



# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC  
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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 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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. + John Gryzak (2 Death Anniversary)  
9:30 a.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (od rodziny)  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Helena Iracka

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*Feast of the Nativity of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 6:30 p.m. + + Stanisław i Zofia Białkowscy  
7:30 p.m. + Michael Wong-Sing

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:00 a.m. + Michael Wong-Sing  
6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. + + Stanley & Eleanor Therrien  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Roginski (od parafian)  
(L) Jan i Scholastyka Kotwas oraz Elżbieta Grzeszczuk  
+ Janek Piątek (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)  
+ Jan Jaroszewicz  
+ Mirosław Konarski

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. + + + For All Souls in Purgatory  
(L) Teresa Białoskórska - Lach (Klara & Maja Milijasevic)  
(L) Members of CWL  
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Jacek Kryn (od parafian)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 *Memorial of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00 a.m. (L) Vanessa Gawlik  
5:00 p.m. + Gladwyn Allen (by son)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
9:30 a.m. + Zofia Brzuchacz  
11:00 a.m. (L) Sławomir i Wiesława Piskorscy  
12:30 p.m. + Zofia Szulc (od Józefy Szustka)

#### Lectors Schedule

- Sept 12 5:00 p.m.  
Sept 13 8:00 a.m.  
Sept 13 11:00 a.m.

According to the regulations of the Diocese of Hamilton, appointments are mandatory for visiting the office. To arrange a date and time, please e-mail [office@saintgabrielchurch.com](mailto:office@saintgabrielchurch.com) or call 905 3367144. Thank you.

### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection August 29/30 \$ 3975

#### SEPTEMBER MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. This suffering is not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, *This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare* (Luke 2:34-35).

These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother includes the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events.

#### SUMMERTIME MASS SCHEDULE

Please note, that from **September 14** we will resume our regular schedule celebrating the Holy Masses on Mondays and Tuesdays.

#### CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To arrange an appointment at a different time please call or e-mail the parish office.

#### HOLY ROSARY

The Knight's of Columbus will be resuming the praying of the Holy Rosary the last Sunday of the month prior to the 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Please remain in the seat you will be using for Mass as there is no time to re-sanitize the pews.

#### MULTI - INTENTIONAL MASSES

The Diocese of Hamilton granted the permission to celebrate multi-intentional Masses at our church. The Masses with multiple intentions will be offered on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

#### ON HEART ONE SOUL

The *One Heart One Soul* Campaign will soon come to an end. Our primary goal is the renovation of the sanctuary and of the

altar. Our secondary goals are the installation of a new organ and a new air conditioning unit. To proceed with the purchase, we need to collect an additional \$100 000 toward the campaign. We are not authorized to collect funds for the organ separately, but this goal can be achieved through the campaign *One Heart One Soul*. Thank you all for your generous support!

### PARISH NOTIFICATIONS

In response to several requests from parishioners we have added a new page to our website called "Parish Notifications". This page contains two new features: (1) **Obituaries** and (2) **Prayer Intentions**. We will do our best to publish the Obituary of any parishioner as quickly as possible in order to facilitate prompt notification to everyone. It is our hope that this will help assist anyone who would like to attend the funeral home and funeral Mass. If you know of anyone who dies outside of our parish, please email [nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com) with the information and we will post it as well. Anyone who has a prayer intention can also email [nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:nmeehan.saintgabriels@gmail.com) and it too will be posted. We ask all our mighty intercessors to visit the page frequently to support our parish family with their prayers.

## FORMED

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to [saintgabrielchurch.formed.org](http://saintgabrielchurch.formed.org), click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

### PARISH STORE

Our Parish Store is currently closed. We will notify you when we reopen again. Thank you.

### SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

### FLOWERS

We are looking for someone who would be able to take care of the flower's arrangements for the sanctuary. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

*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.*

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2020**

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988.

MONDAY	September 7	Rev. Maria Alphonse, C.R.S.P.
TUESDAY	September 8	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
WEDNESDAY	September 9	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
THURSDAY	September 10	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
FRIDAY	September 11	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
SATURDAY	September 12	Rev. Allen Varlaki

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION ON SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation. The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

*Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of Holy Land in Canada*



### JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE IN PICKERING

**Ignatian Retreat for Men and Women** "Let's start at the very beginning" **25-27 September 2020** facilitated by Fr. Michael Coumts S.J. For more information, call **Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248**, or **Fiona 905-839-2964**

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