



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Peter Posocco, Music Director  
Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister  
Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary  
Waclaw Michael Januszczak, Caretaker  
Barbara Gilo, Parish Cook

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.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.

## Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour every Thursday evening 7:00 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. Please note that no dates will be booked until you have met with one of the parish priests. 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, March 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada

5:00 p.m. + Bill Whelan + Joseph MacPherson  
+ George Benton + Maria Falana-Dudek

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
9:15 a.m. + Ireneusz Kaczorowski  
11:00 a.m. + Marion MacDonald  
12:30 p.m. + Bronislawa & Jozef Gora  
1:30 p.m. *Gorzkie Zale (Polish Liturgy with Music)*

### Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Berkenkamp

### No Evening Mass at St. Gabriel Church

7:00 p.m. *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King*

### Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon  
6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

### Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Evzen & Bohuslav Rattay ~ followed by Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Jan i Katarzyna Kowanda

### Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

#### No Morning Mass

7:00 p.m. + Mass of the Lord's Supper (Polish & English)  
~ followed by All Night Adoration until 8:00 a.m.

### Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Children's Dramatization of the Passion  
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
6:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross in Polish & English*  
7:00 p.m. Polish Good Friday Liturgy

### Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

#### No Morning Mass

12:00 noon Blessing of the Easter Food  
1:30 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Food  
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Food  
8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil (English & Polish)

### Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. + Boleslaw Berek (Lis) ~ *Holy Mass in Polish*  
9:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention ~ *Holy Mass in English*  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo ~ *Holy Mass in English*  
12:30 p.m. + Boleslaw Berek (Family) ~ *Holy Mass in Polish*

**Saint Vincent Pallotti says...** "Only one person without the spirit of Jesus Christ will cause great harm."

**Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration** - We will not have the hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy, on Good Friday, March 25. The Adoration will resume next Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**The Passion of Christ** - To prepare for Passion Week, the movie The Passion of Christ by Mel Gibson will be shown in the Parish Centre on Palm Sunday (March 20) at 3 p.m. This film reminds us of the great sacrifice made by Christ for all men. All are welcome. Not suitable for young children.

# OFFERING

<u>March 13, 2016</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Share</u>
<u>Mass:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Cash:</u>	<u>Lent:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$817.00	\$140.05	\$413.00
8:00 a.m.	\$799.00	\$86.10	\$752.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,195.00	\$149.40	\$756.00
9:15 a.m.	\$732.00	\$85.75	\$200.00
12:30 p.m.	\$717.00	\$163.00	\$205.00

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

**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.

**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.**

## Liturgical Ministry ~ Holy Week

### Schedule for Lectors

#### Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. P. Mitton V. Lipinski

#### Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. J. Dodson M. Muller  
3:00 p.m. A. Walden M. Slobodnik  
7:00 p.m. L. Terlecki D. Wilk

#### Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. M. Vukovic Polish Lector  
L. Uy Polish Lector R. Bustamante

#### Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. J. Gora B. Gilo  
9:00 a.m. G. Seles P. Cianciolo  
11:00 a.m. M. Young A. Whaling

### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas

#### Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. P. Chisholm J. Zrinscak  
3:00 p.m. J. Doyle N. Meehan  
7:00 p.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul

#### Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. P. Wright E. Kennedy

#### Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. H. Krajewska P. Lis D. Szczesiul  
9:00 a.m. J. Paduch C. Advincula  
11:00 a.m. M. Young A. Salmon

**Bake Sale** - Come and buy your Easter treats on Palm Sunday, March 20 after every Mass. In the Parish Centre, there will be traditional Paschal delights as well as home baked goods for sale. Come and fill your Easter baskets.

**28<sup>th</sup> Diving Mercy Celebration** - Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Gabriel Church, beginning with Confessions at 2 p.m., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Divine Mercy with Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. At 4 p.m. there will be a video in the parish centre. All are welcome.

**Baptized in the Lord** - Our love and prayers are with the families of Alden Deo Guillermo; Ethan Thomas Roland Jesso; Logan Jaydin Jesso; and Harper Marie Teal, who were Baptized on March 13.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Patrick Sheehan; Bernard "Bud" Simpson; Gerry Gelineau; and Henrique Marques, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**All Night Adoration** - On Holy Thursday, following the 7 p.m. Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night, ending at 8 a.m. on Good Friday. Please join us for quiet prayer with our Lord in preparation for Easter.

**Introducing THE GOOD BOOK CLUB ~ A Small Faith Group** - This small group experience will individually read a chosen book and then meet to discuss together. Each book will be Religious and will, over time, include the Books of the Gospels. Our first selection is "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly a leading Catholic author. If you are interested in this small group book club, please contact either Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton. The book costs 5\$ and will be ordered for you. Once the group has had time to read at home we will come together to share our insights.

**Catholic Women's League** - Monday, March 21 Steel City Wheelers will entertain us at 7:00 p.m. sharp, followed by our monthly general meeting. Don't miss the Wheelers! And, please bring your empty pop and beer (not soup) cans – this helps the Wheelers' fund raising efforts. See you there!

**Parish Afternoon Social** - Please mark Sunday, April 24 on your calendars. We are planning an Afternoon Social in the Parish Centre. Tickets will be sold, after Easter Sunday, for a dinner and dancing. Further details will be forthcoming. Invite your friends for an afternoon of good food and enjoyment.

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Life Dance & Soiree with Liquid Jazz Project** - Support Halton Catholic students attending the National March for Life in Ottawa by coming out to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual evening "Soiree" at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join us for good food, live music, contests and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the door or from Mary Muller at 905-632-4715.

**The Knights of Columbus FOUNDER'S DAY Mass** - St Raphael Church, Burlington, Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass. All Knights of Columbus in Burlington and their families are welcomed to attend.

**"An Evening of Swing" to Benefit a Refugee Family** - Friday, April 8, 7 p.m. at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Book tickets by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus fees and taxes.

**Making a Change in the Year of Mercy** - Day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35), Sunday, April 24, 1-7 p.m. (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register or for information contact Christina Mines, [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com), 905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - On Sunday, May 29, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register see the poster on the bulletin board in the church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**"Vocation Seeds"** - Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

### **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, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father Steven Murrin
Tuesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Father Jim Valk, CR
Wednesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)
Thursday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Father Raymond Reitzel, CR
Friday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, DD
Saturday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father Antonio Cunha

### **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:*

**The Gabe's Zone Youth Group** - 7-9 p.m.; Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience.

**Dates:** Good Friday: No youth group; April: Fridays 8, 15, 22, 29

**Hamilton Diocese Youth Rally for the Year of Mercy at Brebeuf** May 21<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A day for youth ages grade7 through high school. The day includes a Key note speaker, musical guest and Bishop Crosby. Experience a fun day at Camp Brebeuf bringing together youth from throughout the Diocese to reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, share Faith and worship with music, food and friends! Cost is 15\$(food included) bus if needed will be extra. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva to register.

**Preparation for Communion 2016** - Students who do not attend a Catholic school and wish to prepare for the Sacraments should attend the Parish class of preparation. For info call Joanne Kanerva.

**Prayer Buddies Program** - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish "Buddy" in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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