



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Vocation Director

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## Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.  
Tuesday closed  
Friday 1 p.m.-6p.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 Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## Diocesan Newsletter

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

## Parish Hall Bookings

If you wish to inquire about using our Parish Hall for any upcoming functions, please contact parish office.

## Parish Schools

St. Gabriel's School 905-332-3333  
St. Mark's School 905-336-3911

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.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).

## 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.

## Perpetual Mass Intention

The Pallottine Fathers welcome Enrollments in the Perpetual Masses celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland.

All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in the special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With an enrollment, you receive Perpetual Mass Card with the enrollee's name and the requester's name handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass please visit the parish office.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions For The Week

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** – *Feast of Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

8:00 a.m. (L) Jacob Waldron  
6:30 p.m. ++ Michał i Maria Piechota

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** - *Feast of Saint Robert Bellarmine*

9:00 a.m. +++ For all souls in Purgatory  
(with Grade 7 students from St. Gabriel School)  
6:30 p.m. **NO MASS** – Parent information meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00 a.m. + John Selby  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. ++ John & Helen Slomka

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** - *Feast of Saint Januarius*

8:00 a.m. (L) Rodrigo & Suzy Salvat & Family  
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** - *Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*

8:00 a.m. (L) Lil Toffan  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** - *Feast of Saint Matthew*

9:00 a.m. (L) Bożena Leszczyńska  
5:00 p.m. (L) Paul Ferrira & Stephanie Jewell

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** - *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. + Mirosław Konarski  
9:15 a.m. + Jan Tomera  
11:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
12:30 p.m. (L) Za rodzinę Laskowskich

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sept 21 5:00 p.m. J. Grysak, L. Vieira  
Sept 22 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, C. Advincula, A. Clarridge  
Sept 22 11:00 a.m. J. Schindler, N. Meehan

#### Lectors Schedule

Sept 21 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, L. Uy  
Sept 22 8:00 a.m. J. Dodson, EJ Hunt  
Sept 22 11:00 a.m. A. DeCova, A. Walden

**Mass collection from Sept 7 & 8 - \$4404.15**

**Families in Need - \$1193.25**

Thank you for your generosity.

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### This Week in Our Parish – Sept 15 - 21

**Sunday** Garage Sale

**Monday** CWL – 7:00 – Parish Centre

**Tuesday** Parent Info. Meeting (Confirmation) – 6:30 pm  
Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm - Youth Room

**Wednesday** Adoration (English) 8:30 am  
Beaver (Scouts) - 6:30 pm - Parish Centre  
Venturers (Scouts) - 7:00 pm - Youth Room

**Thursday** Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests  
(Spanish) 9:00 am  
Scouts - 7:00 pm - Parish Centre  
Symbolon – 7:15 pm – Annunciation Room  
Polish Discussion Group – 7:15 pm – Youth Room

**Friday** Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests  
(English) 8:30 am  
Adoration (Polish) 5:30 pm  
St. Vincent Palotti Group (English) – 7:00 pm –  
Annunciation Room

#### CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations are normally celebrated in the fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses may be right for you. For more information visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you or anyone you know thought about becoming Catholic? The R.C.I.A. is a process designed for people to explore the Catholic Faith and prepare for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. If you are interested in registering for the Fall session or would just like more information, please contact the parish office.

#### CWL

Our next meeting is this Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Lorraine Chapman will speak about The Good Shepherd. Items for the Food Bank would be appreciated. All are welcome.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish's Children's Liturgy program is in full swing at the 11am mass every Sunday. Children should be at least 4 years old. We are also in need of youth and adult volunteers to help run Children's Liturgy. For more information contact Mary Muller at 905-632-4715.

#### SYMBOLON

Our parish faith enrichment program will begin again this Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in the Annunciation Room. The video is entitled "God's Love Letter to Humanity". We will meet once a month and all are welcome.

September 15, 2019

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### VOCATION SEEDS

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2019**  
God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**  
email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	September 16	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
TUESDAY	September 17	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
WEDNESDAY	September 18	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
THURSDAY	September 19	Rev. Mike Francis
FRIDAY	September 20	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
SATURDAY	September 21	Rev. Robert Kiffman

*Prayer for Vocations* Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION – Fri. Oct. 18, 2019

You won't want to miss this elegant night of community & fundraising. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. Tickets \$85 / Students \$50. RSVP [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or call 905 632 323

### THE GATHERING – One Heart. One Movement. One Hour.

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? The Gathering will bring together people from every denomination across Halton and beyond to pray over the issue of abortion in one location.

Join us on **Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 am – 10:30 am** at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington.

**Please note:** The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year. Please contact Halton Alive with any questions regarding this decision

### LIFE CHANGES: WHO AM I NOW?

Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop presented by Anna Racine at Mt. Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls can help. Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9:30-3:30. More information can be found at [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are currently active in one of these ministries or if you are interested in joining one of them then you are in luck. The dates for the Diocesan Formation Days have just been released. We are required by Diocesan Policies to attend a formation day every 3 years in order to stay active in this ministry.

**Ministers of the Word:** Oct. 5 (Kitchener) and Oct. 19

(Waterdown)

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Nov. 2 (Dundas) and Nov 9

(Waterloo)

Please see the Diocesan website for details and to register for the date that is most convenient to you.

### SURVIVOR DAY



You are not alone. On Saturday, **November 23**, join a community of suicide loss survivors as we share stories of hope and healing. Location, 186 Morrison Road, Oakville. Time: 4:00-8:00pm, Contact:

[Info@Heartache2Hope.com](mailto:Info@Heartache2Hope.com) or 905-599-HOPE (4673) Please Note: This event is meant for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide

### ***'It's almost high tide for our campaign wave***

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign, and our campaign Kickoff Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 21-22. Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions as we near the kickoff. A compilation of all the FAQs is available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

### ***How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?***

Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT a demand or an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer.

### ***Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?***

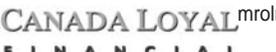
Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your taxable income. Donors with specific questions regarding tax benefits should contact their attorney or financial adviser.

### ***Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?***

Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

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