



# 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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 8 *Mem: Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine*

8:00 a.m. (L) For God's Graces for Stanisław  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + Helena Jóźwik  
*Uroczystość Św. Stanisława biskupa i męczennika,  
Głównego Patrona Polski*

#### TUESDAY, MAY 9

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving from Tryburski Family  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. (L) Za osoby uzależnione i podejmujące  
abstynencję

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:00 a.m. + Patrice Quinn (from Peter & Clare Byer)  
*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

#### THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:00 a.m. + Patrice Quinn (from Margaret Annas)  
6:00 p.m. *The Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę wiary i opiekę dla Andrzejki

#### FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:00 a.m. (L) For graces & guardianship for Andrea in  
her 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. + Viktor & Maria Kopczynscy

#### FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 13

*Memorial of Our Lady  
of Fatima, First Apparition*

9:00 a.m. O zdrowie i opiekę MB Fatimskiej dla Mateusza  
5:00 p.m. + Stanisław Różański  
+ Margaret Legere  
+ Stanisława Skruch  
(L) Adam & Stefania Gołda  
(L) For grace of health for Denis Mason  
(from Edward)  
7:00 p.m. Holy Mass in honour of our Lady of Fatima  
with the light procession and rosary.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 14

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. (L) Za członków Klubu Seniora  
11:00 a.m. In particular intention  
12:30 p.m. + Waclaw & Czesław Zalewscy

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

May 13, 5:00 p.m.: Jo-Anne Zrinscak, Allan Thomson,  
Christine Thomson

May 14, 8:00 a.m.: Lasie Viera, Jenn Paduch,  
Victor John

May 14, 11:00 a.m.: Linda Bankley, Arlene Salmon,  
Ana Clarridge

#### Lector's schedule

May 13, 5:00 p.m.: E. Kennedy, L. Radice

May 14, 8:00 a.m.: J. Elphick, M. Muller

May 14, 11:00 a.m.: T. Flanigan, L. Gurusinghe

Mass Collection from April 29/30 \$6112.70

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

#### FR. KEVIN D'SOUZA

Dear Fr. Kevin! May the Lord bless you as you follow in His  
way. May you find joy and peace as He inspires you each  
day. "The blessing of the Lord be upon you." (Psalm 129:8)  
Congratulations. We will remember you in our prayers!

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the **grade 2 students from St. Gabriel  
School**, who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on  
Sunday, April the 30<sup>th</sup>! May they continue to be nourished at the  
Lord's Table each week.

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> the **grade 2 students from St. Mark School**  
for the first time will fully participate in The Holy Eucharist. Please  
remember them in your prayers.

#### 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

Our next Meeting is May 15 2017. The beginning is The May  
Crowning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. After that there will be a  
Break and then the Regular Meeting in the Parish Centre. All are  
welcome.

#### 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.

MAY 7, 2017

### ANNUAL PARISH SPRING GARAGE SALE

Let us help you with your spring cleanup. Invite your family and friends to the annual parish Spring Sale, **Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 8a.m.-2p.m. and Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Coffee and sweets for sale on Sunday, May 21. 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, May 19 from 6p.m.- 9p.m. **CASH AND CARRY ONLY.** Questions? Call Maria 905-319-3528 Thank you.

### 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.

### 2017-2018 HCDSB BUDGET PROCESS

The Halton Catholic District School Board is currently reviewing its budget for the 2017-2018 school year, and are looking for feedback from members of the Halton Catholic community.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts about next year's budget priorities by responding to a brief online survey at: [http://bit.ly/2017Budget\\_HCDSB](http://bit.ly/2017Budget_HCDSB)

If you have specific questions about the budget, or wish to provide your feedback, please [send us an email](mailto:loftsa@hcdsb.org) at: [loftsa@hcdsb.org](mailto:loftsa@hcdsb.org).

### EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

#### BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Eva.

#### 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).

#### THE FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

In honour of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady in Fatima, Fr. Robert Héту, pastor of St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish, Acton will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona June 11 -20, 2017.

For more information and further details contact Fr. Robert at 519.853.8579 or Melitta at 289.344.0087 or Rhonda at 289.344.4002 at Vision Travel in Georgetown. Pilgrimage will be in Fatima on June 13th the 100th anniversary of the second appearance.

#### 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.

#### MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

#### *Conscience Rights in a Faith Context: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Death*

Cardinal Gerhard Müller, Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Starts at **7:00 pm with the prayer in St Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto** [bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca](mailto:bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca) or call 416 353 4224 **FREE admission.**

#### **POPE LEON XIII PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Exactly **33 years** to the day prior to the great Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, that is, on October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a remarkable vision. When the aged Pontiff had finished celebrating Mass in his private Vatican Chapel, attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar. He stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Then, going immediately from the Chapel to his office, he composed the above prayer to St. Michael, with instructions it be said after all Low Masses everywhere. When asked what had happened he listened, he listed, heard the following conversation:

**The guttural voice, the voice of Satan in his pride, boasted to Our Lord: "I can destroy your Church."**

**The gentle voice of Our Lord: "You can? Then go ahead and do so."**

**Satan: "To do so, I need more time and more power."**

**Our Lord: "How much time? How much power?"**

**Satan: "75 to 100 years, and a greater power over those who will give themselves over to my service."**

**Our Lord: "You have the time, you will have the power. Do with them what you will."**

. On April 24, 1994, Pope John Paul II urged Catholics to recite this prayer to Saint Michael once again: **"I invite all to not forget it, but to recite it in order to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and the spirit of this world."**



**Saint Michael,  
The Archangel, defend us in  
battle; be our protection  
against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil. May God  
rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O prince of the  
heavenly host, by the power  
of God, thrust into Hell, Satan  
and all the other evil spirits,  
who prowl throughout the  
world, seeking the ruin of  
souls. Amen.**

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