



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.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.

## Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour every Thursday evening 7:00 p.m.

## New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Make sure you get a registration form, and 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 planning on marrying 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. Please note that no dates will be booked until you have met with one of the parish priests. 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 Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

## 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

### First Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits + Fr. Martin Bradbury  
+ Ambrose MacDonell + Gloria Krismanich

### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. w intencji podejmujących abstynencje  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. o Boze błogosławienstwo dla Jadwigi i Stanisława Tomera w 50 Rocznice Ślubu

### Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

*No Morning or Evening Mass*

### First Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint John Mary Vianney

*No Morning Mass*

6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)  
6:30 p.m. Za Parafian i Krucjate  
7:30 p.m. + Albert Goulet (*English*)

### Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Rita Bradbury ~ followed by Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Franciszek i Bronisława Papierz

### Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (L) Donna H.  
6:30 p.m. + Leokadia, Henryk Zelazny

### First Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo  
6:30 p.m. (L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda

### Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Dominic

9:00 a.m. (L) Miłosierdzie Boże i opiece dla Kuby - rodzice  
5:00 p.m. + Josie Caradonna + Richard Risso  
+ Margaret Whelan + Angus McCarles

### Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Usnarski

## Liturgical Ministry ~ August 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	L. Radice	P. Mitton
8:00 a.m.	M. Huschilt	E. Herod
9:15 a.m.	Z. Papuga	A. Biskup
11:00 a.m.	P. Barry	N. Meehan

### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m.		V. John
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	M. Knul	K. Knul D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	P. Barry	E. Kennedy

## IN OUR PARISH

**Saint Vincent Pallotti says...** "May the life of the Lord Jesus Christ be my life, now and forever."

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### July 26, 2015

	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$913.00	\$40.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$824.00	\$147.05
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,217.00	\$177.30
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$916.00	\$120.90
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$585.00	\$148.50

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

**2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex** - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.***

**Summer Schedule in the Parish** - Please note that for the months of July and August there will be a change in the Mass schedule at the parish. As in the past, there will not be any Masses offered on Mondays, nor will there be a Tuesday morning Mass. Masses will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Polish and 7:30 p.m. in English. The Mass schedule for the Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. During the summer, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays. The regular schedule resumes after Labour Day.

**Civic Holiday Monday** - Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Civic Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Have a great long weekend.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are seeking information on the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting either Father Piotr, Joanne Kanerva or by calling the Parish office.

**Human Liberation Crusade** - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

**Ladies Save the Date!!** - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League wishes to invite Mothers, Daughters, Cousins, Ladies, you get the picture! To our Annual Communion Breakfast, please feel free to bring a friend! Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Keynote Speaker TBA. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all!

**St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League Bazaar** - This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. While the Catholic Women's League runs the Bazaar, all are welcome to volunteer and attend. We appreciate any help that you can give. We also hope that you will plan to attend.

**First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.)** - The evening begins this Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

**Do You Love to Sing? Would You Raise Your Voice to God?** - St. Gabriel Church welcomes new musicians, cantors and choir members. We especially need help during the summer months, with cantors at the 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses. Pianists, organists and other musicians are encouraged to offer their talents. New Choir Members at the 11 a.m. Mass are most welcome. Contact our music director, Peter Posocco for information or to offer your assistance.

**Holy Land Wood Art** - The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - The Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

**Bingo Volunteers 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.

**Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion**  
The Diocese of Hamilton is offering Formation Days for Ministers of Communion on Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick, Burlington; and Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

**Student Grants Available** - The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards student grants. Applicants must be students of Polish descent, must have completed at least their first year and must be currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Deadline for submission is September 15. Further information and applications can be found at the Fund's website: [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://www.millenniumfund.ca).

## **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Pilgrimage to Midland** - On Sunday, August 9 we invite Parishioners to take part in this annual Pilgrimage and pray for our parish, our families, for ourselves and whole Polonia. Bus reservation at the St. Stanislaus Parish Office in Hamilton. Tickets \$20/person. Tel. 905-544-0726. Walking Pilgrimage to Midland - August 3-9. For info: [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca).

**Golf For Vocations ~ Come for the faith, fun and fellowship!** - The Serra Club of Halton invites you to join us for our 'Golf For Vocations' event on Monday, August 10 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in Halton Region. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please e-mail [garthbrown@sympatico.ca](mailto:garthbrown@sympatico.ca) or call 905-827-4286.

## **Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.  
"Here I am, Lord, send me."* (Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Father Dennis Noon
Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Father Gerald Mulhall
Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Saturday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Father Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.

## **Youth Ministry NEWS**

*Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; [stgabescyo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescyo@hotmail.com) or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:*

**The Gabe's Zone Youth Group** - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

**Youth Led Initiative** - "We Love our Church" Fundraiser, There is a barometer style container in the Narthex for collecting spare change for our Church. Our goal is to raise 1,500 over the coming year. The money will be used to help the Church with expenses. Thank you so much for your support of our Youth and our Parish.

**Confirmation 2015** - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation for Children** - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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