



# 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

## 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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**Monday, October 17**

8:00 a.m. O zdroje lask dla Anny Rog ( Kulig i Kowanda)  
6:30 p.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski (rodz. Szumnarski)

**Tuesday, October 18**

9:00 a.m. (L) Eerald King  
7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby (40 Days for Life)

**Wednesday, October 19**

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek  
8:30 a.m. Holy Hour and Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Wacław Wojtkowski)

**Thursday, October 20**

8:00 a.m. (L) Carlos Rozas  
6:30 p.m. + Paweł Socha

**Friday, October 21**

8:00 a.m. (L) Molgorzata Chromanski

**5:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour of Adoration**

**5:35 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.** Confessions

6:30 p.m. + Zofia Pajerska

**Saturday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. English/Polish Mass for those who have left the  
faith. (L) Jack Waldron, Szczepan Lee-Bun  
9:30 a.m. Adoration Blessed of the Sacrament,

**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession**

5:00 p.m. + Pietro, Gino; Angelina & Umberto Pietro Correia  
+ Caterina Romeo

**Sunday, October 23**

8:00 a.m. For all parishioners living and deceased  
9:15 a.m. + Mirek Borski  
11:00 a.m. + Bolesław Berek  
12:30 p.m. + Eugenia Malec

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.

**OUR PARISH NEWS**

**C.W.L Ladies**

Next meeting will be Monday, October 17 @ 7 p.m. in the  
Parish Centre. Linda Romic will speak about Shifra Homes.  
All are welcome.

**Mass for Life**

40 Days for Life begins ends Sunday Nov.6. Please come  
to A Mass for Life. Celebrant will be Bishop Crosby at St.  
Gabriel's Parish on Tuesday, Oct.18 @ 7 p.m. Coffee to  
follow in Parish Centre.

**New Chalice**

Thanks to the generous donations made by parishioners, a  
new chalice was given to our parish. This particular chalice  
will be used for special occasions. The chalice has been  
consecrated and was used for the first time on the feast of  
our Patron Saint, the Archangel Saint Gabriel.

**POINSETTIAS POINSETTIAS and NEW for 2016  
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St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus are taking orders for  
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orders must be received by October 23. Payment and  
pickups will be at the Church after each Mass on December  
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Mass in the Narthex (back of the Church) or call 905 869-  
4972 to order.

Thank you for your continued support.

**HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE**

**All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton,  
will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy  
Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 30,  
2016 at 2:00**. All are welcome to attend. For more  
information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or  
visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Sixth Annual HCCEF Evening**

Come meet and hear Bishop Crosby speak. It is a great  
evening of good food and fellowship and  
a great cause. Proceeds to support the HCCEF Student  
Guardian Program. Wednesday, Nov.2, from 5:30 p.m.-9:30  
p.m.  
at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East,  
Oakville. Tickets are \$75. Register at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is the prayer of the Gospels: it is the story of the life of Christ. It is a very good practice for individuals and families to pray the Rosary daily. The family that prays together stays together.

### **How to Pray the Rosary:**

The Rosary begins with the Apostles Creed, followed by one Our Father, three Hail Marys (traditionally offered for an increase in faith, hope, and charity for those praying the Rosary), a Glory Be, and, if desired, the Fatima Prayer.

Next come five mysteries. Each are followed by a decade of the Rosary. A decade consists of an Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, the Glory be and the Fatima Prayer. Conclude the rosary with the Hail Holy Queen.

Many people also add the prayer to **St. Michael the Archangel** for his protection against evil forces. This prayer was often prayed at the end of every Mass. We can also pray it daily when we need the Armor of God. As a special patron and protector of the Church, St. Michael has been assigned to fight against Satan; to protect faithful souls from him, especially at their death; to champion God's people; and, further along this line, to escort them to their judgment.

The usual schedule for praying the Mysteries:

Monday - Joyful  
Tuesday - Sorrowful  
Wednesday - Glorious  
Thursday - Luminous  
Friday - Sorrowful  
Saturday - Joyful  
Sunday - Glorious

When you pray a mystery, try to place yourself "into" the scene of the particular mystery as you pray, imagining the sights, smells, sounds, and emotions that Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and other participants experienced during the actual events.

Or you might wish to meditate on the meaning of the words of the prayers as you pray them, or even to meditate on the person for whom you are offering the Rosary.

### **Offering Intentions**

Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to God and Our Lady for an intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask God to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Some people offer the same intention every day--sometimes for years on end--especially when asking the Father for the conversion of a particular person.

Intentions are as varied as the people who pray. Ask for big and small gifts. Be bold! In this sense, the Rosary is an exchange of gifts between friends.

It is widely known that Our Lady answers seemingly impossible intentions to those who are first beginning to pray the Rosary. This is her way of drawing you closer to Her and to Jesus. If you are praying your first big Rosary, or returning to the Rosary after years of not talking to Our Lady, ask for something big, spectacular, "impossible." She'll often surprise you.

### **Fatima Prayer (Optional)**

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in need of thy mercy.

**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 Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## CATECHISM CORNER

### **22. Can we know by our natural reason that there is a God?**

We can know by our natural reason that there is a God, for natural reason tells us that the world we see about us could have been made only by a self-existing Being, all-wise and almighty.

### **23. Can we know God in any other way than by our natural reason?**

Besides knowing God by our natural reason, we can also know Him from supernatural revelation --that is, from the truths, found in Sacred Scripture and in Tradition, which God Himself has revealed to us.

*All scripture, inspired of God, is profitable to teach, to reprove, to correct, to instruct in justice. (2 Timothy 3:16)*

### **23a. What do we mean when we say that God has revealed these truths to us?**

When we say that God has revealed these truths to us we mean that He has made them known to certain persons, to be announced to their fellow men as the word of God.

### **23b. What is the Bible?**

The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.

## THOUGHT FOR LIFE

*Be a saint. What else is there?*

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