



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister  
Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary  
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## 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)



**First Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Saint Athanasius**

5:00 p.m. + Caetano Antonio da Cunha de Melo  
 + Ed Sostar + All Souls in Purgatory  
 + Oscar Pasco Sr. + Vincent Anthony Arino

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 9:15 a.m. za Ojczyzna  
 11:00 a.m. + Maria Sarigumba  
 12:30 p.m. + za zmarlych czlonkow Zywego Rozanca  
 3:00 p.m. *First Communion Mass - Saint Gabriel School*

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

6:30 p.m. + Piotr Pasionel (Jan Gora)

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning or Evening Mass**

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass or Adoration**

6:30 p.m. Dziekczynna i prosba o blog. Boze i M.B. (Baranski)

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Randy O'Connor  
 6:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Margaret Whelan + All Souls in Purgatory  
 (L) Paul Mark Le (L) Francis Lari  
 1:00 p.m. St. Gabriel School Mass at the Church  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Danuta Laskowska

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. (L) Ks. Czeslaw Kolasa  
 5:00 p.m. + Josie Caradonna + Kevin MacGillivray  
 + Gwyn Austin + Lina Balducchi  
*First Communion Mass - Saint Mark School*

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 9:15 a.m. + Marta & Jozef Fedoruk  
 11:00 a.m. *First Communion Mass - Parish Class*  
 12:30 p.m. o Boze blog. dla Stefanii Szwarz z Okazji Urodzin

**Liturgical Ministry ~ May 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m.	R. Bustamante	L. Uy
8:00 a.m.	E.Kennedy	J. Elphick
9:15 a.m.	M. Hogue	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	A. Whaling	M. Young

**Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m.	N. Meehan	R. Bradbury
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	L. Vieira
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson C. Thomson

**St. Vincent Pallotti says...** *"The delight of Jesus has always been with the poor."*

**April 26, 2015**

Sunday Offering \$5,646.15

**April 27, 2014**

\$9,221.00

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

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Baptized in the Lord** - Our love and prayers are with the family of Matthew Sebastian Krzeminski, who was Baptized on April 26.

**Daily Mass is Cancelled** - Please note that there will not be daily Mass in English on Monday morning. There will be Mass in Polish at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> there will not be Mass in English or in Polish and on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> there will not be morning Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Polish Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and the regular schedule of Masses resumes on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Office Closed** - Please note that the parish office will be closed, with only limited emergency services available from Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Charles Ingvauld Marshall, Karen Elizabeth Jennings and Wanda Perepeluk, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**2015 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.***

**Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word** - The Diocese of Hamilton is running a Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, June 6 at Holy Rosary Church, Milton. A Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stoney Creek. These day are for EXISTING Ministers, who have previously attended a Formation Day. It is suitable for those looking to renew their 3-year mandate. It does NOT replace the Formation Days run by the Diocese in the Fall that are for NEW and existing Ministers. If you wish to attend, please contact the parish office to register.

**Sacraments for Your Child** - If your child is not Baptized and you wish for her or him to receive the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you. Children ***MUST*** be Baptized before receiving First Eucharist. If your child has been permitted to enter a Catholic School without being Baptized, this is at the discretion of the school board. However, you must arrange for your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism BEFORE they can receive any further Sacraments within the Church, even if they are receiving preparation within their school. We are happy to help! Please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

**Catholic Women's League** - The CWL Meeting will be on Monday, May 11, 2015. This is the Crowning of Mary Day. The Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The Crowning will be at about 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Then the remainder of the Meeting will continue in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

**Knights of Columbus** - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Jack Costigan at 905-332-7231.

**Adult & Children Altar Servers Needed** - If you are interested in serving your parish community as an Altar Server, please contact Paula Mitton at [pmitton@cogeco.ca](mailto:pmitton@cogeco.ca) or 905-319-2208 or call the parish office. The need is great for Youth Servers and Adult Servers. You would be most welcome and training is provided!

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Praying for Vocations** - If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on Saturday, May 9, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

**Thinking About Priesthood or Religious Life?** - Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): Saturday, May 9, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015** - Have you not booked your vacation time for this year yet? Join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, this August 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Email David Foster at [cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com), visit <https://www.sites.google.com/site/2015crossofvictorypilgrimage/> or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information. Find out more at our Pasta Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, after Mass at St. John the Baptist's Parish Hall, Burlington, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul** - Father Ed Henhoeffler from St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington will be leading a pilgrimage October 27-November 6, 2015 to Greece and Turkey to discover the places where St. Paul travelled and preached. This journey will take us through Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus and much more, plus a 7 night cruise. For information contact Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345 or [joannecoathan@skylinkholidays.com](mailto:joannecoathan@skylinkholidays.com).

**Card Party** - St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League annual Dessert/Card Party will be held on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre at 4072 New Street. The money raised is given to local charities. Play bridge or euchre; enjoy delicious homemade desserts and refreshments and have a chance to win one of many door prizes for only \$10.00. A 50/50 draw will also be held. To purchase tickets or get more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

**HCDSB Walk with Jesus** - The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual WALK With JESUS, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on Thursday May 7. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby. An important social justice focus of our Walk With Jesus is to provide students with fundraising opportunities in support of Catholic charitable commitments. This year the charitable funds will support the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, which is committed to enhancing the educational experience and enriching the lives of students within our Catholic school communities. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.

### **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, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father William Trusz
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Father David Wilhelm
Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Congregation of the Resurrection (CR)
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Daniel Miehm, DD
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Father Robert Stainsby
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Father Martin Valleley

### **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** - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

**Parish Class for Sacramental Preparation** - The Parish Class will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. *Communion Promises Weekend* is April 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to lend a hand helping to provide a reception for the Children and their families after Masses, please call Joanne. If your child is ready to be Confirmed in November 2015, please call Joanne Kanerva at the parish office to begin the preparation process. The age of Confirmation has changed and children from Catholic schools are now Confirmed in grade seven. The Parish Class is a preparation class for grade seven students and above who are Baptized Catholics. If your child is not Baptized, call the office so we can assist you.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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