WEDNESDAY	April 10	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
THURSDAY	April 11	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
FRIDAY	April 12	Rev. Piotr Golinski+
SATURDAY	April 13	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling

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