



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC, Pastor  
Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Mass Collection from January 19/20, 2019 \$ 4187

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. + Eleanor Therrien  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

*Memorial of St. Agatha,  
virgin & martyr*

9:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka  
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i  
podejmujących abstynencję



#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*Memorial of St. Paul Miki  
& Companions, martyrs*

8:00 a.m. + + + For the souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy  
Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Jan Madeja

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. + + Deceased members of Therrien Family  
6:30 p.m. + Maria Majewska

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

*Memorial of St. Josephine  
Bakhita, virgin*

8:00 a.m. + Susan Slizowski (w 1 rocznicę śmierci)  
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + + Jan i Sabina Sienkiewicz

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. + + + Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca  
5:00 p.m. + John Gryszak (requested by Helen Barbeau)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. (L) O łaskę wiary dla Travis McClinchy i  
Andrew Smith  
11:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo  
12:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Feb 9, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson  
Feb 10, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula  
Feb 10, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, N. Meehan

#### Lector's schedule

Feb 9, 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, L. Radice  
Feb 10, 8:00 a.m. C. Guertin, M. Huschilt  
Feb 10, 11:00 a.m. L. Gurusinghe, A. DeCova

#### 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. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY PASTA DINNER!

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Bring the family and celebrate Valentine's Day! The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$15 adult, \$10 child) are available after each Mass, at the Parish Office or by emailing [StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com](mailto:StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com). Bring your special Valentine and your appetite!

#### MASS FOR HEALING

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 6:30 PM Fr. Ireneusz Lukanowski will celebrate the Holy Mass for Healing at St. Gabriel Church.



#### SOUPER SUNDAY

Our Next Souper Sunday will be February 17. Please come. ENJOY! Cold winds have been blowing and February can get CHILLY, so come enjoy some CHILI on Souper Sunday! Thanks for your generous support of this endeavour! Please remember to bring a container if you need it "to-go".

#### CWL

Our next Meeting will be on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre at 6:30 pm. It is our Soup and Bun so bring your favourite soup. All are welcome.

#### SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy is offered to children on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. during the first part of the Mass and then they return to their families for the Liturgy of Eucharist so they can experience in silence the mystery of God's sacrifice.

#### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Who: St. Gabriel's Parishioners in Grades 7-12. What: Faith formation and Opportunity to Socialize with other youth in our parish community. Where: Youth Room. When: two Fridays a month; 7pm (after the evening Mass) Feb. 15; Mar. 1, 29; Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24. Youth Rally-May 25, 2019 at Bingeman's in Kitchener.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The R.C.I.A. program in our parish begins in fall 2019. If you are seeking information on the process in becoming Catholic contact the parish office. If you know someone who would be interested in R.C.I.A. program, please, spread the word.

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 3, 2019  
 No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	February 4	Very Rev. Wjciech Kuzma
TUESDAY	February 5	Rev. James McSharry
WEDNESDAY	February 6	Chaplains.
THURSDAY	February 7	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
FRIDAY	February 8	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei
SATURDAY	February 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

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.*

**CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP**

ATTENTION LADIES... you are invited to a CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP. Halton Alive will lead a workshop to provide education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. The workshop is presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church at 4072 New Street, Burlington. It will be held on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Ladies – take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish! Refreshments will be served. Cost \$5.00 RSVP – Tawnya at CEC@haltonalive.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.



\*Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects? This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most

Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

\*What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

\*Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

\*What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, [www.excordefoundation.com](http://www.excordefoundation.com).

**CAMP KEATON**

Grief is a strong emotion for children to deal with, especially because they are often not capable of expressing their feelings to those around them. The Bob Kemp Hospice in Hamilton offers a weekend experience at a camp designed for children (age 7 – 17) experiencing grief. For details please refer to the information board in the back of the church.



**PILGRIMAGE**

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor St Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or e-mail [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)



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