



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor

Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon

Peter Posocco, Music Director

## Vocation Director

Reverend Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246

## 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 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

Jane Michael, Trustee for Wards 3 & 6  
905-319-6582 [michaelf@hcdsb.org](mailto:michaelf@hcdsb.org)

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ania & Stanisław Gorecki  
*Święto Św. Stanisława Kostki*

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 *Memorial of St. Januarius, bishop & martyr*

9:00 a.m. + Jadwiga Kwiatkowska  
6:30 p.m. (L) O nawrócenie dla grzeszników

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 *Memorial of Saints Adrew Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Hasang & Companions*

8:00 a.m. (L) Jacob Waldron (7<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*  
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Skruch (od Heleny Zawadowicz)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. + Katarzyna Kot  
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Skruch (od Z.J. Potockich)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. (L) For all needed graces for Jocelyn L.  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*  
6:30 p.m. + Steve Horvat

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. + Rozalia Nowakowska  
10:30 a.m. A Mass for Healing  
5:00 p.m. (L) Youth Group Members of our parish  
+ Marlene Guzman  
+ Mirosław Konarski (2 rocznica śmierci)  
+ Albert Goulet

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 *Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest*

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. (L) O łaskę wypełnienia woli bożej dla Jana  
Stanisława (w dniu urodzin)  
11:00 a.m. (L) Barbara Gilo  
12:30 p.m. + Czesław Gręda

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

September 23, 5:00 p.m.: Leslie Viera, Ana Claridge  
September 24, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,  
Cecilia Advincula  
September 24, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Nancy Meehan,  
Linda Bankley

#### Lector's schedule

September 23, 5:00 p.m.: M. Vukovic, L. Radice  
September 24, 8:00 a.m.: J. Elphick, E.J. Hunt  
September 24, 11:00 a.m.: E. Herod, A. DeCova

Mass Collection from September 9/10 \$ 6240.-

#### The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

#### Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come. You will be blessed.

#### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

##### NOVENA TO STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Starting September 20<sup>th</sup> after each Mass we will pray Novena to the Three Archangels. It will help us to prepare for the feast of the patron of our Church, Saint Gabriel, celebrated on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Novena is nine days of special and focused prayer. This is a time to concentrate in our prayers toward areas of struggle in our lives and world, and to recognize that we are in a spiritual battle.

##### THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS...

...is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children in total of 8 times in the year. For info & training please call Melba 289 208 9483 or Angela 905 315 8224

##### A MASS FOR HEALING...

... will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Church in Burlington, Ontario on Saturday, **September 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** There will also be offered the Anointing of the Sick. The celebrant will be Father Ted Slaman. A collection will be taken. Join us for light refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.

##### ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

We are currently recruiting new members to join us in the Altar Serving ministry at St. Gabriel's Church. At present, we have a team of very dedicated boys and girls who serve at Sunday Masses (including Saturday at 5pm) and occasionally at other parish liturgies that require their service, such as Good Friday, Confirmation, First Communion, funerals, and weddings. This ministry is open to any parishioner who has made his/her First Holy Communion and has a calling to serve. High school students can attain their volunteer hours. If you or your child would like to join this team, please speak to Father Piotr, Father Jacek or Deacon Randy after any Mass. You may also contact the office by phone or through email and they will put you in touch with the altar server coordinator, Paula Mitton.

##### PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

Zapisy na lekcje religii przygotowujące dzieci do pełnego uczestnictwa w ofierze Mszy świętej w języku polskim wciąż trwają.

##### COURSE R.C.I.A.

After summer we will start registration for R.C.I.A. classes in our Parish. The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. Please call the parish office to register.



### CWL MEETING

Our next Meeting is Monday September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Contributions to the Food Bank would be graciously accepted. All are welcome.

### GARAGE SALE

Thank you to all the volunteers and parishioners who supported our Garage Sale. We made \$1,452.50. It was a successful event.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5, 8AM TO 8PM

Pray as a family this fall. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 13,305 women's lives. Your presence makes a difference - Choose a prayer hour from 8am to 8pm. Visit: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville)  
Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

### LIFE CHAIN IN BURLINGTON 2017

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice!

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**from 2:30 to 3:30pm**

**Fairview St. & Maple Ave.**

### "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting September 28, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**SACRAMENT OF 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 at your parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. **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 from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Or visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On **October 28<sup>th</sup>** join **Fr. Gary Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. Group and student rates available. All info and to purchase tickets: [www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/), [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

### VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance. To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any

parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or [david.wallis@cnib.ca](mailto:david.wallis@cnib.ca)

### THE STANISLAW SMOLINSKI FOUNDATION

It is that time of the year again to put in the announcement for the Smolinski Scholarship applications. The Applicant must be at least the second year of full time studies of a recognized program. The application this year will be available on line at [stankostka.ca](http://stankostka.ca)

### PARENTING TIP 99

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific number of meals you will eat together (at a real table!); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless! Remember, setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority.

(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### **137. Who founded the Church?**

Jesus Christ founded the Church.

*And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)*

### **138. Why did Jesus Christ found the Church?**

Jesus Christ founded the Church to bring all men to eternal salvation.

*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me. And I give them everlasting life; and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28)*

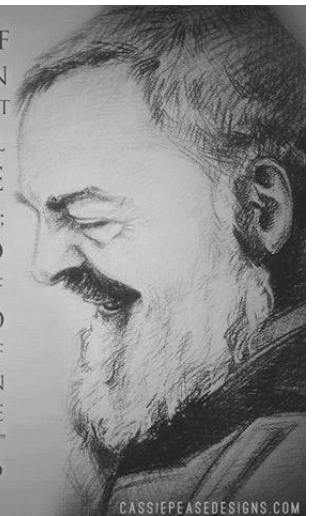
### **139. How is the Church enabled to lead men to salvation?**

The Church is enabled to lead men to salvation by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, who gives it life.

### **140. When was the dwelling of the Holy Ghost in the Church first visibly manifested?**

The dwelling of the Holy Ghost in the Church was first visibly manifested on Pentecost Sunday, when He came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire.

"THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN IS NOTHING BUT A PERPETUAL STRUGGLE AGAINST SELF; THERE IS NO FLOWERING OF THE SOUL TO THE BEAUTY OF ITS PERFECTION EXCEPT AT THE PRICE OF PAIN."  
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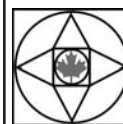
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