



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Peter Posocco, Music Director  
Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister  
Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary  
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Barbara Gilo, Parish Cook

## 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)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

5:00 p.m. + Josie Caradonna + Kevin MacGillivray  
+ Gwyn Austin + Lina Balducci

*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

### Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. (L) Venice May

6:30 p.m. za wszystkich zmarlych z rodz. Baranskich i Jezirskich

### Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. (L) Maria Melanie Le

6:30 p.m. + Jadwiga Kozicki (Hoffman)

### Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Adam K for Healing ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Maria Tomera

### Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Matthias

8:00 a.m. + Iona Lefebvre-Gervais

6:30 p.m. + Jan Tomera

### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Venerable Edel Quinn + Father Martin Bradbury  
+ Colleen Goodwin + Nikolaus Gregor  
(L) Trever Lawson

1:30 p.m. St. Mark School Mass at the School

6:30 p.m. + Maria, Teofila i Bernadeta Papierz

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Bronislaw Mieszczak

5:00 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Margaret Whelan

+ Judy Matranga + Henryka Okninska + Michal Paris

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> ~ The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Bronislawa Gora

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (L) Slavek & Wiesia Piskorski



**PARISH  
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May 3, 2015

May 4, 2014

Sunday Offering

\$7, 269.70

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

### IN OUR PARISH

**2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex** - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. **Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.**

### Liturgical Ministry ~ May 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### Schedule for Lectors

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | A. Cholewka | M. Huschilt |
| 8:00 a.m.  | E. Herod    | M. Vukovic  |
| 9:15 a.m.  | L. Terlecki | D. Wilk     |
| 11:00 a.m. | R. Beeho    | A. Walden   |

#### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

|  |               |               |           |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | M. Liskauskas | V. Liskauskas |           |
| 8:00 a.m.  | J. Costigan   | C. Advincula  |           |
| * asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins |               |               |           |
| 9:15 a.m.  | P. Lis        | K. Knul       | M. Knul   |
| 11:00 a.m.   | G. Bankley    | L. Bankley    | A. Salmon |

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

**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>.

**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.

**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.

**Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church** - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, May 16 and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**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**

**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).

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action? (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Catholic Family Services of Hamilton** - Invites applications for its Board of Directors. Please contact the Nominating Committee through our Executive Director, Linda Dayler, by faxing your letter of intention to 905-546-5779 or emailing [ldayler@cfshw.com](mailto:ldayler@cfshw.com).

**Adoption Information Night** - Have you ever considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Upcoming Adoption Information Night: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit our website at [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**Pro - Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn** - Will take place at St. Paul's Parish every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will begin this 19<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:00 p.m. Due to many commitments, we will not have one in June, but will begin again in July and August on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.

**Day of Prayer** - Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Suggested offering: \$20.00. Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee provided. To Register: email [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca) or call 905-388-3966.

### **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 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Father Michael Downey  |
| Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Father David Weise     |
| Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> | Married Couples        |
| Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Father Wayne Lobsinger |
| Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Father Ron Cote        |
| Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Father Ted Hughes      |

### **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** - Congratulations to the children who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, on April 19<sup>th</sup> and on May 10<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you all on your journey of Faith.

**Confirmation 2015** - The parish class for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. Please contact Mrs. Kanerva if you are ready to be Confirmed and are in grade seven or above. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation for Children** - If your child is not Baptized please contact J. Kanerva at the parish office. This Sacramental preparation is ongoing throughout the year to ensure that children can receive the Sacrament at our regularly scheduled Baptisms.

**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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