



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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.

## BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



### Mass Intentions For The Week

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23** Solemnity of The Most Blessed Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

**MONDAY, JUNE 24** Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. + + + For the Souls in Purgatory  
6:00 p.m. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:30 p.m. + Jan Gronowski i + Janina Grabowska

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00 a.m. + Bill Hamilton (Stew & Theresa Allan)  
6:00 p.m. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji rodziny intencji rodziny Jedryk (zamówiła Maja Milijasevic)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Slomka  
8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:30 p.m. + Teresa Goździkowska (od Marzanny Sokolowskiej)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. (L) Isaac & Dory Eisa  
6:00 p.m. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Jacek Kryń

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:00 a.m. In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Aleksander Mierzwiński

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, apostles  
9:00 a.m. (L) Ks. Piotr Machnacki  
5:00 p.m. + + + For the Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

8:00 a.m. + Henry Pikula  
9:15 a.m. + Karol Laskowski  
11:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
12:30 p.m. + Teresa Goździkowska ((od Employment & Social Services Management Team)

#### Lector schedule

June 29 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, N. Meehan  
June 30 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, C. Guertin  
June 30 11:00 a.m. A. DeCova, M. Huschilt

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from June 15/16 \$ 5631  
Cura Pastorum \$ 1230

### 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.

### JUNE - MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with The Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament starts on **June 3** and will continue Mon.-Fri. at 6:00 p.m. (in Polish).

## FORMED

St. Gabriel Parish would like to offer every parish family unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to [saintgabrielchurch.formed.org](http://saintgabrielchurch.formed.org), click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

### HOLY MASS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

The summer mass schedule will be in effect starting **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. There will be **no Holy Masses on Mondays** and **no morning Mass on Tuesdays** until September 9<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesdays Holy Mass in Polish will be celebrated, at 6:30 PM and in English at 7:30 PM.

### THANK YOU

We would like to extend a thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Spring Sale. We collected \$1300 which will be used to support missionary work.

### SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT

A sister from Minsk, Biolorus will visit our parish on the weekend of **July 13/14**. Sisters from the convent of St. Elizabeth support people with the mental health issues, those struggling with addiction and orphans. They have established multiple rehabilitation facilities for those in need to help them to improve their life quality. The facilities provide a variety of workshops and spiritual guidance. The religious articles handmade by the residents will be available for purchase in the back of the church during this weekend.

### 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 are normally celebrated in the fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. 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 may be right for you. For more information visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### VOCATION SEEDS

#### Body and Blood of Christ, June 23, 2019

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, D. of H. 528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	June 24	Rev. Don Sanvido
TUESDAY	June 25	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
WEDNESDAY	June 26	Comboni Missionaries
THURSDAY	June 27	Rev. Terence Sehl
FRIDAY	June 28	Rev. Michael Anderson
SATURDAY	June 29	Rev. Edward Mahony

*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.

### SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Summer Pilgrimage to different shrines in Quebec & Montreal, July 22-26 2019 with The Legion of Mary. We will be accompanied by Fr. Saju. For more information, please call Tas Binaday 905 578 3846 Hamilton area, Cecilia 905 332 8146 Burlington area, Gerry Mok 905 691 1105 Milton area.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**  
 The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

**Carmel of Saint Joseph**  
 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

### AUGUST PILGRIMAGE

August 18th-21, 2019, pilgrimage to the National Shrine of our Blessed Mother in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec under the religious patronage of Fr. Joseph Machaj. We will be visiting the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec City with dinner in Old Quebec City and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Cost \$430.00 per person (for private room, add \$120.00). Departure from Hamilton and Canadian Tire parking lot at Sherway Gardens in Toronto. For details, please contact Bonnie at 416. 897.0557. Bring your friends along.

## Pornography

Pornography continues to have a negative impact on the lives of many, young and old. If you want to host a showing of the documentary Over 18, have an information evening about the impact of pornography, or even offer something for parents and children about the dangers of pornography, I am happy to come and provide the education. This is a crisis that cannot be ignored – let's be proactive in preventing, or helping people with this issue. Call or e-mail to discuss further, or if you would like resources to provide to parents who may have a child who has viewed pornography, or who they want to help avoid its impact. Call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or e-mail at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)

## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### 290. Why does the Church command us to fast and to abstain?

The Church commands us to fast and to abstain in order that we may control the desires of the flesh, raise our minds more freely to God, and make satisfaction for sin. *But thou, when thou dost fast, anoint thy head wash thy face, so that thou mayest not be seen fasting by men, but by thy Father, who is in secret; and thy Father, who sees in secret, will reward thee. (Mt 6:18)*

### 291. Why does the Church make Fridays of Lent days of abstinence?

The Church makes Fridays of Lent days of abstinence in order that we may do penance for our sins, and also in order that we may prepare ourselves more worthily for Good Friday, when we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ.

### St. Peter 1, 1:18-1

*"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."*



### St. Paul 2 Corinthians 5:1

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."*

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