



# 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)

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### \* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK\*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21** *Memorial of St. Pius X, pope*  
No Mass.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22** *Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

No morning Mass.

6:30 p.m. + + Józefina i Stefan Freyberg  
7:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23** *Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, virgin*

8:00 a.m. + Sam Galante  
*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. + + Maria Lis i Marianna Kowalczyk

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24** *Memorial of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle*

8:00 a.m. (L) Leonardo Payer  
6:30 p.m. + Robert T. Zawadzki (w 4 rocznicę śmierci)  
*Wspomnienie Św. Jacka*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25** *Memorial of St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz, priest*

8:00 a.m. (L) Michał  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. + + + Teofilia, Maria, Bernadeta Papierz

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00 a.m. (L) Klara Milijasevic (od córki)  
*Uroczystość NMP Częstochowskiej*  
5:00 p.m. + Kate Wadding  
+ Przemysław Plata (birthday anniversary)  
+ Janos Hosszu  
(L) Kelly Maria Kovacs  
(L) Reta Lienhardt (Randy & Joanne Matters)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27** *Memorial of St. Monica*

8:00 a.m. (L) Bud Bonita Jones 50 wedding anniversary  
9:15 a.m. + Krzysztof Socha  
11:00 a.m. (L) Robert Sokołowski  
12:30 p.m. + Ryszard Głowaczewski

### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

*August 26, 5:00 p.m.:* Leslie Viera, Ana Clarridge  
*August 27, 8:00 a.m.:* Jenn Paduch, Victor John, Cecilia Advincula  
*August 27, 11:00 a.m.:* Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan, Linda Bankley

### Lector's schedule

*August 26, 5:00 p.m.:* L. Uy, P. Mitton  
*August 27, 8:00 a.m.:* J. Segismundo, M. Vukovic  
*August 27, 11:00 a.m.:* R. Beeho, A. Walden

### 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.

### 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.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### PARISH FALL GARAGE SALE

September is just around the corner. The Annual Fall Garage Sale will take place in our Parish Center on Saturday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 10, 2017. Please put your unwanted treasures aside for the sale. This is a very popular event for the parish. Plan to attend. More details to follow. Got questions? Call Maria 905-319-3528

#### PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

We wrześniu rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej w języku polskim. Zgłoszenia proszę kierować do ks. Piotra lub ks. Jacka, lub do biura.

#### COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. Please call the parish office to register.

#### Person needed

We are looking for a person who would commit time on Sundays to spend time with children and prepare Children Liturgy. If interested please contact Fr Peter or Parish office.



St. Monica can help you bring your loved ones back to Christ

Mass Collection from August 26/27 \$5243.95

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250)

### HEARTACHE 2 HOPE

We're now offering different types of suicide loss grief support and we want to keep you informed. Feel free to forward the information to others who may need to know about us. We ask that people interested in our programs give us a call to register. Call 905-599-HOPE (4673) or Email [Info@Heartache2Hope.com](mailto:Info@Heartache2Hope.com)

### RETREAT

A silent retreat for Men and Women is being held at Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering on Sept. 22-24. For details please contact the parish office.

### PATHS TO PRAYER

A Senior Adult Workshop Series, 6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm Chancery Office – Hamilton. This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli. Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

### REBOOT!

Featuring: Catholic author & speaker, Chris Stefanick  
Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 – 9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 highway #8, Stoney Creek. Cost is \$26. Cash or cheque accepted.  
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### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On **October 28<sup>th</sup>** join **Fr. Gary Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship

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All info and to purchase tickets:

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[info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

### VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance.

To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community.

Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or [david.wallis@cnib.ca](mailto:david.wallis@cnib.ca)

## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### 129. Which are the eight beatitudes?

The eight beatitudes are:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.
3. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(See Matthew 5:3-10.)

### 130. Are there any other virtues besides the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity?

Besides the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity there are other virtues, called moral virtues.

### 131. Why are these virtues called moral virtues?

These virtues are called moral virtues because they dispose us to lead moral, or good lives, by aiding us to treat persons and things in the right way, that is, according to the will of God.

### 132. Which are the chief moral virtues?

The chief moral virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance; these are called cardinal virtues.

*And if a man love justice, her labors have great virtues. For she teacheth temperance and prudence and justice and fortitude, which are such things as men can have nothing more profitable in life. (Wisdom 8:7)*

### 133. Why are these virtues called cardinal virtues?

These virtues are called cardinal virtues because they are like hinges on which hang all the other moral virtues and our whole moral life. The word "cardinal" is derived from the Latin word "cardo" meaning hinge.



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