



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor  
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Peter Posocco, Music Director  
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](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, September 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. + Anthony Dorai

### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. (L) O Boze Bogoslaw. dla Czlonkow Klubu Seniora

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. sp. Filomena Zalewska

### Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning or Evening Mass*

### Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*No Morning Mass*

6:30 p.m. + Zofia Janiak

7:30 p.m. + Jean Fraser (*English*)

### Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Marg McCarron ~ *followed by Adoration*

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Stefan Surma (Potockich)

### Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + Frank Sheehan

6:30 p.m. + Mieczyslaw Szustka

### Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. o Boze bogoslawienstwo i zdrowie dla Sylwi, Stasi, Elzbiety, Edwarda

### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. (L) Milosierdzie Boze i opieke dla Kuby - rodzice

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

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## Liturgical Ministry ~ September 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Schedule for Lectors

5:00 p.m.	M. Vukovic	L. Radice
8:00 a.m.	J. Elphick	R. Bustamante
9:15 a.m.	M. Leszczynski	M. Kaszowska
11:00 a.m.	N. Meehan	P. Barry

### Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas
8:00 a.m.	C. Advincula	
	* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins	
9:15 a.m.	M. Knul	H. Krajewska D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	A. Salmon

## IN OUR PARISH

**Parish Office Closed** - Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for the Labour Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Have a great long weekend.

# CHURCH SUPPORT

### August 30, 2015

	<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Loose Cash:</u>
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,135.00	\$94.25
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$692.00	\$85.00
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,118.00	\$208.25
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$992.00	\$92.75
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$610.00	\$153.00

*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.***

**Summer Schedule in the Parish** - Please note that we will operate on the summer Mass schedule for one more week. There will not be any Masses offered on Monday, nor will there be a Tuesday morning Mass. Masses will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Polish and 7:30 p.m. in English. The Mass schedule for Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. The parish office will close at noon on Friday. The regular schedule resumes on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Garage Sale** - The Polish Seniors Club will host a Garage Sale on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Polish Banquet Hall, 2316 Fairview Street. Many items for sale including homemade Perogis and Cabbage Rolls. All are invited.

**Welcome Weekend** - Will take place Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please stay after Mass for coffee. 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 Christopher Francis Buis and Kathryn Teresa Swierzewski, who celebrated their marriage on September 5, 2015.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Henryk Kneblewski, 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.

**St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League Bazaar** - This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. While the Catholic Women's League runs the Bazaar, all are welcome to volunteer and attend. We appreciate any help that you can give. We also hope that you will plan to attend.

**Catholic Women's League** - Our next Meeting is Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**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.

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

**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 Formation Days for Ministers of Communion on Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick, Burlington; and 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.

**Student Grants Available** - The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards student grants. Applicants must be students of Polish descent, must have completed at least their first year and must be currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Deadline for submission is September 15. For information and applications visit: [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://www.millenniumfund.ca).

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

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

**Stanislaw Smolinski Foundation Stipends** - The Smolinski 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](mailto:dkpogoda@sympatico.ca) or St. Stanislaus Church, Hamilton. The deadline for applications is October 16, 2015.

**The Red Mass** - The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster, is the homilist. All are welcome.

**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 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Father Arthur Busch
Wednesday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Ghost Congregation ~ Spiritans (CSSp)
Thursday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Father Anthony Ciavarro
Friday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Father Philip Cook
Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Father Stephen Cziszar

**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:**

**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 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 you 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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