



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary  
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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)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**First Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. + Albert F. Risso + Anthony & Steven Melo  
+ Peggy Lindsay + Macri Family + Max Spiak

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Second Sunday in Advent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. za czlonkow Zywego Rozanca  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. o blogoslaw. Boze i wszelkie Laski dla Danuta  
3:00 p.m. **Confirmations - Saint Gabriel School**

**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Ambrose**

8:00 a.m. + Alberto Antonio Contardi  
6:30 p.m. (L) Anya Martinez

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> ~ The Immaculate Conception of Mary**

9:00 a.m. + Elena & Oreste Allemans  
*Saint Gabriel School Mass with the parish*  
6:30 p.m. + Henryk Kneblewski (Baranski)

**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Janina Ceolin ~ followed by Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Helena, Edmund, Tadeusz Woziwodzki

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. (L) Florentyna  
10:00 a.m. Saint Mark School Mass at the school  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Aleksander Mierzwinski (3 rocznica smierci)

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Martin Bradbury + All Souls in Purgatory  
+ Mozzi Family + Anna Thuong Nguyen  
(L) Adelle Gemetti  
7:00 p.m. o Boze blog. dla Irka i Danuty ~ **White Mass**

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe**

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice  
5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits + Lina & Luigi Balducchi  
+ Linotte Knox + Peter Presti + Lino DeMarchi

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Third Sunday in Advent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Maria Tomera  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. (L) Marzena Sobilo

**LITURGY**

**Liturgical Ministry ~ December 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m.	V. Lipinski	N. Meehan
8:00 a.m.	E. Herod	J. Elphick
9:15 a.m.	M. Pajerski	A. Pajerska
11:00 a.m.	V. Lipinski	M. Teo

**Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	J. Doyle	
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	L. Vieira	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul	M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

**OFFERING**

November 29, 2015

<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose</u> <u>Cash:</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>Projects:</u>	<u>Loose</u> <u>Projects:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$4,756.00 ** Incl. \$3,500 Annual Donation	\$159.00	\$7,970.00	\$84.40
8:00 a.m.	\$727.00	\$139.60	\$1,875.00	\$377.60
11:00 a.m.	\$1,035.00	\$218.35	\$3,163.00	\$133.00
9:15 a.m.	\$870.30	\$91.25	\$2,755.00	\$194.00
12:30 p.m.	\$370.00	\$198.00	\$635.00	\$50.00
3:00 p.m. Confirmation	—	\$665.00	—	—

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

**Thank You for Donations from the Proceeds of the Bazaar!** - We wish to thank the CWL ladies who ran another successful Christmas Bazaar this year. They generously donated \$3,230.00 to the parish from the Bazaar proceeds and an additional \$1,270.00 from the Penny Sale. We also wish to thank the Parish Missions Group for the donation of \$450.00 and to the Polish National Union - Branch 17 (Burlington) for the donation of \$2,500.00 from their Bazaar proceeds. Last but not least, we thank everyone who attended and made the Bazaar a success. All your contributions to Saint Gabriel Parish, both financial and otherwise, are so very much appreciated!

**Saint Vincent Pallotti says...** "With the help of divine grace, you can do even greater things than all the saints together."

**Attention Rosary Leaders** - We are looking for Rosary Leaders to pray the Rosary for 30 minutes prior to our Confirmation Mass, 2:30-3:00 p.m., on December 6. If you have a special devotion and would like to be a part of this devotional prayer to Our Lady offered for the Confirmandi and prayed with their families, please join us.

**Catholic Women's League Bazaar** - There were two unclaimed prizes from the Bazaar - prize #197 (ticket #10298) & prize #206 (no identification provided). If you have the ticket for either of these prizes, please contact the parish office.

**Catholic Women's League Pot Luck** - The December Meeting is on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We ask you to bring Toiletries for Halton's Women's Place. All are welcome.

**Church Store** - There are Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes available in the church store, 40 Days for Life Christmas cards, a Nativity Manger set, beautiful necklaces & bracelets, rosaries, etc. Lets remember to keep Christ in Christmas with beautiful Catholic presents & stocking stuffers.

**Sunday Missals** - If you would like to have your own missals, they are for sale in the parish store (\$5 each). As well, we have a supply of religious Christmas cards in English and Polish, rosaries, prayer books and other religious articles. Feel free to come and browse.

**Congratulations Confirmandi!** - Our sincere congratulations to the Confirmandi of St. Mark School and our Parish Class, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 29, 2015. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them in their future.

**Christmas Angel Tree** - Our Family Outreach Committee will put up an Angel Tree in the narthex again this year. Each angel represents a person in need in our parish. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. Please return the wrapped gift or certificate *with the angel attached* no later than **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** and place it under the tree. **We urge you to return your gifts on time otherwise someone will be deprived.** Some of the angels will read "toiletries" for either an adult or teenage male or an adult or teenage female. Here are some suggestions which 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, eyeliner, face cream, disposable razors; Adult/Teenage Male: hair gel, shaving cream, aftershave, disposable razors. Thank you.

**Poinsettia Order Pick Up** - Parishioners who ordered Poinsettias from the Knights of Columbus are requested to pick up their orders in the Parish Centre after each Mass on the weekend of December 12 and 13. Please bring cash or cheque for payment – thank you.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** - St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets, lapel pins and wrist bands in the Narthex after each Mass during the weekends of December 5/6 and December 12/13. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities, including St. Gabriel's Parish.

**White Mass** - The White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. at our parish. This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers. Everyone is welcome to attend! For information, call 905-335-6902.

**Smith's Funeral Home 2015 Christmas Memorial Services** - We invite you and your family to attend our annual ecumenical Christmas Memorial Service on Sunday, December 13, 6:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church. During the ceremony, you can light a candle in memory of your loved one, to whom the Service is dedicated. We also invite you to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to the Memorial Service if you wish. We will then donate them in memory of your loved ones, on your behalf. R.S.V.P. 905-632-3333.

**Discernment Gathering** - If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering: Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m.-12 noon) at Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton. ([www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com))

**Priestly Ordination** - It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Scott Whitfield will be ordained a priest by Bishop Crosby on December 19, 10 a.m., at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, where he has been ministering for the last six months. All are invited to join us as we welcome our newest Diocesan priest.

**Blessing and Opening of the Door of Mercy** - As the extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy begins, join Bishop Crosby and parishioners from across the Diocese for the celebration of the blessing and opening of the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The celebration will begin in McNally Hall (Cathedral Basilica basement), then move to the doors for the blessing and opening, then into the Cathedral for the rest of the celebration of the Word.

### 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, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father Octavio Cidado
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Father Felix Nwatu
Wednesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
Thursday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Father William Clarke, SJ
Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Father Moon Kab Shin
Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Father Florian Stasinski, CR

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

**The Gabe's Zone Youth Group** - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. Older students needed as leaders!!!

**Preparation for Communion 2016** - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist should attend the Parish class of preparation beginning on February 7 at 9:30 in the youth room of the Rectory. Children who are in need of Baptism can also join this class for a period of preparation. For more information please call Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

**Annual Nativity Pageant** - Children wishing to be part of this special event which takes place on Christmas Eve at the 5 p.m. Family Mass can sign up in the Narthex, sign up sheet on the youth board or call/email Mrs. Kanerva. Teen leaders are always welcomed to assist with this sweet Advent offering. There are roles for every child!

**Prayer Buddies Program** - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish "Buddy" in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

**Thank You's!** - Thank you so much to all of the helpful teens who came out and assisted with the CWL Bazaar and especially the cake walk. Your presence and good cheer are appreciated by everyone! Thank you to the many teen helpers from St. Gabriel School and St. Mark school who willingly assisted with the Confirmation Retreats for St. Mark and the Parish Class and for St. Gabriel school. Your witness is special and your assistance valuable. God Bless you all. Please pray for all of the Confirmandi.

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