

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

Jane Michael, Trustee for Wards 3 & 6 905-319-6582 michaelj@hcdsb.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Pastor Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Randy Matters, Deacon Peter Posocco, Music Director Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister Catherine Migliarini, Parish Secretary Waclaw Michael Januszczak, Caretaker Barbara Gilo, Parish Cook

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

English5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.Polish9:15 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.



Saturday, A	ugust 29 th ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist		
5:00 p.m.	+ Elizabeth Nicholson + Carol Risso		
Sunday, Aug	gust 30 th ~ 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 a.m.	Pastoral Intention		
9:15 a.m.	o Boze blogoslaw. dla Florentyny i Andiego		
	(w 1 roznice slubu)		
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo		
12:30 p.m.	(L) Rodzina Sokolowski		
Monday, Au	igust 31 st		
No Morning	or Evening Mass		
First Tuesda	ny, September 1 st		
No Morning	Mass		
6:00 p.m.	Adoracja o wyzwolenie z nalogow (Adoration)		
6:30 p.m.	Za Parafian i Krucjate		
7:30 p.m.	+ Anthony & Steven Melo (<i>English</i>)		
Wednesday, September 2 nd			
8:00 a.m.	+ Michael Feheley ~ followed by Adoration		
9:30 a.m.	Benediction		
6:30 p.m.	+ za zmarlych czlonkow Zywego Rozanca		
Thursday, S	eptember 3 rd ~ Saint Gregory the Great		
8:00 a.m.	+ Buddy MacEachern		
6:30 p.m.	+ Maria Tomera		
First Friday, September 4 th			
8:00 a.m.	+ Lisa Hutchinson		
6:30 p.m.	(L) w intencji rodz. Kowanda		
First Saturday, September 5 th			
9:00 a.m.	+ Stanislaw Cach		
5:00 p.m.	+ Anthony Dorai		
Sunday, Sep	tember 6 th ~ 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 a.m.	Pastoral Intention		
9:15 a.m.	(L) O Boze Blogoslaw. dla Czlonkow Klubu Seniora		
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo		
12:30 p.m.	sp. Filomena Zalewska		

Liturgical Ministry ~ September 5th/6th, 2015

Schedule for 1	Lectors .			
5:00 p.m.	L. Uy	E. Kennedy		
8:00 a.m.	P. Cianciolo	S. Bunting		
9:15 a.m.	M. Pajerski	A. Pajerska		
11:00 a.m.	A. Whaling	R. Beeho		
Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion				
5:00 p.m.		N. Meehan		
8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch	L. Vieira		
* asterisk represents taking communion to shut-ins				
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	K. Knul	D. Szczesiul	
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	A. Thomson	C. Thomson	

IN OUR PARISH

<u>Saint Vincent Pallotti says...</u> "May the life of the Lord Jesus Christ be my life, now and forever."



August 23, 2015	Donations:	Loose Cash:
5:00 p.m. Mass	\$1,065.00	\$48.00
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$775.00	\$124.70
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,025.75	\$196.05
9:15 a.m. Mass	\$805.00	\$137.55
12:30 p.m. Mass	\$435.00	\$182.00

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

<u>2015 Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex</u> - If you do not have a set of donation envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the Parish Office. *Please do <u>NOT</u> use envelopes from previous years.*

Summer Schedule in the Parish - Please note that for the month of August there will be a change in the Mass schedule at the parish. As in the past, there will not be any Masses offered on Mondays, 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 the Wednesday through Sunday remains the same. During the summer, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays. The regular schedule resumes after Labour Day.

<u>Married in the Lord</u> - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Bradley Brian Tenny and Nichole Alyssa Sarah Lucas, who celebrated their marriage on August 29, 2015.

<u>**The Faithful Departed</u>** - Please pray for Ryszard Glowaczowski, who has recently died. May he live in the presence of the Lord forever.</u>

Join the Knights in Praying the Rosary - Fellow parishioners, please join your St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary on its 5th Sunday Rosary Programme. Prior to the <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>Mass, this Sunday August 30th</u>, the Knights will be leading the prayer of the Rosary. All are invited and those that do not have a Rosary will be provided one along with a pamphlet outlining the required prayers for the Rosary. This is an International initiative and the whole world literally will be praying the Rosary on this Sunday. Please arrive at 7:30 a.m. as the prayer will begin at 7:35 sharp.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u> - 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.

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. **St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League Bazaar** - This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 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.

Human Liberation Crusade - Every first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. there is Eucharistic Adoration followed by Mass (in Polish). We pray for those who are suffering from addictions to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Crusade invites all people of goodwill to pray for our family members, friends or for someone who doesn't have anyone to pray for them. Jesus needs generous souls to love Him and console Him for the many sins and crimes committed in the world. The time you will spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is very precious to Him, and makes reparation for innumerable sins. He needs this gift of you to save souls. Contact: Danuta and Krzysztof Wojcik 905-272-3717.

First Friday Eucharistic Devotions (6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) - The evening begins this Friday, September 4th with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with devotions, confession and closing with Benediction. Our Lord said, "to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, they will receive the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

First Saturday Mass - Come and honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. On Saturday, September 5th, and the first Saturday of each month, St. Gabriel's will be offering Mass at 9 a.m. in both English and Polish. The Mass will be followed by a half hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome.

<u>Church Bulletin Advertising</u> - 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 <u>one</u> 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 postsecondary educational institution. Deadline for submission is September 15. Further information and applications can be found at the Fund's website: <u>www.millenniumfund.ca</u>.

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, August 31 st	Father Charles Galea	
Tuesday, September 1 st	Father Sutherland MacDonald, CR	
Wednesday, September 2 nd	Chancery Staff	
Thursday, September 3 rd	Father Joseph Michel	
Friday, September 4 th	Father Ronald Hodara	
Saturday, September 5 th	Father Anthony Azzopardi	

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; <u>stgabescyo@hotmail.com</u> 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 Diocese of Hamilton.

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 received 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

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

<u>Youth Led Initiative</u> - "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.

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> - 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.

