



# 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

## Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## 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 Wojciech Kuzma 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)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Ryszard Jyowaczekiski  
 5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan  
 + Joanne Dussiaume  
 (L) The Unborn

### Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

8:00 a.m. Claire Abbamont  
 + Marie Semeniuk  
 9:15 a.m. + Petrunela Grabowski  
 11:00 a.m. + Anna and Tadeusz Lukaszek  
 12:30 p.m. + Janina i Jozef Szydowski

### Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>

No Masses

### Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski (int. Zona, 1<sup>st</sup> rocznica smierci)  
 7:30 p.m. + Majdalena Antonia Rasice

### Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Shirley MacNeil  
 6:30 p.m. + Wiktoria (Nadia Kicner)

### Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Elyse and Nick  
 6:30 p.m. + Maria Tomera

### Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 p.m. + Rodzina Kowanda

### Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. +Milosierdzie Boze i Opieke dla Kuby -rodzice  
 5:00 p.m. + Anthony and Steven Melo  
 Carolyn Turner  
 + Heather Lopez

### Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. + Filomena Zalewska  
 12:30 p.m. + Ojciec Tomasz Pawkowski (P.Marek)

### Liturgical Ministry ~ September 10/11, 2016

#### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	L Radice	P. Mitton
8:00 a.m.	P. Cianciolo	J. Dodson
9:15 a.m.		
11:00 a.m.	N. Meehan	T. Flanigan

#### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas	
8:00 a.m.	V. John	J. Costigan	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul	M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	P. Wright	

### IN OUR PARISH

**Saint Vincent Pallotti says...** "Lord, make my life a witness to the works of your mercy, both material and spiritual."

**Parish Information** - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

# OFFERING

### August 20, 2016

#### Mass:

5:00 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m.  
 9:15 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 12:30 p.m.

### Sunday

#### Donations:

\$545.00  
 \$ 909.00  
 \$1173.00  
 \$1022.00  
 \$460.00

### Loose

#### Cash:

\$66.00  
 \$112.00  
 \$65.00  
 \$144.30  
 \$303.15

*Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.*

**2016 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex** - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.***

**Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!** - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office. Please consider offering your time to this ongoing parish fundraiser.

**Knights of Columbus** - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

**Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration** - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

**Home Visits from the Priest** - If you or anyone you know are unable to get to Mass regularly and would like a visit from one of the priests, please call the parish office.

**Come Experience a "Filipino Fiesta"** - The Filipino community at St Gabriel's Church are hosting this parish social with food and other delicacies. They will be serving their popular version of noodles, spring rolls, chicken and pork adobo, patties and beef stew. For the adventurous, there will be several surprise menus that they would like our parishioners to try. Dessert will be available. Cost: TBD per plate or box to eat in or take out. Dessert: sold individually. Beverages: free. Date: August 28. Time: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Blessing of Expectant Parents** - After Masses this weekend, we will offer the Blessing of Expectant Parents. If you would like to receive this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass.

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Persons Separated and Divorced** - LEARNING TO COPE

(Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept. 20 (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

**Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"** -

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting September 22, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**"Vocation Seeds"** - "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**Catholic Cruise Mexican Riviera** - Come and sail away on a 11 night Mexican Riviera Cruise with Father William Fitzgerald, October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on Holland America's Westerdam, out of Vancouver, BC -Ports of Call: Santa Barbara, California; San Diego, California; Cabo Sa Lucas, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Prices begin at \$2712 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

**"FILM NIGHT!"** - Join Halton Alive at St. Matthew's Parish Oakville on Tuesday, August 30 at 7:30pm (after mass) to see the ground breaking film HUSH. Is there a connection between abortion and breast cancer? Premature birth? Psychological trauma? Find out in this pro-information documentary that investigates the hidden facts. Suggested donation at the door of \$10 to help cover costs, includes popcorn & drinks! SEATS LIMITED. Please RSVP on the Facebook event @HaltonAlive, or email [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com), or call (905) 632 3232."



**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

Enter through the "Holy Door of Mercy" on this grace-filled pilgrimage taking place **Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 at The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA.** Cost is **\$365 Cdn. Funds p.p.** Includes hotel, some meals and coach bus. Please call **Adele at 905-643-7562.**

**Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy** - At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Hamilton, everyone is invited to participate in the First Friday Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations on Friday September 2, 2016. The schedule is as follows: 10:00am - 5:00pm Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Opportunity for Sacrament of Penance  
7:00pm Mass to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Smolinski Foundation** - The Smolinski Foundation is a charitable organization which offers stipends for second year or higher post-secondary school students of Polish heritage, who are active in their Polish community. Applications are available by email to [dkpogoda@sympatico.ca](mailto:dkpogoda@sympatico.ca) or through St. Stanislaus Polish Church, Hamilton. The deadline for applications is October 21, 2016.

**THE RED MASS** - The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation, is the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration

**Polish Canadian Scouting Meetings/"Polskie Harcerstwo" (girl guides, brownies, scouts & cubs)** - Meetings begin on Saturday, September 17th, 2016 from 9 a.m. until 11.15 a.m. at the Burlington Polish Hall at 2316 Fairview Street. Registration is at the same location on **September 10th from 10am-12pm.** We welcome any children from age 6 with Polish roots to join a fun, inspiring and challenging organization. For further information, please call Kasia at 905-574-3865 or Angela at 905-632-4597.

**St. Charles Garnier Parish Celebrates 50 years** - To mark this blessed milestone, we invite all past and present parishioners, family, friends and neighbours to come and celebrate with us.

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. - Joy of Love: Joy of the Church:** An evening of spiritual reflection with Bishop Daniel Miehm at St. Charles Church followed by refreshments and social to follow in the parish hall.

**Thursday, October 27, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.- Rejoice Retrospective of Music Liturgy:** An evening of song with our St. Charles Folk Choir at St. Charles Church followed by refreshments and social in the parish hall.

**Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. - Jubilee Mass Celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby** : Mass at St. Charles Church followed by a lunch reception at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. Tickets \$30.00 per person. For tickets and further information, please contact Tony Tigani at 905-628-4352 or [atigani@cogeco.ca](mailto:atigani@cogeco.ca)

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