



# 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 Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 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

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# THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. + Danuta Podwysocka  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Jerzego i Marii Ożóg

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 a.m. ++ Tadeusz & Marek Woziwodzki  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Joanny

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 *Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Venerable Edel Quinn  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i opiekę NMP dla Mateusza

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28 *Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & martyr*

8:00 a.m. (L) Anne Marie Coombe  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
6:30 p.m. ++ Genowefa i Feliks Knul

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29 *Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles*

8:00 a.m. + Kay Peters  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Aleksander Mierzwiński

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30 *Memorial of the first martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

9:00 a.m. + Joseph Kujawski (4 rocznica śmierci)  
9:30 a.m. *The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere

### SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. ++ + Za zmarłych z rodziny Barańskich: Mieczysław, Marek, Halina  
11:00 a.m. ++ Edmund i Helena Woziwodzki  
12:30 p.m. + Janusz Galbfach

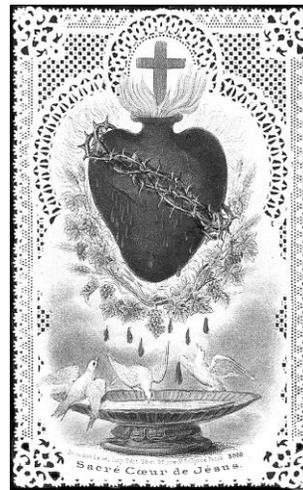
### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

June 30, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, A. Thomson, C. Thomson  
July 1, 8:00 a.m. C. Advincula, J. Paduch,  
July 1, 11:00 a.m. V. John, L. Bankley, A. Salmon

### Lector's schedule

June 30, 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, L. Uy  
July 1, 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt  
July 1, 11:00 a.m. A. Walden, A. DeCova

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH



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

Please join us for **The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in a month of June Mon.-Fri. from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm and Sat. 9:30 - 10:00 am.

### REGISTRATION

We encourage all the members of St. Gabriel parish, who didn't register yet, to visit our website or the office and fill out the registration form. Being a registered parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a new 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. Come and pray with us.



### LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. We are involved in many works such as 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. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. For more information, please call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

### OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles and other various gift items. Store open Sundays after the 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses and Wend at 9:30 a.m.

### SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided. Thank you.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Devreaux and Deacon Randy Matters, **November 4-18, 2018**. For more details please visit [www.pilgrimagedeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimagedeaconrandy.com) events or contact Deacon Randy at [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

Mass Collection from June 16/17 \$ 5458

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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|-----------|---------|--|
| MONDAY    | June 25 | Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger              |
| TUESDAY   | June 26 | Rev. Frank Freitas                     |
| WEDNESDAY | June 27 | Sisters of St. John the Baptist        |
| THURSDAY  | June 28 | Most.Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D. |
| FRIDAY    | June 29 | Rev. Edward Hinsperger                 |
| SATURDAY  | June 30 | Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen           |

#### 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.

### VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Birth of John the Baptist - June 24, 2018

In every age and time, the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### PLANNING STUDY – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

### ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN

Our 9-day novena will begin with 7 pm Mass on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will include after each Mass, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well as confessions. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. A reception will follow in St. Ann's School gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair / Walker accessible.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE, ITALY - ST. PADRE PIO

September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, or email: [louisekunkel@yahoo.ca](mailto:louisekunkel@yahoo.ca)



## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### 208. When does a person sin by presumption?

A person sins by presumption when he trusts that he can be saved by his own efforts without God's help, or by God's help without his own efforts.

*Nay, I do not even judge my own self. For I have nothing on my conscience, yet I am not thereby justified. (1 Cor 4:4)*

### 209. When does a person sin by despair?

A person sins by despair when he deliberately refuses to trust that God will give him the necessary help to save his soul. *May no temptation take hold of you but such as man is equal to. God is faithful and will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also give you a way out that you may be able to bear it. (1 Cor 10:13)*

### 210. What are the chief sins against charity?

The chief sins against charity are hatred of God and of our neighbor, envy, sloth, and scandal.

*Charity does not envy. (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

### 211. Besides the sins against faith, hope, and charity, what other sins does the first commandment forbid?

Besides the sins against faith, hope, and charity, the first commandment forbids also superstition and sacrilege.

## Summer Dress Code In the Church



**Men and boys** coming to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass shall come dressed properly. Garments that are overly casual (shorts, sandals), sleeveless, tight fitting, or otherwise immodest or provocative are not considered appropriate.

**Women and girls** shall come reverently and modestly dressed in skirts, dresses, loose fitting and appropriate pants suits or similar attire. Apparel worn by women and girls must not be overly casual, tight fitting, or otherwise immodest or provocative. Inappropriate dress, even though modest, should be avoided. For example, garish beachwear may be modest but is inappropriate at Mass. **Flip-flops** (of any kind) are another example of inappropriate dress.

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