

## St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon

Peter Posocco, Music Director
Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister
Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary
Waclaw Michael Januszczak, Caretaker
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.

#### **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

## **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



#### Saturday, October 17th ~ Saint Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 p.m. + Father Martin Bradbury + Robert Forbes

+ Anna & Tadeusz Lukaszek

#### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Bronislawa Lisaj 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 12:30 p.m. + Tadeusz Usnarski

#### Monday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. + Helen (Morton) Wood 6:30 p.m. + Pawel Szczesciuk

#### Tuesday, October 20th

9:00 a.m. + Rita Bradbury

6:30 p.m. + Ludwik Zawadowicz

#### Wednesday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. (L) Anya Martinez ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Ryszard Glowaczowski

#### Thursday, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. + Anne McPhee

6:30 p.m. Dziekczynna za Monike i Bronislawa Berek

#### Friday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. + Jean-Paul Gagnon + All Souls in Purgatory

Thanksgiving + Shirley MacNeil

6:30 p.m. + Wojciech

#### Saturday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. + Wojciech Warczewski

5:00 p.m. + Albert Goulet + Jennie Chudzikowski

+ Alyce Durham + Lina & Luigi Balducchi

(L) The Unborn - Culture of Life

#### Sunday, October 25th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention 9:15 a.m. + Mirek Gorski 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Dziekcz z prosba o Boze blog. i zdrowie dla Mateusza

## **OFFERING**

October 11, 2015	<b>Donations:</b>	<b>Loose Cash:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$815.00	\$76.15	\$231.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$882.00	\$168.55	\$359.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,135.00	\$160.95	\$215.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$955.00	\$102.00	\$371.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$285.00	\$191.00	\$155.00

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

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "Everything is reparable with confidence in God."

#### <u>Liturgical Ministry ~ October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 2015</u>

#### **Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m.	C. Guerun	A. Cholewka	
8:00 a.m.	M. Vukovic	J. Segismundo	
9:15 a.m.	M. Pajerski	A. Pajerska	
11:00 a.m.	R. Bustamante	M. Slobodnik	
Schedule for	Ministers of Holy	Communion Communion	
5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak	
8:00 a.m.		V. John	
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\* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins

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9:15 a.m. H. Krajewska K. Knul M. Knul

11:00 a.m. P. Wright E. Kennedy

#### 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.* 

<u>Married in the Lord</u> - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Mitchell Jorge Baldissarelli and Allison Sarah Nicole Fulton, who celebrated their marriage on October 17, 2015.

**Syrian Refugee Relief Fund** - If you wish to donate, please use a separate envelope marked "Syrian Refugee Fund" and drop in the collection or at the parish office. All cheques should be payable to St. Gabriel Church. Donations must be received by October 25.

Attention Rosary Leaders - We are looking for Rosary Leaders to pray the Rosary for 30 minutes prior to our Confirmation Masses, 2:30-3:00 p.m., on November 29 and December 6. If you have a special devotion and would like to be a part of this devotional prayer to Our Lady offered for the Confirmandi and prayed with their families, please contact Joanne at the parish office.

Remembrance Day - Any veteran, military personnel, brownie, cub, guide, scout or cadet who wishes to be involved as we recognize Remembrance Day and its importance to all Canadians, please speak with Father, Deacon Randy or Joanne. The 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8 will honour the importance of this day.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors - The Diocese of Hamilton is offering Formation Days for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register. For information contact the parish office. All new ministers are required to participate in one of the workshops and those previously trained are welcome to attend again.

<u>Poinsettias</u> - Place your orders and save! Same great price for the past 5 years! St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus are taking orders for beautiful Poinsettias in various sizes and colours after each Mass on October 24/25 and October 31/November 1. <u>Don't miss out – all orders must be received by November 1</u>. Payment and plant pickups will be at the Church after each Mass on December 12/13. All proceeds are used for charitable purposes within the St. Gabriel's Parish. Order after next weekend's Mass in the Narthex (back of the Church) or call 905 869-4972 to order. Thank you for your continued support.

#### CWL Christmas Bazaar at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**THIS IS YOUR BAZAAR!** If you are able to offer your services to phone parishioners for donations of baked goods or for donations, call Helen Crooker at 905-332-3761 or Anne Walden at 905-332-3452. For specific booths see below. Cake Walk at 9:30 a.m.

#### FOR BOOTH INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL:

Christmas	Emma Buczolits	905-315-9964
or	Bruna Caverson	905-332-6791
Adult Gifts	Alma Robinson	905-332-1601
or	Elaine Herod	905-335-8528
Jewellery	Patty Huschilt	905-335-9235
Bake Table	Joanne Zrinscak	905-336-1038
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Dolls	Morag Wilson	905-335-0758
Cake Walk	Joanne Kanerva & student	Use 905-332-3452
Clean Used Toys	Fidela Uy	905-599-1409
or	Venice Sarigumva	905-335-1409
Portraits	John Elphick	905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Josephine Osiol	905-332-3058

**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 jewellery and women's jewellery are accepted. Wine contributions are appreciated. Donations to all booths are gratefully accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

<u>Catholic Women's League</u> - The CWL Meeting will be on Monday October  $26^{th}$  at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

<u>Church Bulletin Advertising</u> - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin, beginning in November 2015. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

<u>Pro-Life Weekends in the Parish</u> - On the last weekend of each month we will be praying for the lives of the unborn, through Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Masses. See details below:

**Rosary/Adoration/Mass For the Intentions of Pro-Life** - Join us Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-4:45 to pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pro-Life as we call upon Our Lady's intercession to help protect the Life of the Unborn, and silent Adoration followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Come and Pray the Rosary - This Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, your Knights of Columbus will be leading a rosary recital prior to the 8 a.m. Mass with Pro-Life as the centre of reflection. Please be there early and show our holiest of families you appreciate God's gift of life. We will begin at 7:35 a.m. sharp, please try to arrive at, or prior to, 7:30 a.m. God Bless! Life is the gateway to our Father, to everlasting love!

#### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary for the Unborn - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A reminder of the importance of protecting life at its most vulnerable stage.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby - We help Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 4, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. \$75/ticket. Registration forms available in the narthex or at <a href="https://www.hccef.org">www.hccef.org</a>.

Mass for Year of Consecrated Life - All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25, 2015, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

#### **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, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Father Peter Pigott, CR
Tuesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Father Frank Reitzel, CR
Wednesday, October 21st	Legionaries of Christ (LC)
Thursday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Father Harry Reitzel, CR
Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Father Walter Schnarr, CR
Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Father Joseph Scollard, CR

#### **Youth Ministry NEWS**

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; <a href="mailto:stgabescyo@hotmail.com">stgabescyo@hotmail.com</a> or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

Faith/Friends/Fun ~ The Gabe's Zone Youth Group - Fridays, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Students grade 4 and up are welcome to attend this fun, faith filled group experience. Space is limited. \$45 per child; October-June. Older students needed as leaders!!!

<u>Preparation for Confirmation 2015</u> - If your child does not attend a Catholic school or has delayed reception of the Sacrament for any reason and wishes to be Confirmed, contact Joanne regarding preparation. Confirmation is on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Prayer Buddies Program</u> - Children from our Catholic schools will be asked to pray for a Parish "Buddy" in need of ongoing prayer support. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a loved one included, call Joanne. Personal details are confidential. Only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you.

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