



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon  
Peter Posocco, Music Director

## 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 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. Be sure to complete a registration form. 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 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).

## 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 Reverend Michael King 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 Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

## Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

Jane Michael, Trustee for Wards 3 & 6  
905-319-6582 [michaelj@hcdsb.org](mailto:michaelj@hcdsb.org)

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### \* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK\*

Mass Collection from July 1/2 \$ 6705

#### MONDAY, JULY 10

No Mass.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 11

*Memorial of Saint Benedict,  
abbot*

No morning Mass.

6:30 p.m. (L) Za parafian i członków Krucjaty

7:30 p.m. (L) Cecylia & Tomasz Gryckiewicz

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa

*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*

6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

#### THURSDAY, JULY 13

*Memorial of Saint Henry II,  
Holy Roman Emperor*

8:00 a.m. + May Green

6:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za wszelkie łaski  
otrzymane przez Jadwigę Piątkowską

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14

*Memorial of Saint Camillus  
de Lellis*

8:00 a.m. (L) Anna Kowanda

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*

6:30 p.m. + Kazimiera Staniek

#### SATURDAY, JULY 15

*Memorial of Saint  
Bonaventure, bishop and doctor*

9:00 a.m. + Janina i Józef Szydłowski

5:00 p.m. (L) Eva Pavkovic

+ Luigi Di Fronzo

+ Patrick Noon (from Greg & Jackie Forbes)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

9:15 a.m. + Anna Gonczasz

11:00 a.m. + Fr. Martin Bradbury

12:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i boże błogosławieństwo dla  
Kasi w dniu urodzin

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

July 15, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Leslie Viera,  
Ana Clarridge

July 16, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,  
Cecilia Advincula

July 16, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Linda Bankley,  
Nancy Meehan

#### Lector's schedule

July 15, 5:00 p.m.: R. Bustamante, M. Muller

June 16, 8:00 a.m.: E.J. Hunt, E. Kennedy

June 16, 11:00 a.m.: M.Teo, L.Uy

#### The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

#### Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come. You will be blessed.

#### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

##### THE 100 ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA, JULY the 13<sup>th</sup>

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament **from 8:30am to 6:30pm**. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. **The list with 30 min spots will be placed in the Narthex a few days before the event.**

##### ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

We are currently recruiting new members to join us in the Altar Serving ministry at St. Gabriel's Church. At present, we have a team of very dedicated boys and girls who serve at Sunday Masses (including Saturday at 5pm) and occasionally at other parish liturgies that require their service, such as Good Friday, Confirmation, First Communion, funerals, and weddings.

This ministry is open to any parishioner who has made his/her First Holy Communion and has a calling to serve. High school students can attain their volunteer hours.

If you or your child would like to join this team, please speak to Father Piotr, Father Jacek or Deacon Randy after any Mass. You may also contact the office by phone or through email and they will put you in touch with the altar server coordinator, Paula Mitton.

##### DEACON RANDY HAS JUST LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE

In this blog he will provide thoughts of faith, document some of his homilies and provide updates of his travels / retreats / missions / speaking engagements. Life is a pilgrimage to God, he will share a personal account of his pilgrimage.

A highlight will be his pilgrimage to Lourdes, The Camino, Fatima and Italy. Please keep him in your prayers as he offers this pilgrimage for our parish, Shifra Homes and our country Canada.

[www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com)

##### THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS...

...is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children in total of 8 times in the year. For info & training please call Melba 289 208 9483 or Angela 905 315 8224

##### PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIETA PO POLSKU

We wrześniu rozpoczniemy zapisy na zajęcia przygotowujące dzieci z drugich klas do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej.

##### COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. Please call the parish office for more information.

##### CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in the cleaning of the church each week. Please, consider offering your time. Thank you.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN (HAMILTON)

Annual 9 day Novena in honour of St. Ann begins Tuesday, July 18th through to Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7pm. Confessions to follow. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21st at 7pm. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OM Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day Mass on Wednesday, July 26th at 7pm. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible – all welcome. More info 905-544-0488, St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton St. E.)

### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

### CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. For further information, visit the website

[www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

Dates are: Saturday, August 5  
Saturday, September 2  
Saturday, October 14

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?**

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. **You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th.** Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241)

### HEALING MASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 16

St. Charles Garnier Parish, 129 Hughson Street South, invites everyone to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins at 9:00 a.m. and a Healing Mass and Anointing with Holy Oil begins at 10:00 a.m. Please invite family and friends.

### OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

**Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date!**

**Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.**

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

### GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

August 5-12 2017.- Are you looking to do something different this summer? Interested in stretching your body, soul & mind? Consider the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) (under Programs - Walking Pilgrimage)

### COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Or are you looking to upgrade your skills in giving Spiritual Direction? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **8-Day Silent Retreats** - August 1-9, 11-19, 21-29
- **40-Day Spiritual Exercises Experience** - October 2- November 11
- **Disposition Days Retreat** - October 3-8
- **Individual Director or Undirected Retreats** - October 10- November 5

Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519.824.1250 ext 266.

## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### **109. What is grace?**

Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation. *And of his fullness we have all received, grace for grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (John 1:16-17)*

### **110. How many kinds of grace are there?**

There are two kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace.

### **111. What is sanctifying grace?**

Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself. *But to as many as received him he gave the power of becoming sons of God. (John 1:12)*

### **112. What are the chief effects of sanctifying grace?**

The chief effects of sanctifying grace are:

1. it makes us holy and pleasing to God;
2. it makes us adopted children of God;
3. it makes us temples of the Holy Ghost;
4. it gives us the right to heaven.

*Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)*

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