



# 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  
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](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)



## Mass Intentions

### First Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 p.m. + Pietro Gino Corda + Angela & Antonino Cordo  
+ Giuseppe & Magdalena Giletta

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. Za Czlonkow Zywego Rozanca  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Za zmarlych z rodziny Gal i Zdybal

### Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. (L) Hanna & Kazimierz Zalewski  
6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Dorota Surma)

### First Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. + Jim Glen  
6:00 p.m. Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)  
6:30 p.m. Za Parafian i Krucjate

### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. + Claude Gingras ~ followed by Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Antonet Klimek

### Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Helen & Jan Boruta  
10:00 a.m. St. Mark School Thanksgiving Mass *at the school*  
6:30 p.m. + Katarzyna, Franciszek, Mieczyslaw Krol

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Richard's Study  
+ Anne McPhee + All Souls in Purgatory  
6:30 p.m. (L) Special Blessings for Lucas Bustamante  
+ Ryszard Slowaczewski

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice  
5:00 p.m. + Rudy Buczolits + Rebecca Ann Mattiacci  
+ Bronislaw & Jennie Chudzikowski

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
9:15 a.m. (L) Stella Marszal Dziekczynna  
11:00 a.m. + Eugene John Hogan  
12:30 p.m. za Sw. p. Wladyslaw Rajda i Sw. p. Leszeka syna

## CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>September 27, 2015</u>	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>	<u>Needs of Can. Church:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$660.00	\$84.25	\$222.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$942.00	\$99.00	\$322.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,122.00	\$202.40	\$207.00
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$835.00	\$164.00	\$230.00
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$589.00	\$169.00	\$149.00

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

## Liturgical Ministry ~ October 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	M. Vukovic	L. Uy
8:00 a.m.	E. Kennedy	T. Flanigan
9:15 a.m.	J. Gora	R. Ulman
11:00 a.m.	M. Teo	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.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson

### IN OUR PARISH

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

**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 Brian Scott, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are seeking information on the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting either Father Piotr, Joanne Kanerva or by calling the Parish office. The program begins October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Rectory.

**Human Liberation Crusade** - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

**CWL Annual Communion Breakfast** - Saint Gabriel's Catholic Women's League Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$10. Last year, a fabulous time was had by all! Please feel free to bring a friend. Call Morag Wilson at (905) 335-0758 for tickets.

**Respect Life Sunday ~ October 4<sup>th</sup>** - This weekend is Respect Life Sunday. This day is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of protecting life at its most vulnerable stage in today's day and age - the womb. Now more than ever we need to make people aware of the severity of the abortion issue and our call to get involved and protect life. Halton Alive has provided special pro-life brochures, inserted into the bulletin.

**Coffee Sunday** - The Mission Group invite you for coffee and bakery goods this Sunday, October 4. Please join us after Mass in the Parish Centre.

**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.

**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.

**Remembrance Day** - Any veteran, military personnel, brownie, cub, guide, scout or cadet who wishes to be involved in a special way 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.

**Rosary Sales** - After Masses next weekend, October 10/11, rosaries will be sold to help Dr. Simone's charity to send food, medicines, and clothes to the Missionaries in the Developing Countries of Africa, Central America, South America and the Philippines.

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**40 Days for Life** - September 23-November 1 (8 a.m.- 8 p.m.) at Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St). Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Register at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville).

**No-Sale Garage Sale** - Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Diocese storage facility, 661 Beach Blvd., Hamilton. Furniture, fixtures, appliances, carpets, filing cabinets, wood and so much more. *No prices. Donations only in support of Syrian Refugees.* Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

**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).

**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).

### **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 5 <sup>th</sup>	Father Roger Yaworski, SJ
Tuesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Father Pat Aiello, CR
Wednesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI)
Thursday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Father Bernard Hayes, CR
Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Father James Johnstone, CR
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Father Bill LaFlamme, CR

### **Youth Ministry NEWS**

*Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; [stgabescyo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescyo@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. Registration Night is Friday, October 2, 7-9 p.m. 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 classes that begin on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room of the Parish Rectory. Classes run on Sunday morning until Confirmation on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. The age for Confirmation is now grade seven or older in the Hamilton Diocese.

**Preparation for Sacrament of Baptism for Children** - Parents whose child is not Baptized and who wish the Sacrament for their child, please call the parish office or Joanne for information on classes for preparation of the child. Please remember that your child must be Baptized in order to receive other Sacraments, even if they are preparing for them in Catholic School.

**Prayer Buddies Program** - This school year 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 as a Prayer Buddy to be specially prayed for, call Joanne. Only first names will be provided. Personal circumstances are kept confidential and only the information that you allow will be given to the class praying for you. *"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."* Mt. 21:20

**Youth Led Initiative** - "We Love our Church" Fundraiser, There is a barometer style container in the Narthex for collecting spare change for our Church. Our goal is to raise 1,500 over the coming year. The money will be used to help the Church with expenses. Thank you so much for your support of our Youth and our Parish.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Sundays, 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful way for children to hear God's word in a child friendly way. The Liturgy of the Word is offered to children during the first part of the Mass and they return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist so they can experience the sacred mystery of God's great love and Sacrifice.

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