

# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor

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.

### **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

## 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**

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### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 26**

(L) Iwona & Tomek Kuszak 8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. The Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Helena Bobrowska 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27** 

Memorial of Saint Cvril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor

9:00 a.m. + Ludwik Detyna

6:00 p.m. The Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus + Władysław Wiercioch (od żony z dziećmi) 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** 

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus. bishop & martyr

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr.Czesław Kolasa After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction

6:00 p.m. The Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus + Józef Kujawski (4 rocznica śmierci) 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29** 

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

+ Bernard Eldershaw 8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. The Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Ks. Aleksander Mierzwiński 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holv Roman Church

8:00 a.m. + Michał Łach

+ Albina Luhmann

(L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Benediction

(L) O łaskę pogodnej starości dla Rodziców 6:30 p.m

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 1

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. (L) O miłosierdzie boże i opiekę dla Kuby

9:30 a.m. First Saturday Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. + Guido Fiorini

+ Anthony Steven Melo

+ Thomas Farrell

+ Tadeusz Stawarek

Consecration of Canada to the **SUNDAY, JULY 2** 

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

+++ Halina, Mieczysław, Marek Barańscy 9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m. + Stepfen McPherson

12:30 p.m. ++ Bronisława i Stanisław Augustyn

### **Eucharistic Ministries schedule**

July 1, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Leslie Viera

Ana Clarridge

July 2, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,

Cecilia Advincula

July 2, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan

Mass Collection from June 17/18 \$ 6142

### 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



### CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART **OF MARY**

After each Mass on July 1 and 2 we will say special prayer for consecration of Canada to The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 150th Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation.

### **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank all the parishioners who dedicated their time to prepare the setting for the Corpus Christi celebration as well as all those who praised the Most Blessed Sacrament on the procession.

### 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 SWIĘTA 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 26th. 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

### JUNE 25, 2017

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.)

### 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 Shrine Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit <u>ignatiusguelph.ca</u> (under Programs – Walking Pilgrimage)

### EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

By becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support and education. Our volunteers support people in our community who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. All it takes is an hour or two a week! For more information, please contact Dee Kearns at 905-827-8800 ext. 2313 or dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca

### 43rd ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC Mon.,

Aug. 07- Sat., Aug 12, 2017. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste. – Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus...

Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas OCD, PP of St. Aloysius

Church, Kitchener. For more information, please call:

Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

### 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/.

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 <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>

### 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),

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - TIP # 98

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

#### **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 <a href="mailtondiocese.com">mverin@hamiltondiocese.com</a>.

### ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX FROM A "BIOGRAPHY OF A SOUL" The World and Worldliness

God gave me the grace of knowing the world just enough to despise it and separate myself from it. I can say it was during my stay at Alencon that I made my first entrance into the world. Everything was joy and happiness around me; I was entertained, coddled and admired; in a word, my life during those two weeks was strewn only with flowers. I must admit this type of life had its charms for me. Wisdom is right in saying: "The bewitching of vanity overturns the innocent mind!" At the age of ten the heart allows itself to be easily dazzled, and I consider it a great grace not to have remained at Alencon. The friends we had there were too worldly; they knew too well how to ally the joys of this earth to the service of God. They didn't think about death enough, and yet death had paid its visit to a great number of those whom I knew, the young, the rich, and the happy! I love to return in spirit to the enchanting places where they lived, wondering where these people are, what became of their houses and gardens where I saw them enjoy life's luxuries? And I see that all is vanity and vexation of spirit under the sun, that the only good is to love God with all one's heart and to be *poor in spirit* here on earth.

We would like to wish all of you a safe and peaceful summer. May God bless you and your Family and bestow upon you His grace. Don't forget: the church is open and the Masses are celebrated during the summer time!

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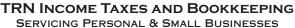


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