

# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## **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.

#### **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

#### 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

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon Peter Posocco, Music Director Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary Waclaw Michael Januszczak, Caretaker Barbara Gilo, Parish Cook

#### **Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Masses**

English5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.Polish9:15 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.



Saturday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>				
5:00 p.m.	+ Bill Whelan + Teddy Uddenberg			
	+ Lisa Simmons			
Sunday, Ja	nuary 24 <sup>th</sup> ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 a.m.	Pastoral Intention			
9:15 a.m.	+ Bronislawa Ligaj + Szczepan Ligaj			
11:00 a.m.	1			
12:30 p.m.	+ Jerzy Ostrowski			
	anuary 25 <sup>th</sup> ~ Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle			
8:00 a.m.	+ Deceased of the Scheder Family			
6:30 p.m.	+ Boleslaw Berek (wife & children)			
Tuesday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Timothy and Saint Titus				
9:00 a.m.	(L) Lena and Kieran Claffey			
6:30 p.m.	+ Tadeusza, Wojciecha, Anne i Anthoni Slezak			
Wednesday	y, January 27 <sup>th</sup>			
8:00 a.m.	+ Alfonsus Lamb ~ followed by Adoration			
9:30 a.m.	Benediction			
6:30 p.m.	+ Helen Maria Eustachiwna z Kowalskich Andrusyszyn			
Thursday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas				
8:00 a.m.	+ Nicolo Caradonna			
6:30 p.m.	(L) Renata i Roman Walecki			
Friday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>				
8:00 a.m.	+ Sheila Lalonde + Bernice Leu (L) Margaret Langtry			
5:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration			
6:30 p.m.	+ Regina, Mieczyslaw Laskowscy			
Saturday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>				
9:00 a.m.	+ Mirek Konarski (czlonkowie Kol rozancowych)			
5:00 p.m.	+ Lina Balducchi + All Souls In Purgatory			
	(L) The Unborn - Culture of Life			
Sunday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
8:00 a.m.	Pastoral Intention			
9:15 a.m.	+ Jerzy Klukowski			
	Missa Pro Populo			
12:30 p.m.	+ Jan Gronowski			

#### Liturgical Ministry ~ January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

#### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	M. Muller	R. Bustamante		
8:00 a.m.	M. Huschilt	S. Bunting		
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski		
11:00 a.m.	A. Walden	M. Teo		
Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion				
5:00 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas		
8:00 a.m.	V. John	J. Costigan		
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul	M. Knul	
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	A. Salmon		

#### IN OUR PARISH

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

# **OFFERING**

<u>Ja</u>	<u>nuary 10, 2016</u> <u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday</u> Donations:	<u>Loose</u> <u>Cash:</u>	<u>Needy</u> Fund:
	5:00 p.m.	\$1,049.00	\$143.80	\$504.00
	8:00 a.m.	\$595.00	\$77.00	\$299.00
	11:00 a.m.	\$1,403.00	\$261.25	\$572.00
	9:15 a.m.	\$434.00	\$306.00	\$133.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$956.00	\$116.00	\$265.00
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<u>Ja</u>	<u>nuary 17, 2016</u> <u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday</u> Donations:	<u>Loose</u> Cash:	<u>Building</u> <u>Fund:</u>
<u>Ja</u>				
Ja	Mass:	Donations:	Cash:	Fund:
Ja	<u>Mass:</u> 5:00 p.m.	Donations: \$1,521.00	<u>Cash:</u> \$102.75	<u>Fund:</u> \$327.00
<u>Ja</u>	<u>Mass:</u> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	Donations: \$1,521.00 \$868.00	<u>Cash:</u> \$102.75 \$91.50	<b>Fund:</b> \$327.00 \$250.00
Ja	<u>Mass:</u> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Donations: \$1,521.00 \$868.00 \$963.00	Cash: \$102.75 \$91.50 \$117.10	<b>Fund:</b> \$327.00 \$250.00 \$360.00

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

**Donation Envelopes for 2016** - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. If you had a set in 2015 and used them regularly, a set has been automatically issued for 2016 and are available to be picked up in the narthex. *Please do <u>NOT</u> use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.* 

**<u>Parish Information</u>** - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

<u>Sunday Missals</u> - If you would like to have your own missals, they are for sale in the parish store (\$5 each). We also have a supply of rosaries, prayer books and other religious articles. Come and browse!

**<u>Baptized in the Lord</u>** - Our love and prayers are with the family of Chase Frederick Matters, who was Baptized on January 23, 2016.

Lenten Mission 2016 - We are pleased to announce our parish Lenten Mission of Mercy Speakers Series, each Saturday morning of Lent ~ February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12 and 19. Morning will consist of Mass at 9 a.m., guest speaker at 10 a.m. and a spiritual exercise & confessions at 11 a.m., finished by noon. Confirmed speakers – Bishop Daniel Miehm, Fr. Ian Duffy, Christina Ronzio (Director of Liturgy), Miriam Wright (Unbound Ministry) and Fr. Lucasz Kopaniak, SAC. Mission will be facilitated by Deacon Randy. Please plan to join us for one or more or all Saturday mornings in Lent. More details to come!

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "Imagine that every day is the first and last day of your life."

**Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration** - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

**<u>Pro-Life Weekends in the Parish</u>** - On the last weekend of each month we will be praying for the lives of the unborn, through Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Masses. See details below:

**Rosary/Adoration/Mass For the Intentions of Pro-Life** - Join us Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-4:45 to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pro-Life as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn, and silent Adoration followed by Mass at 5.

<u>Come and Pray the Rosary</u> - This Sunday, January  $31^{st}$ , your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God's gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

**Blessing of Expectant Parents** - On the last Sunday of each month we will be making available Blessing of Expectant Parents after 5 p.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would like this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass. One of the priests or deacon will be happy to offer this blessing. Next date for this blessing will be January  $30^{th}/31^{st}$  or by appointment.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France** - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily, including tips; and all sightseeing with an English speaking guide. For more information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

#### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Gospel of Luke: Study Series** - A seven part workshop series for Young Adults and Adults. First Session: "The Presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" - Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register for these sessions or for more information contact Monica Verin, <u>mverin@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

**Discernment Retreat for Women** - The Discalced Carmelite Sisters from Mount Carmel in St. Agatha invite all women interested in religious life to join them for a day of prayer, teaching, and discernment on Saturday, January 30 at their monastery. For info and registrations please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

**St. Raphael's Women's Day of Reflection** - Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Day of Reflection will be Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Our theme this year is *"The Fire in my Soul"*, with keynote speaker, Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Tickets are \$30. (\$20 for St. Raphael's CWL) on sale after all masses at St. Raphael's until Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Charlotte Carpenter 905-681-6221 or <u>bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca</u>.

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Raphael Men's Silent Retreat** - Join a weekend of spiritual renewal at "Manresa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Theme: "*The Visions of God given to Ezekiel – What insights are there for us?*" presented by Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. Reservations are mandatory. Call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428, Steve Gaspar at 905-632-7953 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039. Suggested offering: \$175, includes accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

**"Vocation Seeds"** - You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit <u>www.HamiltonVocations.com</u>.

<u>An Evening For Couples</u> - Please join us for an Evening For Couples Event on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek beginning at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic being presented is "To Love is a Decision" and will provide couples with skills to grow in their love for each other. Tickets are \$35 per couple and include dinner and the presentation. Call the parish office (905-643-1637) for further information or tickets.

Hamilton D	iocese Prayer Calendar		
In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church			
"Here I am, Lord, send n	ne." (Isaiah 6:8)		
Monday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Father Mark Sullivan		
Tuesday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father Mariusz Durbajlo		

Wednesday, January 20thFranciscan Fathers (OFM)Thursday, January 28thFranciscan Fathers (OFM)Thursday, January 28thFather Michael DowneyFriday, January 29thFather Drago Gacnik, SDBSaturday, January 30thFather Allen Varlaki

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; <u>stgabescyo@hotmail.com</u> 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!!! *Gabe's Zone Dates:* January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

<u>Costumes Needed</u> - If anyone loves to sew and would consider helping us replenish our supply of costumes for our Nativity and Stations of the Cross plays, we would be so grateful. Please call or email Joanne Kanerva at the parish office.

**<u>Preparation for Communion 2016</u>** - 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 info call Joanne Kanerva.

**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.

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.



