



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## Vocation Director

Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV 905-528-7988 x2223

## 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 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 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

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905-336-3911

Notre Dame

905 335 1544

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays 20 min before Mass

## 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

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

*Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + John Moschini (by Jenn Paduch)  
9:30 a.m. + Władysław Wojtkowski  
11:00 a.m. Pro populo  
12:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

*Memorial Day of St. Anthony,  
abbot*

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 p.m. + Connie Brazil  
(Eng.)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:30 p.m. + Ks. Aleksander Mierzwiński  
+ Czesław Cerajewski  
+ Stanisława Kolowski  
(L) O dar wiary dla Greg

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

*Memorial Day of St. Fabian,  
Pope & martyr and St. Sebastian, martyr*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory  
(Eng.) + Edmund Legere (by Jenn Paduch)  
(L) Fr. Paul Patrick (by Bake-Murphy Family)  
6:30 p.m. NO MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

*Memorial Day of St. Agnes,  
virgin & martyr*

6:30 p.m. + Apolonia Korczak  
(Pol.)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 a.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera  
(Pol.)  
5:00 p.m. + Michael Lewis (by Ron & Cheryl Wilson)  
(Eng.)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

*Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + John Moschini (by Pat Baus)  
9:30 a.m. + + + Zmarli z rodzin Fus, Żurawskich i  
Brodziak  
11:00 a.m. + + Raffaele & Giovanna Butera  
12:30 p.m. Pro populo

Collection on January 8/9 \$ 3729  
Building & Maintenance \$ 120

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church. Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022.

**Pre-authorized Giving** is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

### JANUARY

The month of January is dedicated to the *Most Holy Name of Jesus*. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)



### LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass.

### WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our Young Adults group. We will meet every second Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Annunciation Room.
- High school youth (Gr. 9-12) We meet on Fridays from 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- We need more readers to read during weekend Masses. We need both English and Polish lectors.
- Ushers –to collect the offering and to greet people at Mass. All are welcome to join.

### DONUTS & PASTRY SALE

On **January 23** after every Mass, the Missionary Group will offer a wide assortment of pastries for sale. The funds will go to support the mission in Haiti.





JANUARY 16, 2022



### HOLY WATER

The touchless dispensers for Holy Water will be set up at the church door next week. We would like to thank the anonymous sponsor who generously supported the purchase with the \$1000 donation.



### PARISH STORE

Please visit our store. We offer a wide variety of religious products including rosaries, prayer cards, books and more. For a limited time, a great selection of tea and coffee from the missions around the world is available. Please follow Public Health guidelines.

### RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Announced recently in Ontario the Step Two restrictions do not apply to the religious services. However, the following requirements are mandatory: please, keep the social distancing, **wear the face cover**, use the sanitizer. Please, do not come to the church or to the parish office if you experience covid symptoms or were in contact with someone sick. Thank you.

### CWL ELECTION INFO

We are preparing for our election of Executives for 2022-2023 term. Nomination packages are being distributed by email and will be mailed or delivered to members not on email list. Please consider allowing your name to stand if nominated. If possible, we plan to hold the election at our General Meeting in February. Updates will follow. If you do not receive nomination materials this week, please contact Anne Walden 905-332-3452

### ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. Do you want to help? You can drop items off anytime the church is open in the bin located in the Narthex. Did you know that Council #10061 have partnered with the St Gabriel's CWL to make a difference in our community?

### SHARE THE WARMTH

This winter the Knights of Columbus are asking for your help from **January 1st to March 21st** to "Share the Warmth". Please consider dropping off new winter, hats, gloves, and socks to St. Gabriel's. The bin will once again be in the Narthex beside the Food Drive Bin. Thank you and God Bless!

### PALLIATIVE CARE IN CARPENTER HOSPICE

In case one of the members of your family is transferred to the palliative care facility, Carpenter Hospice, please inform the nurses if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will contact us to arrange the visit.

### SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

The **2021 – 2023** Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen

our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

### BIBLE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on **January 23, 2022**. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks).

### MEMORIAL DAY OF ST. AGNES

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high-ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death! According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower. She was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.



She died in AD 304. St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of young girls. She is also the patron saint of chastity, rape survivors and the Children of Mary. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is shown as a young girl in robes holding a palm branch with the lamb either at her feet or in her arms.

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