



# 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)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### TAX RECEIPT

Tax receipts for 2017 are ready for pickup in the Narthex.

#### 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.

#### ROSERY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact:

Melba 289 208 9483 e-mail: [melabelardo@sympatico.ca](mailto:melabelardo@sympatico.ca)

Angela 905 315 8224 e-mail: [angiedispa@sympatico.ca](mailto:angiedispa@sympatico.ca)

#### PRAYER FOR YOUTH OF HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Office of Youth Ministry, with support of the Liturgy Office have created a special prayer for young people in the Diocese of Hamilton. We have the wonderful opportunity of praying for young people on Palm Sunday. Please, find the prayer inserted in this week bulletin and bring it for next week masses.

#### OUR PARISH STORE

The parish store is stocked with many religious items such as Bibles, prolife books 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.

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

As the Parish Finance Council's term of office comes to an end we are looking for the new members. We ask all the parishioners who feel that this position would be suitable for them to offer their proposal to Fr. Piotr or contact the parish office.

#### CLEANING CREW

We are looking for volunteers to participate in cleaning the church each week. Please, consider offering your time and help to keep our church in a nice and neat condition. To get the work and time organized better, we need your name on the list placed in the Narthex. Thank you.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 19**

*Solemnity of St. Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. + Victoria O'Hagan  
6:30 p.m. + + Józef i Honorata Tomera

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

9:00 a.m. + Peter Dwyer  
6:30 p.m. + Joseph Kujawski (od rodziny)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 a.m. + Maria Dudek  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 a.m. + Luisa DiDonato  
6:30 p.m. + Marek Pajerski (od rodziny Kowanda)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00 a.m. (L) John & Kathrin Hosszu  
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*  
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Droga Krzyżowa*  
6:30 p.m. + + Edmund & Helena Woziwodzki  
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowska (3 miesiące po śmierci od A. Pajerskiej)  
5:00 p.m. + Joseph Horsford (from Cabanas Family)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

*Palm Sunday of  
the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. (L) For Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. + + Zbigniew i Weronika Kłakulak  
11:00 a.m. (L) For the Bake-Murphy Family  
12:30 p.m. + Bolesław Berek (w 3 rocznicę śmierci)  
1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (*Polish liturgy with music*)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

March 24, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Allan Thomson,  
Christine Thomson

March 25, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,  
Victor John

March 25, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Lynda Bankley,  
Ana Clarridge

#### Lector's schedule

March 17, 5:00 p.m. L. Radice, M. Huschilt

March 18, 8:00 a.m. M. Vukovic, R. Bustamante

March 18, 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan, A. Walden

Mass Collection from March 10/11 \$ 6633.-

**CWL**

The March Meeting is on Monday **March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Centre. The Meeting will begin at 7:00p.m. and our guest speaker Daniel Sheppard, Massage Therapist, will make his Presentation at 8:30p.m. Items for the Burlington Food Bank would be appreciated. All are welcome.

**CATHOLICISM SERIES**

Did you make a new year's resolution to spend more time in prayer? Perhaps one to learn more about God and our church? Well we have a way to help you meet all of these resolutions! Join us on Thursday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre as Deacon Randy Matters facilitates the 10-week video series "Catholicism". We will journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries to learn what Catholics believe and why. The series runs from **January 18 thru March 22**. Please contact Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 or email at [nancy.meehan25@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.meehan25@gmail.com) to register.

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	Mar. 19	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
TUESDAY	Mar. 20	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 21	Legionaries of Christ
THURSDAY	Mar. 22	Rev. David Wilhelm
FRIDAY	Mar. 23	Rev. Scott Whitfield
SATURDAY	Mar. 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

**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**

Fifth Sunday of Lent - **March 18, 2018**

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to assist with the spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The Spring Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington on Saturday, **April 7** at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Fr. Con O'Mahony. All are welcome!

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday **March 30, 2018**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the

collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

**JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese is wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please, write a letter (sample inserted) to your provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **Feb. 6 and March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

On Sunday, **June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**THE CATECHISM CORNER**

**195. Which are the commandments of God?**

The commandments of God are these ten:

1. I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.



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