



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC, 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**MONDAY, JANUARY 21** *Memorial of St. Agnes,  
virgin & martyr*  
8:00 a.m. (L) For successful surgery & grace of health for  
Marek  
6:30 p.m. + Elżbieta Razmus

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22** *Memorial of St. Vincent  
Pallotti, presbyter*

9:00 a.m. + Kay Peters  
6:30 p.m. (L) Janina Wiercioch (od siostry Heleny)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
8:00 a.m. + + Larry & Rankin Roberts  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy  
Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Józef Sobolewski

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24** *Memorial of St. Francis  
de Sales, bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Jacek Kryń (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25** *Feast of the Conversion  
of St. Paul, apostle*  
8:00 a.m. + Maria Angela Pires (req. by Mrs. Pegado)  
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. (L) Victoria Laskowski

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26** *Memorial of St. Timothy &  
St. Titus, bishops*  
9:00 a.m. + Henryk Simbor  
5:00 p.m. + John Volpato

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**  
8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. + Mieczysław Szustka  
11:00 a.m. + Alfonso Lambert  
12:30 p.m. + + + Stanisław, Ryszard i Rozalia Wilczyńscy  
(od Bolesława Wilczyńskiego z rodziną)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

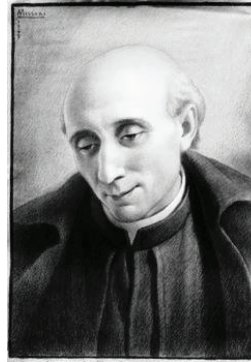
Jan 26, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson  
Jan 27, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula  
Jan 27, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, N. Meehan

#### Lector's schedule

Jan 26, 5:00 p.m. R. Bustamante, N. Meehan  
Jan 27, 8:00 a.m. M. Huschilt, J. Elphick  
Jan 27, 11:00 a.m. L. Radice, L. Uy

Mass Collection from January 12/13, 2019 \$ 5884

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH



**DEAR CHILDREN,  
IF YOU DON'T TRY TO  
BECOME SAINTS,  
YOU MUST BE CRAZY.**

*St Vincent Pallotti*

#### 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.

#### CWL

Our next Meeting is on Monday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** in the Parish Centre at 7:00 pm. Mary Muller will be giving a Slide Presentation on the trip to the Holy Land. 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.

#### LECTORS & CANTORS

The meeting for all Lectors & Cantors will take place on **January 25** at 7:15 PM. Please plan to attend.

#### 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!

#### SOUPER SUNDAY

Thanks again for supporting Souper Sunday. Thanks to all the "Soup Angels" who generously donate their time, their Soup and their efforts!-preparing, set-up, cleaning up!! It was a wonderful time together after Holy Mass - we have much to be thankful for and it is good to spend time together. It also helps to find out from people in our community what prayers and support they may need. \$187.85 was raised for the needs of the church. The next Souper Sunday will be on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## JANUARY 20, 2019

### 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. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 29; Apr. 12, 29; May 10, 24.** Youth Rally-May 25, 2019 at Bingeman's in Kitchener.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - **January 20, 2019**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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	January 21	Rev. Felix Nwatu
TUESDAY	January 22	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
WEDNESDAY	January 23	Discaled Carmelite Fathers O. C. D.
THURSDAY	January 24	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O. C. D.
FRIDAY	January 25	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C. R. S. P.
SATURDAY	January 26	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C. R. S. P.

#### 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.*

### NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE

**Where?** St. Charles Garnier Parish at 129 Hughson St. South, Hamilton. **When?** Novena begins on the **16<sup>th</sup> of January** with adoration from 8-9 a.m. Holy Mass and Novena at 9:00 a.m. On **January 24<sup>th</sup>**, Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. Mass and Anointing with Holy Oil at 7:00 p.m.

### WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Ladies...this is your invitation to attend St. Raphael's Parish 9th annual Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This year's theme is entitled Journey to Holiness. In his exhortation "Call to Holiness", Pope Francis reminds us that being holy is an attainable goal. Presenters Anne Jamieson and David Daylor from the Diocesan office will guide us towards this goal. Treat yourself to a beautiful day in sharing your faith and connecting with other women. Space is limited. Register by Sunday, **January 26, 2019**, with Charlotte Carpenter at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or phone 905-681-6221.

### MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

The CWL of St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington invite all ladies to a Morning of Spirituality on Saturday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-1pm, in our

Parish Hall with Father Tim Theriault, Associate Pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Father Tim will speak on Prayer and Discernment-Recognizing and Understanding how God works in our lives. Our morning starts with Mass at 9 am in the church and includes a light lunch. The cost is \$10. Please register in advance by email to Shelley Monaco smonaco151@gmail.com or Susan Williams at susanwilliams327@gmail.com. Please join us.

### CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy for women parishioners, sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive.



**Saturday, February 23**  
8:45am-11:30am

St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington

RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 with Tawnya Arsenault at [cec@haltonalive.com](mailto:cec@haltonalive.com)

### 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)



### **St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)**

St. Francis de Sales was born to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland on August 21, 1567. From a very early age, he desired to serve God. He knew for years he had a vocation to the priesthood but kept it from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics. God made his will clear to Francis one day while he was riding.

Francis fell from his horse three times that day. Every time he fell, the sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the Christian cross. After much discussion and disagreement from his father, Francis was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593.

During the time of the Protestant reformation, Francis lived close to Calvinist territory. He decided he should lead an expedition to convert Calvinists. For three years, he trudged through the countryside, had doors slammed in his face and rocks thrown at him. In the bitter winters, his feet froze so badly they bled as he tramped through the snow. It is believed he brought 40,000 people back to the Catholic Church. In 1604, Francis took one of the most important steps in his life - the step toward extraordinary holiness and mystical union with God.

*"Those who love God, if they could, they would engrave the name of Jesus on the hearts of all humankind."*

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