



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC, Pastor  
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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### MONDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a.m. (L) Peter Hosszu  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. ++ Stanisław i Bronisława Augustynowie

#### TUESDAY, MAY 7

9:00 a.m. (L) Saint Gabriel's Students & Staff  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. +++ Stanisław, Emilia i Bronisława Kasperscy

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 a.m. +++ For all souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + Maria Tomera

#### THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Czesław Kolasa (in the Anniversary of the Ordination)  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Jacek Kryń (w rocznicę święceń)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00 a.m. + Walter Daciuk (reques.by Anna Wysocki)  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę głębokiej wiary i Boże błogosławieństwo dla synów

#### SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion – St. Mark's School  
5:00 p.m. + Julianna Filipiak

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. + Jan Tytus  
11:00 a.m. (L) Enza Rattenni  
12:30 p.m. (L) Andrea Smith (w dniu urodzin)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 11 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, N. Meehan  
May 12 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula, A. Clarridge  
May 12 11:00 a.m. L. Bankley, V. John, A. Salmon

Mass Collection from April 27/28 \$ 6668

#### FIRST COMMUNION – ST. MARK'S STUDENTS

On May 11 the grade 2 students from St. Mark's School will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a 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.

#### LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. 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.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy is offered to children on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. during the first part of the Mass and then they return to their families for the Liturgy of Eucharist. All are welcome!

#### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Gabriel's Parishioners in Grades 7-12. What: Faith formation and Opportunity to Socialize with other youth in our parish community. Where: Youth Room. When: Friday at 7pm: **May 10 & 24.**

#### MAY - MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please join us for the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary with The Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in a month of May, Mon.-Fri. at 6:00 p.m. (in Polish).

#### 100 YEARS OF PALLOTTINE FATHERS SEMINARY

The Seminary of Pallottine Fathers is renovating the main building in occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the seminary. For those, who would like to help, there is a Centennial Renovation Brick that can be purchased for \$100. To endow a brick or make any donation towards the seminary please contact the parish office. Information flyer in the back of the church.

#### MEETING INVITE

There will be a short meeting to communicate the changes the Diocese has made for the handling of cash and physical security for the Parish. The invitation is intended for the following: ministries; Collection Counters, Divine Mercy, The Book Store, Mission Services, Souper Sunday, as well as a representative from the following: Ushers, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, The Bazaar Committee and Parish Council. The meeting will be this coming **Tuesday – May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15pm** in the Church basement. We hope to see you there.

#### LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

In all Masses of this weekend, the Heralds of the Gospel will be in our parish on Sunday, **May 12, 2019**, to introduce the Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. The apostolate consists in forming groups of 30 families and having a shrine of Our Lady of Fatima circulating among them, passing from family to family. It aims to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. At Fatima, Our Lady said, "Jesus wants to establish devotion to My Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation

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to those who embrace it'. To participate you may sign up at the church or call 905 939-0807.

### **MONTHLY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

To honour Our Lady of Fatima there will be the procession of light on Monday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, following the evening Mass. We will go around the church with the statue of Mary praying the Rosary (Eng. & Pol.) and singing the Marian hymns. All are welcome.

### **CWL**

Our next Meeting is Monday, **May 13**, 2019, in the Parish Centre and Church. This is our May Crowning. At 7:00 pm we will start in the Parish Centre with a Power Point Presentation by Dr Josephine Lombardi. Then we will proceed into the Church for the remainder of the Crowning. A Break will follow that and then the regular meeting. All are Welcome.

### **EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

As part of the policies set out by the Diocese of Hamilton regarding Volunteer Screening, all Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must complete parish training once per year. In order to be in compliance with these policies, we will be holding a mandatory training session for all current volunteers in this Ministry on Friday, **May 17 @ 7:15 pm** in the church. Please plan to attend.

### **HELP NEEDED**

Our parish is currently in need of volunteers for two of our ministries. We are looking for help for our rapidly growing Children's Liturgy at the 11:00 Sunday morning mass. Whether you can give your time every Sunday or just once in a while, your help would be appreciated. Adult and Youth volunteers are needed. Please contact the parish office or speak directly to Mary Muller for further information. Second, we are in need of more Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help distribute Holy Communion at Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. If you are interested in this Ministry, please contact the parish office AND come to the meeting on Friday, **May 17 @ 7:15 pm** in the church. When you volunteer for this ministry you get to pick the masses you serve at and how often you serve. We thank you for your consideration.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development, and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? The R.C.I.A. program in our parish begins in fall **2019**. If you are seeking information about this program, please, contact the parish office. If you know someone who would be interested in R.C.I.A. program, please, spread the word.

## **EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

### **VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH**

Third Sunday of Easter, **May 5, 2019**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, D. of H. 528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY	May 6	Rev. Ed Henhoeffter
TUESDAY	May 7	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Phillippe Jean-Pierre
WEDNESDAY	May 8	Our Parish Community
THURSDAY	May 9	Rev. Joseph Michel
FRIDAY	May 10	Rev. Francis Salaslar, C.S.C.
SATURDAY	May 11	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.

### **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.*

### **THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar) Choose one date to attend: Thursday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm OR Tuesday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>**, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca) The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care. Our website: [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

### **SUMMER PILGRIMAGE**

Summer Pilgrimage to different shrines in Quebec & Montreal, **July 22-26 2019** with The Legion of Mary. We will be accompanied by Fr. Saju. For more information, please call Tas Binaday 905 578 3846 Hamilton area, Cecilia 905 332 8146 Burlington area, Gerry Mok 905 691 1105 Milton area.

### **WALK FOR LIFE**

Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! BBQ lunch, t-shirt, and kids games included. Date: **Sat, June 1, 2019**, Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm Cost: \$20 /ticket, 12 + under are free (includes registration, walk and BBQ). Location: Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington).



### **HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Get to know Halton Alive! Join us in reviewing our annual activities and finances, hear about our work and capture the vision for the future. Members must attend or submit a proxy. Non-members welcome as guests! \*Refreshments provided\* **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** at 7:00pm St. Matthew Parish hall (downstairs) - 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. RSVP or submit proxy by May 8th at [www.haltionalive.ca/membership](http://www.haltionalive.ca/membership) or 905-632-3232

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