

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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.

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Saturday, July 11th ~ Saint Benedict

5:00 p.m. + Luigi DiFronzo + Lucia & Calogio Criminisi

+ Anna MacDonald + All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 12th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Anna Gonciaz 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m. (L) Krzysztof Sobilo

Monday, July 13th

No Morning or Evening Mass

Tuesday, July 14th

No Morning Mass

6:30 p.m. + Marianna Kazimierz Gawronski 7:30 p.m. + Agnes Brul D'Souza (*English*)

Wednesday, July 15th ~ Saint Bonaventure

8:00 a.m. + Alva Medig ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction 6:30 p.m. + Zofia Janiak

Thursday, July 16th

8:00 a.m. + Joe & Helen Kirby 6:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

Friday, July 17th

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory + Rita Bradbury

6:30 p.m. + Ludwik, Pelagia Ciechelski + Wladyslawa Kulka

Saturday, July 18th

9:00 a.m. + Boleslaw Berek (Kowanda) 5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Gino Bedini

Sunday, July 19th ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Maria, Boleslaw Golab 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. o Boze Blogoslawienstwo i Opieke Natki Bozej dla

Jadwiga i Stanislawa Tomera

Liturgical Ministry ~ July 18th/19th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. C. Guertin L. Gurusinghe 8:00 a.m. S. Bunting J. Segismundo 9:15 a.m. J. Gora R. Ulman 11:00 a.m. M. Teo L. Uy

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. P. Chisholm J. Zrinscak

8:00 a.m. V. John

* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins

9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul

11:00 a.m. M. Young E. Kennedy

IN OUR PARISH

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "Lord, make my life a witness to the works of your mercy, both material and spiritual."

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 5, 2015	Donations:	Loose Cash:
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,160.00	\$68.60
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$902.00	\$160.05
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$930.00	\$101.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$1,131.00	\$122.75
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$385.00	\$152.50

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

2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. *Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.*

<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>The Faithful Departed</u> - Please pray for Gerald Bankley, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Summer Schedule in the Parish - Please note that for the months of July and August there will be a change in the Mass schedule at the parish. As in the past, there will not be any Masses offered on Mondays, nor will there be a Tuesday morning Mass. Masses will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Polish and 7:30 p.m. in English. The Mass schedule for the Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. During the summer, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays. The regular schedule resumes after Labour Day.

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, July 18 and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

<u>Ladies Save the Date!!</u> - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League wishes to invite Mothers, Daughters, Cousins, Ladies, you get the picture! To our Annual Communion Breakfast, please feel free to bring a friend! Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Keynote Speaker TBA. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all!

Do You Love to Sing? Would You Raise Your Voice to God? -

St. Gabriel Church welcomes new musicians, cantors and choir members. We especially need help during the summer months, with cantors at the 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses. Pianists, organists and other musicians are encouraged to offer their talents. New Choir Members at the 11 a.m. Mass are most welcome. Contact our music director, Peter Posocco for information or to offer your assistance.

<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.

<u>Bingo Volunteers Needed</u> - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday bingo sessions. If we are able to have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, call the parish office.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion

The Diocese of Hamilton is offering Formation Days for Ministers of Communion on Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick, Burlington; and Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

Pre-Authorized Debit - We are exploring the option of introducing pre-authorized debit to the parish as an alternate means of making your financial offering. At this time, we are trying to assess whether the interest in this option would make it feasible to implement and we would like your feedback. If you are interested in making use of pre-authorized debit, please contact the parish office. If the response is sufficient, we will begin the paperwork involved to set up the option. Of course, traditional envelopes will always be available for those who prefer this method of making your offering.

<u>Donation of Stocks, Shares etc. to the Parish</u> - Parishioners may wish to donate stocks, bonds, shares, etc. to the Parish as part of their offertory giving. An income tax receipt for the full value of the shares at the time of the donation will be issued and can offer significant tax savings. If you are interested in this option, please contact Catherine Moskal, Associate Investment Advisor, BMO Nesbitt Burns at 905-301-8315 or catherine.moskal@nbpcd.com.

<u>Donations in Lieu of Flowers</u> - When making arrangements with the funeral home for yourself or a loved one, please keep in mind that donations to St. Gabriel Parish in lieu of flowers are always an alternative. Please make your wishes known to the funeral home.

IN OUR DIOCESE

<u>**Pro-Life Mass**</u> - St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington, will be celebrating a Pro-Life Mass for the Unborn, followed with the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday, July 21^{st} at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Pilgrimage to Midland</u> - On Sunday, August 9 we invite Parishioners to take part in this annual Pilgrimage and pray for our parish, our families, for ourselves and whole Polonia. Bus reservation at the St. Stanislaus Parish Office in Hamilton. Tickets \$33/person. Tel. 905-544-0726. Walking Pilgrimage to Midland - August 3-9. For info: www.pielgrzymka.ca.

Novena in Honour of St. Ann - July 18th to July 26th at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7 p.m. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. A light reception will follow the closing Mass.

Training in Christian Healing - An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905-469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905-510-7930.

Assumption Alumni? - Did you graduate Grade 12 in June 1983 from Assumption? Do you know what a port-a-pak is? Did you use a PET computer? Do you remember Mr. Nachuk's green suit? Are you a 1965 baby – turning 50 this year (give or take a year!)? If you can answer yes to all these, join us for an Assumption reunion/group 50th birthday party. A small charge of \$10 will cover facility rental and appetizers. Any money not spent will be donated to the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Contact Kathleen Dore at info@kathleendore.com to RSVP or for more info. RSVP by: July 30, 2015. Event date: September 26th, 2015. Location TBA, but it will be somewhere in Burlington.

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, July 13th
Tuesday, July 14th
Wednesday, July 15th
Thursday, July 16th
Friday, July 17th
Saturday, July 18th
Father William Foote
Father Luc Payette
Our Parish Community
Father Piotr Golinski
Father Peter Wayow, CSSp
Father Robert Love

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

<u>Confirmation 2015</u> - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

<u>Baptism Preparation for Children</u> - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

<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.

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