



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC  
Music Director: Peter Posocco  
Lay Pastoral Minister: Nancy Meehan  
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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8** *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 9:15 a.m. + Leon Marszal (od Stella Marszal)  
 11:00 a.m. + + Anthony & Steven Melo  
 + Arthur Pereira  
 12:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 9** *Memorial of St. Frances, religious*

8:00 a.m. + + + For All Souls in Purgatory  
 6:30 p.m. + Józef Adamkiewicz

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00 a.m. + Justyna Woźniak  
 6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i  
 podejmujących abstynencję

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00 a.m. + Luisa Di Donato  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie  
 Kowanda

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Gagliardi  
 6:30 p.m. + Helena Iracka

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 13** *Day of Abstinence*

8:00 a.m. + Vasilij Secoulos  
 8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa  
 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
 6:00 p.m. Droga Krzyżowa / Stations of the Cross  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Stanisław Pietruszczak

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00 a.m. + Zofia Szulc (od Alicji Pajerskiej)  
 5:00 p.m. + William Hilson (by Ron Wilson)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 15** *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members  
 9:15 a.m. + Janusz Galbfach  
 11:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo  
 12:30 p.m. + Czesław Gręda  
 1:30 p.m. Gorzkie Żale

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule**

Mar 14 5:00 p.m. N. Meehan, A. Dispalatro  
 Mar 15 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula  
 Mar 15 11:00 a.m. J. Schindler, H. McDougall

#### **Lectors Schedule**

Mar 14 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, M. Muller  
 Mar 15 8:00 a.m. J. Segismundo, C. Guertin  
 Mar 15 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan, M. Slobodnik  
 Mar 15 9:15 a.m. J. Terlecki, M. Leszczyńska  
 Mar 15 12:30 p.m. D. Bałdyga, J. Mis

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Ash Wednesday February 26 \$ 2699  
 Mass Collection February 29/March 1 \$ 4918

### This week in our Parish: Mar 9 – Mar 15

Tuesday	✠ Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✠ R.C.I.A. 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Wednesday	✠ Beavers 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✠ Venturers 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Youth Room</i> ✠ Choir practice 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Church</i> ✠ SSVP Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i> ✠ SSVP General Meeting 7:15 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Thursday	✠ Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i> ✠ Parish Council 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Friday	✠ Stations of the Cross 8:30 am – 9:00 am <i>Church</i> ✠ Droga Krzyżowa 6:00 p.m. <i>Church</i> ✠ Youth Group 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i>
Sunday	✠ Gorzkie Żale 1:30 p.m. <i>Church</i>

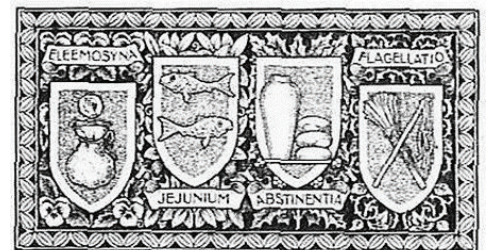
#### **LEGION OF MARY**

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.



#### **MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASSES**

The Diocese of Hamilton granted the permission to celebrate multi-intentional Masses at our church. The Masses with multiple intentions will be offered on Thursday evening and Friday morning.



#### **PARISH NOTIFICATIONS**

In response to a number of requests from parishioners we have added a new page to our website called "Parish Notifications". This page contains two new features: (1) **Obituaries** and (2) **Prayer Intentions**. We will do our best to publish the Obituary of any parishioner as quickly as possible in order to facilitate prompt notification to everyone. It is our hope that this will help assist anyone who would like to attend the funeral home and funeral Mass. If you know of anyone who dies outside of our parish (i.e. former parishioners) please email [nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com) with the information and we will post it as well. Anyone who has a prayer intention can also email [nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com) and it too will be posted. We ask



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all our mighty intercessors to visit the page frequently to support our parish family with their prayers.

### ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN-THIS WEEK UPDATE

The campaign has raised **\$71 234 Canadian Dollars in cash**, \$ 263 800 in 144 pledges. Thank you to all who supported this event.

### CWL

The CWL Executive for 2020 - 2021 will be installed on Saturday **March 14<sup>th</sup>** at the end of the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Our next Meeting is Monday **March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Knights of Columbus Len Walker and Stephen Clarke will do a Presentation on Habitat for Humanity. All are welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY

The annual lottery tickets are being sold by the members of Knights of Columbus at the back of the church through the months of February and March. Tickets cost \$5.00.

### POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

Head Executive Board of Polish National Union of Canada would like to invite you to the Anniversary Banquet on **May 9, 2020**. The reason for the celebration is 50 years of Polish Hall in the Service to Burlington Community and 90 years of Polish Nation Union of Canada.

### PARISH STORE

Come visit our parish store. We offer a great variety of religious articles and books. The store is open after each Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays except 11:00 am Mass. We are looking for someone to cover that time slot. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

### 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.

### FLOWERS

We are looking for someone who would be able to take care of the flower's arrangements for the sanctuary. If are willing to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

### ORGANIST NEEDED

St. Gabriel Parish is looking for a pianist or organist for the Sunday 8 am masses. If interested, please get in touch with the main office and request contact information for our Music Director, Peter Posocco.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

*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.*

MONDAY	March 9	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
TUESDAY	March 10	Rev. Edward Hampson
WEDNESDAY	March 11	Lay Parish Ministers
THURSDAY	March 12	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
FRIDAY	March 13	Rev. Peter Meyer
SATURDAY	March 14	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

### Second Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2020

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, D. of H. email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988



**February 26 - April 5** (7am to 7pm) Pray as a family this Lent.

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm. Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville or Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com  
Special Lenten Dates: Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Vigil Site). **March. 18<sup>th</sup>** 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle (Burlington) **April. 5<sup>th</sup>** @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer at Vigil Site

### JOURNEY OF FAITH LENTEN MISSION

Christian Discipleship & Evangelization. Is there a difference between being/becoming a believer and becoming a disciple? What does it mean to be a Christian disciple? What is with the term "New evangelization". Please come to St. Raphael Parish, (4072 New St. Burlington) and explore these topics this Wednesday **March 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm as we journey in the season of Lent.

### SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday **April 28, 2020** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

### DIVINE MERCY

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy on **April 19, 2020** with 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr. Mark Gatto Everyone is welcome to attend.

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