



# 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  
905-802-6258 [michaelj@hcdsb.org](mailto:michaelj@hcdsb.org)

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2017 are ready for pickup in the parish office.

#### REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

#### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a new 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. Come and pray with us.

#### LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as ; 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. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

#### ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact:

Melba 289 208 9483 e-mail: [melabelardo@sympatico.ca](mailto:melabelardo@sympatico.ca)

Angela 905 315 8224 e-mail: [angiedispa@sympatico.ca](mailto:angiedispa@sympatico.ca)

#### OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, prolife books and other various gift items. Store open Sundays after the 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses and Wend. at 9:30 a.m.

#### CLEANING CREW

We are looking for volunteers to participate in cleaning the church each week. Please, consider offering your time and help to keep our church in a nice and neat condition. To get the work and time organized better, we need your name on the list placed in the Narthex. Thank you.

#### KNIGHTS' PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER! DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, April 15 (not April 14!) Parish Hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Come out and have your fill of spaghetti. The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$15 adult, \$10 child) are available after Mass on March 24 / 25, and April 7 / 8 or at the Parish Office or by emailing StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com. Bring your appetite!

#### CWL MEETING

Our April Meeting is on Monday April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Fred Sweeny will do a Presentation about Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation. All are welcome.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 9**

*Solemnity of the Annunciation  
of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu  
6:30 p.m. + Wojciech Ligas

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

9:00 a.m. + Janusz Galbfach  
6:30 p.m. + Karol Kulig

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

*Memorial of St. Stanislaus,  
bishop & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowska (od Jana  
Dołęgowskiego, taty)

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 a.m. + + Maria & Tadeusz Kasperowicz  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Zygmunt Wawrzysko

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

*Memorial of St. Martin I,  
pope & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryn  
6:30 p.m. + Kazimierz Osioł

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00 a.m. + Wanda Pawłowska  
5:00 p.m. + Albert Frederick Risso

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. + Jan Tytus, + + Antoni i Biruty Silgalis  
11:00 a.m. + + Za zmarłych z rodziny Biskup  
12:30 p.m. + + Stanisław i Bronisława Augustynowie

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 14, 5:00 p.m. L. Viera, N. Meehan  
April 15, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, V. John, J. Paduch  
April 15, 11:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, A. Salmon

#### Lector's schedule

April 14, 5:00 p.m. M. Huschilt, M. Muller  
April 15, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson  
April 15, 11:00 a.m. E. Herod, N. Meehan





APRIL 8, 2018

### **YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE**

Thursday, **April 19**, Parish Hall 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Men 18 years of age or older – You're invited to join us for a special Knights of Columbus Wine and Cheese! Come meet fellow parishioners and learn more about the benefits of joining our Order. No matter how much time you have (or don't have) there is a place for you in the Knights. Take a step forward and attend our Wine and Cheese, meet some new people and leave with a better understanding of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to meeting you!

### **MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA – THURSDAY, MAY 10**

The Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged a coach bus to drive to Ottawa for the annual National March for Life on Thursday **May 10**, 2018. The day starts at St. Gabriel's with a 5:30 am Mass, 6:00 am board the bus and at 1:30 pm join the Rally in Ottawa. The bus will arrive back here at St. Gabriel's by 10:00 pm. Cost is only \$35 per person. – a really great price to make a big difference! See the March for Life posters at the back of the Church for more information and how to reserve your spot.

### **PILGRIMAGE - HOLY LAND WITH Dc.RANDY**

I would like to share with you that myself and Fr. Joseph Devereaux (Chancellor/Judicial Vicar - Diocese of Peterborough) are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I refer you to the attached link to my blog for more information as it is available.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – **November 4th** – 18th, SAVE the DATE!  
<https://pilgrimdeaconrandy.com/holy-land-pilgrimage-november-4th-18th-save-date/>

## **EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	April 9	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
TUESDAY	April 10	Rev. George Stortz
WEDNESDAY	April 11	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
THURSDAY	April 12	Rev. Rafal Tomon
FRIDAY	April 13	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
SATURDAY	April 14	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

#### 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 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.*

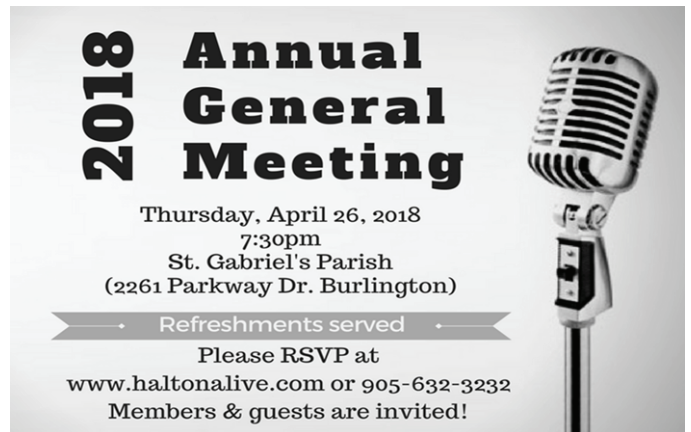
### **VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH**

Easter Sunday - **April 1**, 2018

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **THE ARRIVAL OF THE PSALMS VOLUME**

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>



**2018 Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, April 26, 2018  
7:30pm  
St. Gabriel's Parish  
(2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington)

Refreshments served

Please RSVP at  
[www.hamiltonlive.com](http://www.hamiltonlive.com) or 905-632-3232  
Members & guests are invited!

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

On Sunday, **June 10**, 2017, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## **THE CATECHISM CORNER**

### **200. How do we worship God?**

We worship God by acts of faith, hope, and charity, and by adoring Him and praying to Him.

### **201. What does faith oblige us to do?**

Faith obliges us: first, to make efforts to find out what God has revealed; second, to believe firmly what God has revealed; third, to profess our faith openly whenever necessary.

*Therefore, everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. (Matthew 10:32)*

### **202. What does hope oblige us to do?**

Hope obliges us to trust firmly that God will give us eternal life and the means to obtain it.

*Paul, a servant of God and apostle of Jesus Christ, in accordance with the faith of God's elect and the full knowledge of the truth which is according to piety, in the hope of life everlasting which God, who does not lie, promised before the ages began. (Titus 1:1-2)*

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