



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I

Music Director: Peter Posocco

Lay Pastoral Minister: Nancy Meehan

Bookkeeper: Barbara Kasmierski

Office Administrator: Renata Jadczyk

## Vocation Director

Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV 905-528-7988 x2223

## 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 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 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

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905-336-3911

Notre Dame

905 335 1544

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays 20 min before Mass

## 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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am + Anne Lanza (by Patricia Ober)  
9:30 am For Parishioners & Benefactors  
11:00 am (L) Maria Waldron  
12:30 pm + Mieczysława Skóra  
5:00 pm Gorzkie Żale / Passion Devotion

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa  
(Eng)  
6:30 pm (L) For Mary, Matthew, Malissa, Mercedes,  
(Eng) Mark and Melanie for their return to church

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

6:30 pm (L) O dary Ducha Świętego dla Krzysztofa  
(Pol) + Teresa Wegner  
(L) O zdrowie dla Barbary Nowakowskiej  
(L) O zdrowie dla Józefy Szustka  
+ Czesława Niemiec

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

9:00 am (L) For God's Blessings for Kay and Herb on  
(Eng) their Wedding Anniversary  
+++ All Souls in Purgatory

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - First Friday**

6:00 pm Droga Krzyżowa / Stations of the Cross  
(Pol)  
6:30 pm + Marek Pajerski  
(Pol/Eng)

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - First Saturday**

9:00 am (L) O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubu  
(Pol/Eng)  
5:00 pm + Jim Wilson  
(Eng)

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 3** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am + Józef Chałupka  
9:30 am + Wojciech Ligas  
11:00 am For Parishioners and Benefactors  
12:30 pm ++ Jan i Zofia Kania  
5:00 pm Gorzkie Żale / Passion Devotion

### OFFERING MARCH 12/13

Regular Sunday Offering	\$ 3,947.80
Preauthorized Payments	\$ 781.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,200.00



### LENTEN RETREAT SCHEDULE

Lenten Retreat will be led in both English and Polish by Fr. Wojciech Stangel OMI from Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg MB.

Welcome to St. Gabriel's Fr. Wojciech!

- **April 2 - Saturday**  
5:00 pm - Holy Mass with retreat in English
- **April 3 - Sunday**  
8:00 am & 11:00 am  
Holy Mass with retreat in English  
  
9:30 am & 12:30 pm  
Holy Mass with retreat in Polish
- **April 4 - Monday**  
6:00 pm - Holy Mass with retreat in English  
  
7:30 pm - Holy Mass with retreat in Polish
- **April 5 - Tuesday**  
6:00 pm - Holy Mass with retreat in English  
*Blessing and the possibility to receive a Plenary Indulgence at the final Mass*  
  
7:30 pm - Holy Mass with retreat in Polish  
*Blessing and the possibility to receive a Plenary Indulgence at the final Mass*

**Confessions** during retreat - 30 minutes before all Masses (including Sunday Masses)

### EASTER CONFESSION

Monday April 11 from 7 - 9 pm. For those who are unable to come to confession during the Lenten Retreat we will have 5 priests available for Confession in English and Polish. Please make sure to come early.



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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Tuesdays 6:00pm in English
- Fridays 6:00 pm in Polish

### PASSION DEVOTION (Gorzkie Żale)

- Sundays 5 pm in Polish

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us for Adoration every Friday during Lent from 3:00 to 5:30 pm

### LEND A HAND TO UKRAINE

We would like to thank all of you for supporting our initiatives to raise money in support of Ukraine. Both events: the pocket cleaning campaign and the fundraising dinner have been a huge success!

The 'pocket cleaning campaign' raised **\$ 3,227.10** 😊  
Thank you all for your contributions!

More information summarizing the financial outcome of our Ukrainian Dinner Fundraiser still to follow. We appreciate your patience! 😊

*thank you*

If you would like to make a donation for this cause, you can make a check directly to **Assumption Mission Center** and the Mission Center will issue a tax receipt for your charitable donation.

### LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Did you know we have Children's liturgy in our parish? This is a wonderful way to teach your children about the faith through interactive and age-appropriate sessions. We invite all children ages 4+ during the 9:30am Polish Mass and our 11am English Mass to participate. No sign up needed.

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you'd like to become an altar server, have fun and join a great group of kids while serving at Mass, please talk with Fr. Paul to see how you can join.

### NEW ALBS FOR ALTER SERVERS

We would like to thank the anonymous parishioner who generously donated the Altar Server albs. They are handmade and extremely good quality which will replace the very old and dated albs we had before. God bless!

### CWL NEWS

The Saint Gabriel C.W.L. will be meeting on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Look forward to seeing you there.

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know we have a young adults group which meets twice a month in our parish? Join an amazing community and grow in your faith. We meet every other Thursday at 7pm in the Annunciation Room.

### TEEN GROUP

Our Teen Youth Group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Annunciation room, unless we're going on a trip which normally happens once a month! All teens are invited to join an amazing community and live out our faith in a practical way. There's lots of fun, joy and growth in faith and virtue. If you're interested in joining, please speak to Fr. Paul after the Mass or email the parish office.

### CHURCH CLEANING

We need volunteers to help with church cleaning. If you have some free time and would like to help, please see Father Paul

### PARISH STORE

Our parish store is located along the corridor leading from the Church to the Parish Hall. We offer a wide variety of religious products.

### ST. GABRIEL'S FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate. If you'd like to help, you can drop off items in the bin located in the Narthex, at any time the church is open.

### LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisement opportunities for our church bulletin. The advertisement will begin in April 2022 and supports the bulletin service. To participate call Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268 2637.

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