



# 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  
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## 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

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905-319-6582 [michaelj@hcdsb.org](mailto:michaelj@hcdsb.org)

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### \* MASS INTENSIONS FOR THE WEEK\*

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

No Mass.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

No morning Mass.

6:00 p.m. Różaniec

6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Krucjaty

7:30 p.m. (L) Maria Leszczyński

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. + John Hosszu

*After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction*

6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu

6:30 p.m. + Regina Lisowska

*Wspomnienie św. Melchiora Grodzieckiego, prezbitera i męczennika*

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*The Nativity of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. + Janos Hosszu

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Holy hour with Benediction*

6:30 p.m. + Wojciech Ligas

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

*Memorial of  
St. Peter Claver*

9:00 a.m. + + Józef i Janina Szydłowsky

5:00 p.m. + John Hall

+ Frances Peters

+ Luis Mendez

(L) Robert & Valerie Wise

(L) CWL Members

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

9:15 a.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

11:00 a.m. (L) Eva Guzik

12:30 p.m. + Jan Gronowski

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

*September 9, 5:00 p.m.:* Leslie Viera, Allan Thomson,  
Christine Thomson

*September 10, 8:00 a.m.:* Jenn Paduch, Victor John,  
Cecilia Advincula

*September 10, 11:00 a.m.:* Ana Clarridge, Nancy Meehan,  
Linda Bankley

#### Lector's schedule

*September 2, 5:00 p.m.:* A. Cholewka, R. Bustamante

*September 3, 8:00 a.m.:* M. Muller, S. Bunting

*September 3, 11:00 a.m.:* M. Teo, M. Slobodnik

Mass Collection from August 26/27 \$ 4676

Missionary Collection \$ 195

#### Wednesday Morning & Friday Evening Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass and every Friday from 5:30 till 6:30, 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.

#### 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.



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By German sculptor Wit Stwosz (Veit Stoss)

Fragment of the high altar located in Kraków/Poland carved in wood between 1477 and 1484.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### PARISH PIG ROAST - BRING YOUR APPETITE!

Saturday **September 16, 2017** - Parish Fall BBQ featuring BBQ Roasted Pig, live musical entertainment, cash bar and lots of food and fun! Tickets available after weekend Mass, or by calling Jacek at 905-319-0447 or by emailing stgabielskofc@gmail.com. \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for kids 10 and under. Organized by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary and Mission Groups. Join the party starting at 6:00 pm!

#### 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.

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

Peter Claver



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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.

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.

PERSON NEEDED

We are looking for someone, who would like to commit one's own time on Sundays at the 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass, to assist children during the Children Liturgy. If you are interested please contact Fr. Peter or Parish office.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

LIFE CHAIN IN BURLINGTON 2017

A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join proliferators 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.**



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)

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A CHILD'S STORY?

Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child's life. **Please join us for an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton.** Wend, September 20th, 2017 from

7 to 9pm. Location: Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton Office (735 King St. East, Hamilton, ON). To register please contact: **Jocelyn** (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or **Megan Meredith** (ext. 3330) [megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca) [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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We're now offering different types of suicide loss grief support and we want to keep you informed. Feel free to forward the information to others who may need to know about us. We ask that people interested in our programs give us a call to register. Call 905-599-HOPE (4673) or Email [Info@Heartache2Hope.com](mailto:Info@Heartache2Hope.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 CATECHISM CORNER

**133. Why are these virtues called cardinal virtues?**

These virtues are called cardinal virtues because they are like hinges on which hang all the other moral virtues and our whole moral life. The word "cardinal" is derived from the Latin word "cardo" meaning hinge.

**134. How do prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance dispose us to lead good lives?**

Prudence disposes us in all circumstances to form right judgments about what we must do or not do. Justice disposes us to give everyone what belongs to him. Fortitude disposes us to do what is good in spite of any difficulty. Temperance disposes us to control our desires and to use rightly the things which please ourselves.

*He that followeth justice and mercy shall find life, justice, and glory.*  
(Proverbs 21:21)

**135. Which are some of the other moral virtues?**

Some of the other moral virtues are:

- Filial piety and patriotism, which dispose us to honor, love, and respect our parents and our country.
- Obedience, which disposes us to do the will of our superiors.
- Veracity, which disposes us to tell the truth.
- Liberality, which disposes us rightly to use worldly goods.
- Patience, which disposes us to bear up under trials and difficulties.
- Humility, which disposes us to acknowledge our limitations.
- Chastity, or purity, which disposes us to be pure in soul and body.

Besides these, there are many other moral virtues.

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