



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## 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.

## 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. 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)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. The Unborn ~ Culture of Life  
+ George Brylowski + Normand Lebrun

### Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

*No Morning or Evening Mass*

### Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

6:30 p.m. + Edward & Wanda Gorniak  
7:30 p.m. (L) Dorota & Matthew Capobianco (*English*)

### Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. (L) Eduardo Huayna Villanueva ~ *followed by Adoration*  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Usnarski

### Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint John Mary Vianney

8:00 a.m. + Krystyna (Halina Krajewski)  
6:30 p.m. + Krzysztof Socha

### First Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Anthony & Steven Melo  
5:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Adoration*  
6:30 p.m. Rodzina Kowanda

### First Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice  
5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Albert Goulet + Oscar Pasco Sr.

### Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Adrian Musial (3 rocz) + Stanislaw Gawliki (8 rocz)  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Edward Gruz; Stanislaw Sek

## Liturgical Ministry ~ August 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Bustamante A. Cholewka  
8:00 a.m. P. Cianciolo J. Dodson  
9:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. R. Beeho A. Walden

### 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. L. Bankley P. Wright

## IN OUR PARISH

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

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.

# OFFERING

## July 24, 2016

### Mass:

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## Sunday

### Donations:

\$813.00

\$1,032.00

\$820.00

\$1,055.00

\$320.00

## Loose

### Cash:

\$67.00

\$88.00

\$163.15

\$88.00

\$177.00

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

**2016 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex** - If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.***

**Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!** - 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. Please consider offering your time to this ongoing parish fundraiser.

**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.

**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 returns after Labour Day.

**First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.)** - The evening begins this Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration and Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

**First Saturday Mass** - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

**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.

**The Good Book Club** - On June 15<sup>th</sup> we held the first meeting of our book club. This was a wonderful meeting as we shared our thoughts and impressions of the first book selection "Rediscovering Jesus" and had a chance to get to know each other better in a safe and prayerful way. The next book selection will be a book by Pope Francis and new members are always welcomed. The next meeting date will be in September. The dates, time and cost of the next book selection will be announced shortly. If you are interested in joining this book club experience, contact Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton.

**Ushers Wanted** - Are you interested in being an Usher? We need occasional help during the summer months, regular Masses and for special events such as Christmas, Easter, First Communions and Confirmations. Registered Parish members, female or male are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Gordon at 905-869-4972 or [gschottlander@cogeco.ca](mailto:gschottlander@cogeco.ca).

**Married in the Lord** - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Pawel Marek Bloch and Ashley Ann Moore, who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, July 30, 2016.

**Home Visits from the Priest** - If you or anyone you know are unable to get to Mass regularly and would like a visit from one of the priests, please call the parish office.

**Come Experience a "Filipino Fiesta"** - The Filipino community at St Gabriel's Church are hosting this parish social with food and other delicacies. They will be serving their popular version of noodles, spring rolls, chicken and pork adobo, patties and beef stew. For the adventurous, there will be several surprise menus that they would like our parishioners to try. Dessert will be available. Cost: TBD per plate or box to eat in or take out. Dessert: sold individually. Beverages: free. Date: August 28. Time: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Blessing of Expectant Parents** - After Masses this weekend, we will offer the Blessing of Expectant Parents. If you would like to receive this blessing please come to one of the pews in front of the Tabernacle immediately following Mass.

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Persons Separated and Divorced** - LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept. 20 (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

**Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting September 22, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**"Vocation Seeds"** - "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**Attention Youth: What are you doing this summer?** - Consider a week at Camp! C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf is a Catholic camp located in Rockwood with 75 years of experience. We offer a faith-based environment where campers can grow in their confidence, relationship with others and in their faith. Weekly activities include swimming, high ropes climbing course, canoeing, outdoor skills and Mass. We welcome sponsorships from parishes to send campers to either of our camp programs. For more information or to register go to [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca) or call us at 519-856-4671.

### **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, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bishop Anthony Tonnos, DD
Tuesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Father Luc Payette
Wednesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father Van Duy Nguyen
Friday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Father David Weise
Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Father Piotr Jurzyk

### **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:*

**Blessings from Joanne Kanerva, Parish Youth Minister** - I would like to extend my very best wishes to all of the youth, families and parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish. In my thirteen years as part time Youth Minister, I have learned that the people of our Parish are the most faith filled, caring and goodhearted people. The youth of our Parish have always made me proud and their willingness to live their faith and share our Gospel values is an example for us all. The first wave of youth ministry kids, have already graduated post secondary or are young employees and are on their way in life. I pray that they know that this will always be their faith home and be guided by the love for Jesus that was carefully fostered here at Saint Gabriel.

All of the youth and their families over the years make every day a joy. Each retreat, play, trip, camp, fundraiser and every Friday night Gabe's Zone are filled with the warmth that comes from our Faith in the Lord. Whether in my Youth Ministry role or my Pastoral role providing Sacramental preparation or RCIA, Children's Liturgy or school visits and assistance, each person has shown me that we are the Body of Christ and that together we are helping to build the Kingdom of God on Earth.

I thank you for being a part of my journey. A journey that began when I graduated from St. Michael College with my Youth Ministry credentials and was hired here in 2003 to offer a program for youth. I wish my fellow staff and all of you a safe and happy summer and especially to my best Church friend Zosia, I thank you for the gifts of laughter and love that you have given me.

God Bless you all, Joanne (Mrs. K.)

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