



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Peter Posocco, Music Director  
Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister  
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

### Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. + Fr. Martin Bradbury + Aldo Podda  
+ Hilarion and Maria Sarigumba

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Edmund Angielczyk  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Stefania Zielinska + Malgorzata Loboda

### Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Josie Caradonna  
6:30 p.m. (L) Janina Wiercioch (from sister)

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00 a.m. (L) Bebiana Sarigumba  
6:30 p.m. + Henry Kneblewski (od zona)

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Lou Conte ~ followed by Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. w intencji rodziny Macanowicz (L)

### Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Peter Presti  
6:30 p.m. (L) Maria Kulig

### Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. (L) Helen & Alex Olender (L) Val Claffey  
+ Evelyn Guenette Ethier  
6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Dorota Surma & Children)

### Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice  
5:00 p.m. + Joseph MacPherson + Stephen Peters  
+ All Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Stefania, Juliusz Wojcik  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. 35 Rocznica Slubu Danuta, Jerzy Szczesiul

## Liturgical Ministry ~ January 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	E. Kennedy	N. Meehan
8:00 a.m.	M. Huschilt	J. Segismundo
9:15 a.m.	M. Leszczynski	M. Kaszowska
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	R. Beehong

### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.	J. Costigan	V. John	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul	M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	E. Kennedy	

## IN OUR PARISH

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

# OFFERING

<u>December 24/25, 2015</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Pallottine</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Missions:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$3,890.00	\$1,601.20	\$75.00
7:00 p.m.	\$5,680.00	\$604.40	\$155.00
12:00 midnight	\$2,261.00	\$526.40	\$5.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,900.00	\$433.55	\$150.00
10:00 p.m.	\$650.00	\$990.85	\$60.00
9:15 a.m.	\$955.00	\$227.50	\$200.00
12:30 p.m.	\$560.00	\$837.25	\$130.00
<u>December 27, 2015</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Pallottine</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Missions:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$868.00	\$77.50	\$530.00
8:00 a.m.	\$892.00	\$141.00	\$270.00
11:00 a.m.	\$3,840.00	\$276.75	\$80.00
9:15 a.m.	\$952.00	\$360.70	\$135.00
12:30 p.m.	\$1,053.00	\$127.25	\$50.00

*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 NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.***

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

**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 rosaries, prayer books and other religious articles. Feel free to come and browse.

**Baptized in the Lord** - Our love and prayers are with the family of Elora Aileen Hayes, who was Baptized on January 2, 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!

**CWL** - The next Meeting will be Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This Meeting will be the first for the new Executive. All are welcome. Please supply your own cup or plate.



## From the Pastor's Desk

### **Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

*It is a beautiful tradition in our Catholic Church to make pastoral visits during the Christmas Season. And furthermore, our Canon Law challenges pastors to visit the homes of parishioners. The reason for this pastoral visit is very simple - to pray and bless the home, even every year, and meet all members of your family. Sometimes, and especially if you have older mothers and fathers who cannot attend Sunday Mass, you can ask for Holy Communion or even Anointing of the Sick.*

*There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy for home visits. Please sign up or ask the priests personally after Holy Mass to set up a time for a pastoral visit to your home. It is good to start the New Year with God's Blessing! May this Christmas fill you with the joy and peace of the Child Jesus especially during the New Year 2016. Thank you very much for all that you are doing for the growth of our St. Gabriel Family.*

**God bless you and happy New Year!**

*Fr. Piotr & Fr. Jacek*

**Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church** - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**The Church as a Field Hospital** - Pope Francis asks us to think of the Church as a field hospital after a battle, dedicated to healing the wounded. Come explore what that means with David Dayler, author of *Being a Man After God's Own Heart* and other titles, in a free public event January 14, 7 p.m. in the parish hall at St. John the Baptist Church, 2016 Blairholme Ave., Burlington. David Dayler is Director of the Office of Discipleship and Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton. Sponsored by the Men's Group of St. John's Parish.

**"Vocation Seeds" ~ Baptism of the Lord** - As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**Heal Your Heart** - Broken hearts are painful – don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. The goal of the workshops is to provide definitive actions that will mend conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville, 7-9 p.m. For information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

**Pro-Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn** - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, will celebrate a Pro-Life Mass, followed by the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of protecting life at its most vulnerable stage in today's day and age - the womb.

### **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, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Father Hahn Van Tran, OMI
Tuesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Father Charles Jordan
Wednesday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Missionaries
Thursday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Father Saju Oreethaparambil, CSsR
Friday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Father Pablito Labado
Saturday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Father Robert Dunn

### **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

*Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; [stgabescyo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescyo@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!!!

**Gabe's Zone Dates:** January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

**THANK YOU** to all of our Actors, Narrators and parents who were involved in our Annual Nativity Pageant. This sweet offering brings so much joy as we prepare in our hearts for our dear Saviour's birth. Special thanks to Mark W. who shared his gift of voice with us so beautifully! Happy New Year to all.

**Costumes Needed** - 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.

**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 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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - 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.

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