



# 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 closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-2p.m.  
Thursday 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

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Monday, November 14

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Schimberg  
6:30 p.m. + Maria, Andrzej, Jozef Kaminski

### Tuesday, November 15 (St. Albert the Great, Bishop)

9:00 a.m. + Maria Michalak  
6:30 p.m. + Pelagia, Ludwig Ciechelski (Cecylia Kneblewski)

### Wednesday, November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland)

8:00 a.m. + Maria Michalak  
**8:30 a.m. Holy Hour and Benediction**  
6:30 p.m. + Helena, Edmund, Tadeusz Woziwodzki

### Thursday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

8:00 a.m. + For Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. + Rozalia, Jan, Weglarz (Janina Wiercioch)

### Friday, November 18 (The Dedication of The Basilica)

8:00 a.m. + Sofia & Janina Ceolin; + Helena & Jan Boruta;  
+Leon Quesnel; (L) Nohemi De Campos  
5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration  
5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. + Pawel Szczesciuk

### Saturday, November 19 (Our Lady's Saturday)

**English/Polish Mass** for those who have left the faith  
9:00 a.m. + Feliks Szczepanski  
**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions**  
5:00 p.m. + Deceased Legionaries; + Janina & Sofia Ceolin;  
+Robert Forbes; + Marjoric Forbes; +Danilo Cobian

### Sunday, November 20 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

8:00 a.m. + Marion Villineau  
9:15 a.m. Za zmarlych czlonkow Klubu Seniora  
11:00a.m. (L) Francis Family  
12:30 p.m. + Pawel Szczesciuk ( 3 rocz. smierci)

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

### Mass Requests

Please come to the office to arrange Mass dates for your intentions. You can complete the Mass cards in the Narthex with your info. However, please do not leave money in the Narthex. Thank you.

### Monday, Nov.21 Presentation of Mary.

### Offering Nov.6

Envelopes	\$ 6,939.00
Loose:	\$ 1,067.00
Other	\$ 175.00

### OUR PARISH NEWS

#### November Mass Intentions

November is the month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. During this month our prayers, fasting and Masses are offered most especially to relieve the suffering souls. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered in a special way during this month, please complete and return the Remembrance envelopes that were inserted in the bulletin. Extras are on the table in the Narthex. Please print the names to ensure accuracy.

#### Special Saturday Monthly Mass

Saturday, Nov.19 @ 9 a.m. This is a monthly Mass celebrated throughout the year for those who have left the Catholic faith. Please come and pray with us.

#### Parish Store Purchases

Our parish store stocks Catholic items. We sell religious Christmas cards (Polish and English) and stationery paper. Browse Catholic books, rosaries, scapulars, jewelery and varied gift items. Items sell out quickly. Store open after Sunday Masses or by appointment.

#### C.W.L. Upcoming Meeting

The next Meeting is Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

#### C.W.L Christmas Bazaar at St. Gabriel's

**Saturday, November 12, 2016 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

This is your Bazaar! For specific booths see below.

Christmas	Emma Buczolits	905-315-9964
	Elaine Herod	905-335-8528
Adult Gifts	Alma Robinson	905-332-1601
	Morag Wilson	905-335-0758
Jewellery	Patty Huschilt	905-335-9235
Bake Table	Joanne Zrincsak	905-336-1038
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Clean Used Toys	Barb Trtany	905-332-6298
	Lotte Fekete	905-336-7405
Portraits	John Elphick	905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Josephine Osiol	905-332-3058
Cake Walk	Please contact Ann Walden if you would like to bake cakes or cupcakes. Call 905-332-3452	

Donations Welcome. New or very gently used items are appreciated for the Christmas Booth. Homemade baking, preserves, jam etc. accepted for the Bake Table. Special cakes or cupcakes are needed for the Cake Walk. Both men's and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated.

Donations to all booths are gratefully accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polish Ladies Group will be selling perogies, cabbage rolls, coffee and Polish sweets. Come for lunch.

### **Volunteer Cleaning Teams**

If you signed up to be a volunteer cleaner, you have been assigned to a team. If you have not yet picked one up, team rosters and schedules are available in the parish office. Thank you for your assistance.

## **NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE SOULS**

**What is "Purgatory"?** The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

All who die in God's grace, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (1030).

You won't find the word Purgatory in the Bible. This name was given by the Church to refer to that state of cleansing or purgation that takes place after death.

Scripture is very clear when it says, "But nothing unclean shall enter [heaven]" (Rev. 21:27). Hab. 1:13 says, "You [God]... are of purer eyes than to behold evil and cannot look on wrong..." How many of us will be perfectly sanctified at the time of our deaths? *Most of us* will be in need of further purification in order to enter the gates of heaven after we die, if, please God, we die in a state of grace. I Corinthians 3:11-15 may well be the most straightforward text in all of Sacred Scripture when it comes to Purgatory: For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble—each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

What is being referred to cannot be heaven because there are imperfections that need to be "burned up" (see again, Rev. 21:27, Hab. 1:13). It cannot be hell because souls are being saved. So what is it? We Catholics simply specify the part of the judgment of the saved where imperfections are *purged* as "*Purgatory*."

We have the duty and the honor of praying throughout the year for the souls in Purgatory. These Souls can pray for us but they cannot pray for themselves. They need our prayers. We say the church is made up of three groups: the Church Triumphant who are the saints in heaven. The Church Militant which refers to us fighting the good fight against evil on earth. The Church Suffering that is made up of the Suffering souls in Purgatory. Please remember to

pray for all the Suffering Souls in a special way throughout the month of November.

### **Eternal Rest**

This is one of the most commonly recited of Catholic prayers for the suffering souls. Through our prayers, we can help the faithful departed during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of Heaven.

#### **Eternal Rest Prayer**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **Pilgrimage travelers**

Are you going on a Catholic pilgrimage? Did you know that there is a strict dress code for entering churches and shrines? If you are dressed inappropriately, you will not be permitted to enter. This is a reminder that the Catholic Church, like our very own parish church, is Holy Ground. When we enter a Catholic Church, we are standing before God. How would I present myself for an audience with the Prime Minister, the Queen, the Pope? How therefore should I dress before God? Short skirts, bare backs, sleeveless tops, shorts, tight pants, form fitting dresses and tops, are not permitted. Clothing should never draw attention to one's body. This is considered immodest and in bad taste. No drinks or gum chewing are allowed. Be aware that there are persons at the Church entrances who do monitor the visitors. Do not be disappointed. You will be turned away if you do not abide by the regulations. Dress appropriately at all times for Masses and Church wherever you happen to be. Respecting the dress code will ensure a pleasant trip.

## **CATECHISM CORNER**

### **The Unity and Trinity of God**

Lesson 3 from the *Baltimore Catechism*

#### **24. Is there only one God?**

Yes, there is only one God.

*I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God besides me. (Isaiah 45:5)*

#### **25. How many Persons are there in God?**

In God there are three Divine Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

*Going, therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19)*

#### **27. Is the Son God?**

The Son is God and the second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)*

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