



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon  
Peter Posocco, Music Director

## Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

## 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Monday, November 7

8:00 a.m. + Louis Peters  
6:30 p.m. + Ks. Wladyslaw Krukar

### November 8

9:00 a.m. + Susula Villanuera  
6:30 p.m. + Franciszka Michal Wojcik

### Wednesday, November 9

8:00 a.m. + Frank Duff

### Holy Hour and Benediction after Mass

6:30 p.m. + Karol, Adam, Wiktorja Kulig

### Thursday, November 10

8:00 a.m. + Jose Caradonna  
6:30 p.m. + Anna, Antoni, Wojciech Tadeusz Slezak.

### Friday, November 11 Remembrance Day

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
5:30 p.m. **Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration**  
**5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Confessions**  
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### Saturday, November

9:00 a.m. + Anna I Franciszek Urban  
**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions**  
5:00 p.m. + Jose Magnaye + Castro + Maria Talaga  
+ Robert Forbes + Stephen Dunn

### Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. + Stephen Dunn  
9:15 a.m. + Zofia Stanislaw Bialkowski  
11:00a.m. + Matha Petado  
12:30 p.m. +Teresa Wagner;

**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.

Please note that you can phone or come to the office to arrange Mass dates for your intentions. Please, do not leave money in the Narthex. Thank you.

### Offering Oct.29

Envelopes	\$4,034.00
Loose:	\$1,012.05
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
Other	\$ 155.00

## 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.

### Parish Store Purchases

Our parish store stocks Catholic items. Memorial candles are available for purchase. 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.

### Thank you Knights!

Many thanks to our KOC for the donation of additional collection bags. Your generosity is appreciated.

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## NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE SOULS

### **Why Should We Visit a Cemetery to Pray for the Dead?**

The Church offers an Indulgence for a Cemetery Visit that is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but from **November 1 through November 8**, this indulgence is plenary. Like the All Souls Day indulgence, it is applicable *only to the souls in Purgatory*.

As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin. Simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the Communion of Saints—both those still living and those who have entered into eternal glory. For most of us, the indulgence for a cemetery visit takes only a few minutes, and yet it reaps immense spiritual benefit for the Holy Souls in Purgatory—and for us as well, since those souls whose suffering we ease will pray for us when they enter into Heaven.

### **What Must One Do to Obtain the Indulgence?**

To obtain the plenary indulgence on November 1-November 8, we must receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is Eternal Rest, though any formal or informal prayer for the dead will suffice. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary) each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

### **Restrictions**

Applies only to the souls in Purgatory

### **The Work of the Indulgence**

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November. On other days of the year, it is partial.

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### **Pray for Deceased Parents**

Charity requires us to pray for the dead. In the case of our parents, to do so should not be simply a duty but a joy. They gave us life and brought us up in the Faith; we should be happy that our prayers can help end their sufferings in Purgatory and bring them fully into the light of Heaven. This prayer is a good way to remember our parents who have gone before us. It is especially appropriate to pray as a novena on the anniversaries of their deaths; or during the month of November, which the Church sets aside for prayer for the dead; or simply anytime that their memory comes to mind.

### **A Prayer for Deceased Parents**

O God, who has commanded us to honor our father and our mother; in Thy mercy have pity on the souls of my father and mother, and forgive them their trespasses; and make me to see them again in the joy of everlasting brightness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **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. If you are offering the prayer for a particular person, you can substitute "him" or "her" for "them."

### **Eternal Rest Prayer**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let 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**

#### **23k. Has Divine Tradition the same force as the Bible?**

Yes. Divine Tradition has the same force as the Bible, since it too contains God's revelation to men.

#### **23l. By what kind of act do we believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and in Divine Tradition?**

We believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and Divine Tradition by an act of divine faith, which means that we accept them on the authority of God, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

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