



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon  
Peter Posocco, Music Director

## 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 First Friday following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, ending at 8:00 p.m.

## New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Gabriel's please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form. 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 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).

## 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 Reverend Michael King 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 Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

## 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

### MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 22 *Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia*

8:00 a.m. + Patrice Quinn (from Rob & Ursula Roy)  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + + Zofia i Weronika Użarowskie

#### TUESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 a.m. + Danuta Nowak  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Dudek

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m. + Janina Duszkiewicz  
*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + Józef Sipior  
*Wspomnienie NMP Wspomożycielki Wiernych*

#### THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m. ++ Czesław & Alina Żurek  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O zdrowie i boże błogosławieństwo dla  
Stanisława

#### FRIDAY, MAY 26 *Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, priest*

8:00 a.m. + Stanisława Herma  
+ Victor Pegado  
(L) Catherine Migliarini  
(L) For grace of health for Zofia, Barbara, Maria  
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27 *Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

9:00 a.m. ++ Ludwik i Pelagia Ciechelski  
5:00 p.m. (L) For grace of faith for Maria & Andrzej Rataj  
+ Antonio Galizia  
+ Maria Śniegocka  
+ Francis Dunn  
+ Jacob McGauley

#### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 28 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. ++ Jadwiga i Piotr Bartosik  
11:00 a.m. (L) O powrót do zdrowia dla Czesi Pieczara  
12:30 p.m. (L) David Kepka (w dniu urodzin)

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 27, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Allan Thomson,  
Christine Thomson  
May 28, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,  
Cecilia Advincula  
May 28, 11:00 a.m.: Ana Clarridge, Arlene Salmon,  
Nancy Meehan

#### Lector's schedule

May 27, 5:00 p.m.: P.Mitton, L.Uy  
May 28, 8:00 a.m.: J.Segismundo, M. Vukovic  
May 28, 11:00 a.m.: R. Beeho, A. DeCova

Mass Collection from May 6/7 \$11 678.95

Mass Collection from May 13/14 \$ 6 467.05

Please join us for **The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary with  
The Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament** in a month of May Mon.-  
Fri. from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (in Polish)

#### The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.,  
Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek  
reconciliation with God. For special request please call for  
an appointment.

#### Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and  
spend some time with God. He is truly present in the  
monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify  
us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come.  
You will be blessed.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### ST. GABRIEL'S YOUTH GROUP

Every second Friday at 7:00 p.m. (May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16)  
Youth from grades 7-12 from our parish will meet to learn more  
about their Catholic faith and have the opportunity to socialize with  
other kids with the same beliefs. To let us if you are coming please  
e-mail: [pmitton@cogeco.ca](mailto:pmitton@cogeco.ca) or contact the parish office..

#### CWL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Gabriel's CWL invites you to join us at a Communion Breakfast  
on May 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is  
welcome! Tickets can be purchased after all Masses May 13/14  
and May 20/21 or from the ticket convenor, Josephine, at 905-332-  
3058. The ticket price is \$15.00. Our guest speaker will be  
Father Tom Murphy.

#### WALK FOR LIFE MAY 20, 2017

Strats: 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington  
8:30AM - **REGISTRATION**, lawn games & face painting  
9:30AM - **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
9:45AM - **WALK BEGINS!**  
BBQ Lunch & Prizes

There is a small registration fee of \$15 per person to cover costs.  
Children 12 and under are free! They do not need to be registered  
to come to this event! **Just come or  
register on line:** <http://haltonalive.com/walk-for-life>

#### ANNUAL PARISH SPRING GARAGE SALE

Don't know where to store it? Maybe it is time to give it away.  
Invite your family and friends to the annual Parish Spring Sale,  
Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 8a.m.-2p.m. and Sunday, June 4,  
2017 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Coffee and sweets  
for sale on Sunday, June 4. Bring your gently used and/or in  
working order items. We will not accept furniture and heavy items.  
Bring your donations to the hall on Friday, June 2 from 6p.m. -  
9p.m. CASH AND CARRY ONLY. Questions? Call Maria 905-319-  
3528 Thank you.

MAY 21, 2017

### CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in the cleaning of the church each week. We are still looking for the new members. Please, consider offering your time. Thank you.

### EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

#### BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

**Come Celebrate 45 Years of Life and Love at Birthright on Sunday, June 4** – Birthright Hamilton is celebrating 45 years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth). The support of the community has allowed us to offer our services free of charge. Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? **Join us on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm at 370 Main St. East Unit M1 (Main and Emerald)** and help us celebrate. Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!

#### EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

By becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support and education. Our volunteers support people in our community who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. All it takes is an hour or two a week! For more information, please contact Dee Kearns at 905-827-8800 ext. 2313 or [dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca](mailto:dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca)

#### SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit our website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

#### BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the upcoming Diocesan Youth Rally to be held Sat. June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Brebeuf. We invite students in Gr. 7-12, from all Burlington parishes to join our group. The bus departs from St. Paul the Apostle Parish (2265 Headon Rd) at 8:30 am and returns at approx. 9:30 pm.

The cost is \$30 per student and includes rally registration fee, transportation, lunch and dinner. There are some spaces allocated for chaperones. If you are interested in joining us please contact Arden Ouellette or Jenny Norman: [burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com) or call the parish 905-332-5115.

#### HEAL YOUR HEART

Broken hearts are painful - don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents) There is help – you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. Join us for this 6 week course being held Mondays May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 at St. James Parish, 231 Morden Road, Oakville. The afternoon sessions will run from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. For more information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

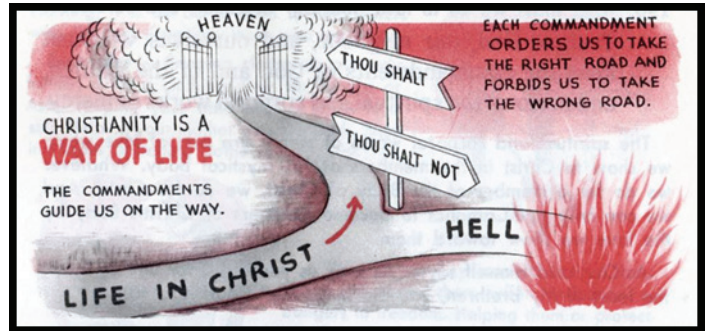
**43rd ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC** Mon., Aug. 07- Sat., Aug 12, 2017. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus...

Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more information, please call:

Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.  
E-mail: [rosejgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com).

#### SUMMER WEATHER

We wish to encourage everyone to dress appropriately when coming to the Holy Mass, especially during the warm weather. Dressing up for Mass is not out-of-date, however decent casual attire is acceptable by today's standards, but exposed underwear, short shorts, and other scanty fashion and neckline statements are Totally Inappropriate for Mass and at other church-related functions



#### DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 2017

Welcome with homemade muffins & coffee/tea  
The day is spent in prayer, spiritual talks, guided meditation.  
Facilitators, Sr. Elaine Arsenaault, SSS; Rita Carriere  
Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee provided. Please register at 905-388-3966, or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)  
9:30am to 3:00pm - Sisters of Social Service in Hamilton, Ontario

#### CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

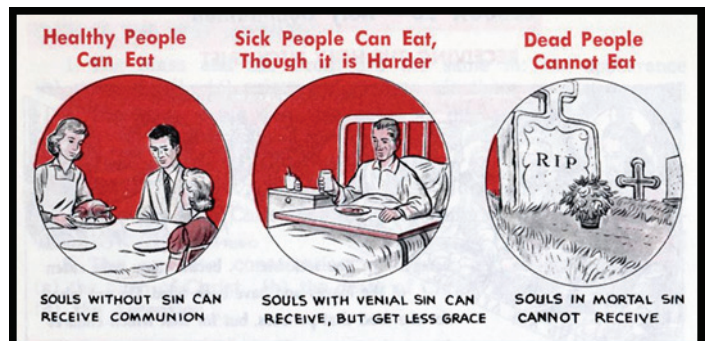
##### **Five Saturdays from June through October**

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

Dates are:

Saturday, June 3  
Saturday, July 1  
Saturday, August 5  
Saturday, September 2  
Saturday, October 14




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