



St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12th

5:00 p.m. + Rita Bradbury + Monsignor Dan Hinsperger

Sunday, September 13th ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. + Jan Gronowski

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Rosemarie Weichelt

Monday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. + Tony O'Neill

6:30 p.m. + Wladyslawa Slupczynska (B. Strejch)

Tuesday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. + Saturno & Agatha Turini

6:30 p.m. + Anna Kuzma

Wednesday, September 16th ~ Saint Cornelius & Saint Cyprian

8:00 a.m. + John Hall ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Pawel Socha

Thursday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. + Bill Gills

6:30 p.m. O Boze Bogoslawnienstwo dla Maria Zdybal & Walerian Zdybal

Friday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. + Scott Collette + Mary Lou Wood
+ All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 a.m. St. Mark School Mass at Church

6:30 p.m. + Jan Tomera

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 a.m. + Zofia Janiak

5:00 p.m. + Jadwiga Kornilowicz + Teddy Uddenberg
+ Ted Van Lierop

Sunday, September 20th ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. + Jozef Kujawski

Liturgical Ministry ~ September 19th/20th, 2015

Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	P. Mitton	A. Cholewka
8:00 a.m.	E. Herod	J. Segismundo
9:15 a.m.	M. Sokolowski	B. Gilo
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	M. Slobodnik

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	P. Chisholm	J. Zrinscak
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	P. Lis	K. Knul M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	L. Bankley	E. Kennedy

Saint Vincent Pallotti says... "Take heed that your pupils do not surpass you in love."

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 6, 2015

Donations:

Loose Cash:

5:00 p.m. Mass	\$859.00	\$77.35
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,072.00	\$137.45
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$2,092.00	\$140.25
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$873.00	\$160.60
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$325.00	\$156.40

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

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.**

Welcome Weekend - This weekend is Welcome Weekend. Please stay after Mass for coffee on Sunday, September 13. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Used books for sale. We hope to see you.

Married in the Lord - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Frazier Charles Flintoff Fyck and Candace Shirley Dobson, who celebrated their marriage on September 12, 2015.

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Ted Van Lierop, 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. begins in the Fall and 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.

Catholic Women's League - Our next Meeting is Monday, September 21st, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Marilyn Korzekwa on Swim for Good Shepherd. All are welcome to attend.

Bazaar Help - Convenors are needed: 1 for Christmas Booth; 2 for Cake Walk; 2 for Used Toys. Contact Anne Walden at 905-332-3452 or Helen Crooker at 905-332-3761.

Ladies Save the Date!! - 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.

Mass For Those Who Have Left the Church - A special Mass and Adoration with prayers will be offered for family members and friends who have left the Church will take place every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please come Saturday, September 19th and pray for those who have lost the faith. All are welcome to attend.

Polish Canadian Girlguides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts - Polish Canadian Scouting Meetings (girl guides, brownies, scouts & cubs) begins on Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at the Burlington Polish Hall at 2316 Fairview Street. We welcome any children from age 6 with Polish roots to join a fun, inspiring and challenging organization. For further information, please call Kasia at 905-574-3865, Angela at 905-632-4597 or Michał at 905-639-2360. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th, we invite all Polish-Canadian girls from age 6-9 to attend a “try it, you’ll like it” meeting where play will be interspersed with learning some Polish culture.

39 Plus - A small group of seniors get together on Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the church hall, Sept. to June. New members welcomed. First meeting September 17th. Call Lucille at 905-336-7513.

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion The Diocese of Hamilton is offering a Formation Day for Ministers of Communion Saturday, October 3 at St. Joseph, Guelph. Formation Days are being offered for Ministers of the Word on Saturday, November 21 at St. Michael, Waterloo; and Saturday, December 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. All sessions run from 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.

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Assisted Suicide Consultation - On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/. On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the “Life-Giving Love” Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their web site at www.colf.ca.

Legion of Mary ~ Rosary Rally - Rosary and Procession at St. Mary’s Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton on Sunday, September 13th at 3 p.m. Refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

Stanislaw Smolinski Foundation Stipends - The Foundation is a charitable organization which offers stipends for second year or higher of post-secondary school students of Polish heritage who are active in their local Polish community. Applications are available from dkpogoda@sympatico.ca. Deadline: October 16, 2015.

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, September 14 th	Father James Curtin
Tuesday, September 15 th	Father Edward Hampson
Wednesday, September 16 th	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SSJC)
Thursday, September 17 th	Father Timothy Higgins
Friday, September 18 th	Father Michael Isabelle
Saturday, September 19 th	Father Robert M. F. Kiffman

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com or check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE regarding the following:

Preparation for Confirmation 2015 - If your child does not attend a Catholic school or has delayed reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason and wishes to be Confirmed this coming November, please contact Joanne for information regarding preparation classes that begin on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room of the Parish Rectory. Classes run on Sunday morning until Confirmation on Sunday, November 29th. 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 coming 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 know that you or a loved one is being specially prayed for, please call Joanne to have your name included as a Prayer Buddy. 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*

The Gabe’s Zone Youth Group - Faith/Fun/Friends on Friday nights during the school year, 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

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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