



# 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)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00 a.m. + + Rozalia & Wacław Kowanda  
6:30 p.m. + Ignacy Bajor

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

9:00 a.m. (L) For Ursula for all the graces needed  
during her pregnancy  
6:30 p.m. + Halina Szeligowska

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** *Memorial of St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Susan Ślizowski  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 p.m. + Lidia Czeranowska (od Alicji Pajerskiej)

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22** *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

8:00 a.m. + Alfred Kot  
6:30 p.m. (L) Dzięczczynna za otrzymane łaski i z prośbą  
o dalszą opiekę dla Marii Leszczyńskiej

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23** *Memorial of St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr*

8:00 a.m. + Joel Wuderlich  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament  
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Droga Krzyżowa  
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski (od KPM)  
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00 a.m. + Marek Pajerski (od KPM)  
11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation - St. Mark School  
5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25** *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. + Ignacy Bajor (od A. Anioł)  
11:00 a.m. (L) Cardinal Raymond Burke  
12:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia i Boże błogosławieństwo  
dla Michelle, Joshua, Patrick, Daniel (od Babci)

#### **Eucharistic Ministries schedule**

February 17, 5:00 p.m.: Allan Thomson,  
Christine Thomson  
February 18, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,  
Victor John  
February 18, 11:00 a.m.: Nancy Meehan, Lynda Bankley,  
Ana Clarridge

#### **Lector's schedule**

February 17, 5:00 p.m. C. Guertin, L. Gurusinghe  
February 18, 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, E. Kennedy  
February 18, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, A. DeCova

#### **THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The envelopes for weekly donation for year 2018 were moved to the parish office. Please pick them up.

#### **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 new 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. Come and pray with us.

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as ; 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 this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

#### **OUR PARISH STORE**

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, prolife books and other various gift items. Store open Sundays after the 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses and Wend. at 9:30 a.m.

#### **MESSAGE FROM CWL**

Our February Meeting is a Soup and Bun on Monday **February 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Centre at **6:30 p.m.** As it is during Lent we would have Soup and Bun only and no dessert. Rikki McNeil will speak after the meal about raising a Downs Syndrome son as the snow storm in January made it impossible to attend then. All are welcome.

#### **VISITING SHRINES PILGRIMAGE**

You are invited to join our Pilgrimage on **July 16-20, 2018**, visiting different shrines in Quebec and Montreal. Rev. Father Jim Petrie is our Pilgrimage Spiritual Director. For more information please call Tas Binaday, at 905-578-3846, Hamilton; Cecilia Advincula, at 905-332-8146, Burlington; Gerry Mok at 905-691-1105, Milton.

#### **CATHOLICISM SERIES**

Did you make a new year's resolution to spend more time in prayer? Perhaps one to learn more about God and our church? Do your resolutions include becoming more social or to meet new people or to become more active in our parish community? Well we have a way to help you meet all of these resolutions! Join us on Thursday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre as Deacon Randy Matters facilitates the 10-week video series "Catholicism". We will journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries to learn what Catholics believe and why. The series runs from **January 18 thru March 22**. Please contact Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 or email at nancy.meehan25@gmail.com to register.

Mass Collection from February 10/11 \$ 4683

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

Please support the Knights of Columbus by donating your redeemable bottles to our bottle drive. Collections after or before each Mass on weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your ongoing charity and support!

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	Feb. 19	Rev. Luis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
TUESDAY	Feb. 20	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 21	Salesians of Don Bosco
THURSDAY	Feb. 22	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
FRIDAY	Feb. 23	Rev. David Avila
SATURDAY	Feb. 24	Rev. Tim Hingston

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 Lent - **February 18, 2018**

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 email [vocations@hamiltordiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltordiocese.com)

The Vocation Office's new issue of the *Reflection* series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website, [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com), to view it.

**LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER**

Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** starts at 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a lunch....Tea, coffee & muffins served. To register please call 905-388-3966 or E-mail: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

**JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese is wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please, write a letter (sample inserted) to your provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **Feb. 6 and March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**SERRA CLUB DINNER**

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on **May 2, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00. Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). Tickets request form in the Narthex.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltordiocese.com](http://www.hamiltordiocese.com).

**THE CATECHISM CORNER**

**183. What are the rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment?**

The rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment are heaven, purgatory, or hell.

**184. Who are punished in purgatory?**

Those are punished for a time in purgatory who die in the state of grace but are guilty of venial sin, or have not fully satisfied for the temporal punishment due to their sins. *The fire will assay the quality of everyone's work; if his work abides which he has built thereon, he will receive reward; if his work burns he will lose his reward, but himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)*

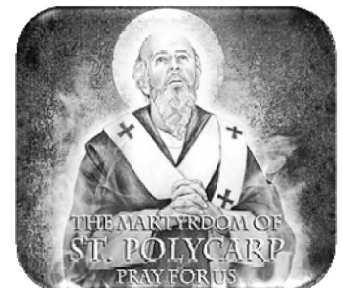
**185. Who are punished in hell?**

Those are punished in hell who die in mortal sin; they are deprived of the vision of God and suffer dreadful torments, especially that of fire, for all eternity. *The he will say to those on his left hand, "Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matthew 25:41)*

**186. Who are rewarded in heaven?**

Those are rewarded in heaven who have died in the state of grace and have been purified in purgatory, if necessary, from all venial sin and all debt of temporal punishment; they see God face to face and share forever in His glory and happiness. *Then the king will say to those on his right hand, "Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)*

*St. Polycarp, when facing execution by burning before the pro-council for being a Christian, said: "The fire which I face last but an hour, but the fire which you face shall never be quenched."*



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