

## St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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### **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. 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.

## **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

#### 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

## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon Peter Posocco, Music Director Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary Waclaw Michael Januszczak, Caretaker Barbara Gilo, Parish Cook

#### **Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Masses**

English5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.Polish9:15 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
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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



First Saturda	ny, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
5:00 p.m.	+ Randy O'Connor + Fr. Martin Bradbury
	+ Anthony & Steven Melo + Vincent Anthony Arino
	First Communion Mass - Saint Mark School
Sunday, May	<sup>7</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> ~ Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m.	Thank You from Family
11:00 a.m.	First Communion Mass - Parish Class
12:30 p.m.	+ Bronislawa & Jozef Gora
Monday, Mag	y 9 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 a.m.	(L) Father Piotr Machnacki
	~ 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Priesthood
6:30 p.m.	o zdrowie oraz Boze Blog. dla
	Ks. Czeslawa Kolasy w Rocz. Swiecen
Tuesday, Ma	y 10 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 a.m.	+ Josie Caradonna
6:30 p.m.	+ Kazmiera & Franiszek Radon
Wednesday,	May 11 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 a.m.	+ Venerable Edel Quinn ~ followed by Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Benediction
6:30 p.m.	+ Genowefa & Feliks Knul
Thursday, M	ay 12 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 a.m.	+ Larry Paulishen
6:30 p.m.	+ Henryk Jablonski
Friday, May	13 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 a.m.	+ Patricia Berkenkamp + Francis McNeil
	+ All Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Adoration
6:30 p.m.	+ Maria, Teofila, Bernadeta Papierz
Saturday, Ma	ay 14 <sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Matthias
9:00 a.m.	(L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice
5:00 p.m.	+ Margaret Legere + Angus McCarles
	+ Barbara & Andrzej Swietochowscy
Sunday, May	<sup>1</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> ~ Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria Tomera
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m.	+ Helena, Władysław Kaczorowscy

#### Liturgical Ministry ~ May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### **Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m.	C. Guertin	L. Gurusinghe
8:00 a.m.	J. Elphick	T. Flanigan
9:15 a.m.	L. Terlecki	D. Wilk
11:00 a.m.	E. Herod	M. Slobodnik

#### **Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. H. Krajewska K. Knul

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# **OFFERING**

<u>May 1, 2016</u> <u>Mass:</u>	<u>Sunday</u> Donations:	<u>Loose</u> Cash:	<u>Pope's</u> <u>Pastoral</u> <u>Works:</u>
5:00 p.m.	\$943.00	\$70.30	\$255.00
8:00 a.m.	\$702.00	\$117.75	\$299.00
11:00 a.m.	\$1,215.00	\$110.35	\$269.50
9:15 a.m.	\$969.00	\$84.00	\$271.00
12:30 p.m.	\$453.00	\$197.00	\$90.00
3:00 p.m. First Communion	\$50.00	\$1,185.80	\$20.00

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

<u>**Parish Information**</u> - Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date.

**2016 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* <u>NOT</u> use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.

#### Introducing THE GOOD BOOK CLUB ~ A Small Faith Group -

This small group experience will individually read a chosen book and then meet to discuss together. Each book will be Religious and will, over time, include the Books of the Gospels. Our first selection is "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly a leading Catholic author. If you are interested in this small group book club, please contact either Joanne Kanerva or Paula Mitton. The book costs 5\$ and will be ordered for you. Once the group has had time to read at home we will come together to share our insights.

**<u>Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France</u>** - June 25-July 7, under the spiritual guidance of Father Piotr Machnacki. \$3,190.00 plus taxes includes air transportation; hotel accommodation; breakfast and dinner daily. For information call Agnes at 1-800-565-3619.

**Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration** - Every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have a hour of Adoration, devoted to the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet to Divine Mercy will be prayed in Polish and English. Please join us in an hour of prayer.

**Catholic Women's League** - The next CWL Meeting is Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be the Crowning of Mary at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Following a brief break the Regular Meeting will be in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**First Communion** - Congratulations to the children of St. Gabriel School; St. Mark School; and the Parish Catechism class, who received the Sacrament the Eucharist for the first time. May they continue to be nourished at the Lord's table each week.

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

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "The delight of Jesus has always been with the poor."

<u>Mother's Day Café</u> - On Sunday, May 8, after all the Masses, we will be selling coffee and tiramisu dessert. You can either eat-in or take out from the Parish Centre. Treat Mom on her special day.

**St. Gabriel Parish Annual Banquet** - Sunday, May 15 at the Polish Banquet Hall, 2316 Fairview Street. Welcome at 3 p.m.; Dinner at 4 p.m. Live music by John Gora. Tickets are \$35/adult; \$15/child and will be available after all weekend Masses. For reservations call Maria at 905-319-3528.

Notre Dame C.S.S. "May-Giving" - Partnership West Food Bank is in urgent need of items which are frequently in high demand and, in an effort to help them out, Notre Dame is launching a targeted "May-Giving" campaign. Over the few weeks please keep in mind the following items as you shop – Plain Rice (White or Brown), Juice (Cans or juice boxes), Canned Fruit, Canned Meat & Toiletries (soap, shampoo & toothbrushes/toothpaste). On Sunday, May 22 students & staff will be on hand at the beginning and end of each Mass to collect whatever items you might generously have to give.

**Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Kevin D'Souza**-Dear Friends, It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I would like to invite you and your families to my ordination to the transitional diaconate, for the Diocese of Hamilton. The rite of ordination, by the bishop, will take place during the 7 p.m. Mass on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. There will be a reception later in the parish hall. I understand that it is a busy time and if you cannot make it, please keep me in your prayers. Thank you. Sincerely, Kevin D'Souza

#### IN OUR DIOCESE

"Vocation Seeds" - The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

**Working Against Suicide** - The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadiansforconscience.ca/.

"Grief Relief" - A six week educational and support series dealing with grief. Wednesdays, from May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>; 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. **Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday** - The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taize – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

**Doctor-Assisted Suicide** - Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and author of Bioethics Matters. Come out for this free public presentation Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.

All You Can Eat Pasta Fundraiser Dinner - St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave, Burlington on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 5 p.m. Mass in support of Cross of Victory Pilgrimage, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy a great meal, meet past and present pilgrims, and find out more! All You Can Eat: Penne Pasta and Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast and Cake. \$12 per person; Pop \$1 each, bottled water and juice available. For tickets: CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or at the door. Tickets are going fast!

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 9 <sup>th</sup>	Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen	
Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Father J. Martin Mikulski, SAC	
Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Married Couples	
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Father Joseph de Viveiros, CR	
Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Father John Redmond	
Saturday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Father Francisco Cruz, LC	

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; <u>stgabescyo@hotmail.com</u> or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - 7-9 p.m.; Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group.

Hamilton Diocese Youth Rally for the Year of Mercy at Brebeuf

May 21<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A day for youth ages grade7 through high school. The day includes a Key note speaker, musical guest and Bishop Crosby. Experience a fun day at Camp Brebeuf bringing together youth from throughout the Diocese to reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, share Faith and worship with music, food and friends! Cost is 15\$(food included) bus if needed will be extra. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva to register.



