



# 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 9, 8:00 a.m. J. Elphick, J. Segismundo  
Dec. 9, 11:00 a.m. L. Uy, M. Muller

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

*Memorial of St. Francis  
Xavier, priest*

8:00 a.m. + Eleanor Therrien)  
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny  
Gawlik

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

*Memorial of St. John  
Damascene, priest & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. + Jan Dudek  
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i  
podejmujących abstynencję

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. (L) Jorge Huayna  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy  
Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Władysław Krukar

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

*Memorial of St. Nicholas,  
bishop*

8:00 a.m. + + Deceased members of Therrien Family  
6:00 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie  
Kowanda / Polish Retreat  
7:30 p.m. Taize Advent Prayer

#### FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 *Memorial of St. Ambrose, bishop & the Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. (L) Living members of Therrien Family  
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
7:00 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa / Polish Retreat

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Solemnity of*

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
9:00 a.m. (L) Marcin Leszczyński (w dniu urodzin)  
12:00 p.m.-1:00p.m. *The Hour of Grace*  
*The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
5:00 p.m. (L) CWL Members  
7:00 p.m. (L) Teresa Goździkowska / Polish Retreat

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

*Second Sunday of  
Advent*



8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca  
11:00 a.m. + Peter Metayer  
12:30 p.m. NO MASS  
4:00 p.m. (L) Florentina Smith (z okazji urodzin) / Polish  
Retreat

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Dec. 8, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan  
Dec. 9, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch, A. Clarridge  
Dec. 9, 11:00 a.m. A. Salmon, L. Bankley, V. John

#### Lector's schedule

Dec. 8, 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, C. Guertin

Mass Collection from November 24/25 \$ 5463

#### 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 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. Please consider joining. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT !

- ✦ The Advent Retreat for the polish community will start on Thursday, **December 6 at 6:00 p.m.**
- ✦ Holy Mass on Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Wednesday, **December 12 will start at 7:00 pm** and will be celebrated in English. Refreshments in Parish Centre to follow.

#### CONGRATULATION

Our best wishes and prayers to Marek Wyszynski & Jenna Marszall, who celebrated their marriage on December 1, 2018 in St. Gabriel Church.

#### ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE:

A night of lights and reflection. Special music guests. Come be moved, renew and inspired. Donation to the Angel Tree appreciated. Refreshments to follow. Bring a friend. All are welcome! Thursday, **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm.** at Saint Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Dr. in Burlington. For more info phone: 905 741 1731

#### MESSAGES FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

~ *Cakes and Cookies Pick Up*

Please pick up your cakes and cookies in the Parish Hall on **December 8 or 9** after each Mass. Thank you for your support!

~ *Missed Ordering Cakes and Cookies?*

The Knights will be selling extra cakes and cookies at the back of the Church after each Mass starting **December 8.** A cake or cookie tin will make a great host gift or neighbour present!

~ *Habitat POST Signing*

On behalf of CATCH18, the Knights thank you for your strong support of the "Post Signing" event. Your generosity raised over \$900 towards the new Habitat build here in Burlington. The Posts will be installed in one of the new homes during the month of December. Thank you and God Bless.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE**

This year the Angel Tree will be put up in the narthex on Sat. **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Some of the angels on the Angel Tree will read "toiletries". Here are some suggestions that may be helpful. All: shampoo, body wash / shower gel, bath soap, hand / body cream, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss. Adult / teenage female: hair mouse / gel, nail polish, lip gloss, disposable razors. Adult / teenage Male: Hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Please return the wrapped gift or gift card with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and place it under the tree.** Deliveries will be made on Wed. **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. We urge you to return your gift on time otherwise someone will be deprived.

**CWL**

Our next Meeting is a Potluck on Monday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Centre at **6:30 pm**. Feel free to bring a friend.

**THE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE**

We are planning a two week pilgrimage to Greece for **September 2019**. The theme of the pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Paul." Details to follow. The sign up list is available through the parish office.

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	December 3	Rev. Octavio Cidado
TUESDAY	December 4	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
WEDNESDAY	December 5	Discalced Carmelite Sisters O.C.D.
THURSDAY	December 6	Rev. Peter Raymond
FRIDAY	December 7	Rev. George Nowak
SATURDAY	December 8	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski 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**

First Sunday of Advent, **December 2, 2018**

He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ADVENT RETREAT**

Regnum Christi invites you to an Advent Retreat "Attentiveness to the Lord's Presence". Join us for Meditation, Mass and Fellowship December 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Marian Consecration at 12 p.m. Mary Mother of God Parish 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville ON. Please bring your own lunch. Suggested Donation of \$10.00. Register On-line at: [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org) Contact: Tawnya Arsenault [tawnyaarsenault@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyaarsenault@gmail.com)



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for

shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish?**

The Diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign.

**How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm?**

The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear those costs. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four "waves." The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process.

**How long will this take?**

On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign "waves." A Parish's particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months.

**What happens if our Parish doesn't hit its financial goal?**

A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects.



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