



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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Peter Posocco, Music Director  
Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister  
Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary  
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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](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 Wojciech Kuzma 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 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](mailto:michaelj@hcdsb.org)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. + Albert Goulet + Jennie Chudzikowski  
 + Alyce Durham + Lina & Luigi Balducchi  
 (L) The Unborn - Culture of Life

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 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

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Virgilio Advincula  
 6:30 p.m. (L) blogoslawienstwo Boze Teresa Kot

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. + Chris Fuller  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Marcelina

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Simon and Saint Jude**

*No Morning or Evening Mass*

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning or Evening Mass*

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

6:30 p.m. + Viktor Kopczynski

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. + Alina Przeslica  
 5:00 p.m. + Teddy Uddenberg + Mary Farrell  
 + Raul Montesino + Frederick Murray Hamilton

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ All Saints**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
 9:15 a.m. + Jozef i Bronislawa Gora  
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 12:30 p.m. + Jacek Kozlowski

**OFFERING**

**October 18, 2015 Donations: Loose Cash: World Mission:**

5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,169.00	\$103.40	\$404.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$822.00	\$64.30	\$287.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$882.00	\$132.40	\$375.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$932.00	\$92.00	\$300.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$544.00	\$244.25	\$150.00

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

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Clergy Seminar** - Father Piotr and Father Jacek will be away this week at the Annual Priests' Seminar. As such, we will not have daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning this week.

**Saint Vincent Pallotti says...** "Everything is reparable with confidence in God."

**Liturgical Ministry ~ October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Schedule for Lectors**

5:00 p.m. T. Flanigan V. Lipinski  
 8:00 a.m. J. Elphick P. Cianciolo  
 9:15 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m. L. Uy M. Young

**Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. N. Meehan J. Doyle  
 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch L. Vieira  
 \* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins  
 9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul  
 11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson A. Thomson C. Thomson

**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.***

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Antoinette Webb and Kenneth Sloan, who have recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**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.

**Ecumenical Service for Climate Change** - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington will host an Ecumenical Service for Climate Change on Wednesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's. For information call Margaret Small at 905-635-9346 or 905-599-0336. All are welcome to attend the planning meeting and service.

**Church Bulletin Advertising** - 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.

**CWL Christmas Bazaar at St. Gabriel's**  
*Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*  
 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	<b>Convenor Needed</b>	
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.

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

**Poinsettias** - Last chance to place your orders! 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. Don't miss out – all orders must be received by November 1. 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 each Mass in the Narthex or call 905 869-4972. Thank you for your continued support.

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**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 [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

**Holy Sepulchre Cemetery All Souls Day Mass** - Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**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).

**Surviving the Grief of a Substance Abuse Death** - All are welcome to attend a panel discussion meant to highlight grief education specific to a substance abuse death of a child. The free event is sponsored by P.X. Dermody funeral home and Bereaved Families of Ontario South Central Region. It will be held at the Westdale Public Library, 955 King St. West, Hamilton from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. For further information call 905-318-0070, or e-mail [christina.walton@dermodys.com](mailto:christina.walton@dermodys.com) or [programming@bfo-hamiltonburlington.om.ca](mailto:programming@bfo-hamiltonburlington.om.ca).

**Heal Your Heart** - Broken hearts are painful - don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life? There is help - you are invited to join us for a series of Group Bereavement Workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. Join us for this 6 week course being held Wednesdays, October 28-December 2 at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. The evening session will run from 7-9 p.m. For information call Ilse at 905-338-1778; to register go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost is \$35 and includes material.

<b>Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar</b>	
<i>In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.</i>	
<i>"Here I am, Lord, send me."</i> (Isaiah 6:8)	
Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father Ernest Varosi, CR
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Father Jim Wahl, CR
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Deceased Priests of Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Father Joseph Sach
Friday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father Angelico Valeriotte
Saturday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Father Angus Smith

**Youth Ministry NEWS**

**Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; [stgabescvo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescvo@hotmail.com) 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!!!

**Preparation for Confirmation 2015** - 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>.

**Prayer Buddies Program** - 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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