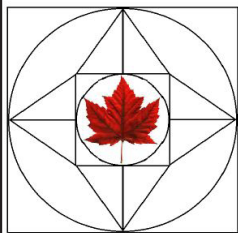


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Office Hours
 Monday- Closed
 Tuesday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Wednesday- 1:30 pm-6:30 pm
 Thursday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Friday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Saturday & Sunday- Closed

Sunday Masses
 Saturday- ENGLISH 5:00 pm
 Sunday- ENGLISH 11:00 am
 POLISH 9:30 am
 POLISH 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday- ENGLISH 6:30 pm
 Wednesday- POLISH 6:30 pm
 Thursday- ENGLISH 9:00 am
 Friday- POLISH 6:30 pm

First Fridays of the month- **BILINGUAL** 6:30 pm
 (Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.
 First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)
 First Saturdays- **BILINGUAL** 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Tuesdays- 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm
 Saturdays- 3:45 pm-4:30 pm

New Parishioners
 Welcome to our parish community! Parish registration simplifies the process of receiving sacraments such as baptism or marriage, obtaining any documents you may need, and receiving a tax receipt for your contributions. Registration can be completed at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Those wishing to have their child baptized should register at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Anyone wishing to marry at our church must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the wedding.

Funerals
 Please contact the funeral home of your choice to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact us.

Pastoral Care of the Sick
 If you have a seriously ill family member, friend or a loved one in hospital, a Catholic priest is available on call 24 hrs per day. Requests should be addressed to nursing staff.

Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are also available to all who are ill or housebound. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 9- 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
9:30 am †† Matylda i Stanisław Kaźmierczak oraz
 POLISH za Zbigniew, Weronika i Adolf Kłakulak
11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors
 ENGLISH
12:30 pm 1) † Wanda Glinny w 2 rocznica śmierci
 POLISH 2) † Edward Chomicki

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW
 ENGLISH – God's blessings for Mina Brunet on her birthday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 pm † Stanisława Skruch
 POLISH † Jadwiga Tomera
 † Janina Cieklińska

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory
 ENGLISH † Michael Jason Lewis
 † Donna Ceolin
 † Marino Spizzirri
 – Intentions of Connie Araujo-De Melo

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

12:00 pm †† Anna & Jan Czubat
 POLISH

12:30-6:15 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW
 EN / PL † Stanisława Skruch

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:00 pm † Steven Pozzobon
 ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 16- 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
9:30 am † Jadwiga Tomera
 POLISH
11:00 am † Todd Kirby
 ENGLISH
12:30 pm – Za parafian I dobrodziejów
 POLISH

OFFERINGS MARCH 1st & 2nd

Sunday offerings	\$5,425.50
Souper Sunday	\$124.35
Preauthorized payments	\$945.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!



COFFEE & DONUTS
 Sunday, March 9th – Served by the Mission Group

BULLETIN PRAYER CORNER

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon our friends who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."

Zofia & Józef Potocki, Stanisław Tomera, Mary Elizabeth.
***Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form.*

BAPTISM

In March, the following children will receive the sacrament of baptism:

Kai Luis Carvalho
Kohen Roman Matelski
Amylia Fernando
Milena Juliana Juarez Miranda
Brooks Matthew Doleman
Aurelia Clark Blake & Amelia Chapman
Maximus Lewis Crawford
Maya & Mila Basso
Logan Quinton Beattie
Rowan Locke Knibutat
Ellis William & Isla Maria Susan Newman
Jack Mark-Ashley & Noah Timothy Bears
Makana Everly & Persephone Holly Trenwith

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Continue joining us for our series on the Mass for the **2nd and 3rd Sundays of Lent**, led by Fr. Paul Patrick during the homily.

Second Sunday of Lent – “Let us make 3 tents” of Mt 17:4. What actually happens at the Mass?

Third Sunday of Lent – “The fig tree” of Lk 13:1-9. Our relationship to the Eucharist.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

It is not too late to sign up!
Topic: No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion.
Dates: Next sessions: March 22nd, 29th and April 5th & 12th.
Location & time: From 10:30 am – 12:00 pm in the basement of the parish office.

You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you and grow closer to Jesus this Lenten season.

The cost is \$40.00 per person for the study set which includes a book and workbook (session overviews, home reading assignments, and study questions). To sign up, please call or email the parish office.

PARISH EASTER CONFESSIONS

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Confessions which will take place on Friday, April 11th from 6 -8:30 pm. There will be many priests available both in the Church and the parish hall to celebrate this sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in English – Mass to follow, and on Fridays at 6:30 pm in Polish – Mass to follow.**

This is an ancient prayer in the Church which gained popularity in the Medieval Church between the 12th and 15th century. It consists of a virtual pilgrimage of the Way of the Cross, or the path Jesus took during his Passion and Death. The Franciscans promoted it as a way in which Christians could meditate on the Passion of Christ without having to make the long and dangerous pilgrimage to the Holy Land to walk it in person. Today it is a staple of Catholic Lenten practice across the world. The prayer lasts about 25 min.

WEEKLY ADORATION

Every Friday During Lent following Mass at 12:00 pm until 6:15 pm.

In Adoration, the Consecrated Host is put out on display on the Altar and people gather in silence to pray and let God speak to them. The quote “Be still and know that I am God” of psalm 46:10 reminds us of its main purpose – to simply sit – and let God speak to your heart in silence.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS (GORZKIE ŻALE)

Every Sunday morning during Lent at 9:00 am.

This prayer is a beautiful one which meditates in song the Passion of Christ. It was composed in 1707 by Fr. Wawrzyniec Benik in Warsaw. It has stood the test of time and remains a staple of Polish Lenten practice today. It lasts about 20 minutes.

LENTEN RETREAT

Please mark your Calendars! You are invited to attend a Lenten Retreat at our Parish led by Fr. Martin Mironiuk OMI from March 29th until April 1st.

KIDS PALM SUNDAY CONTEST

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, which leads up to the days of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It celebrates the day when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to great praise and adoration from the people.



All children are invited to participate in a **PALM SUNDAY** contest by bringing in the **biggest or the smallest palm** on April 13th at the 9:30 am or 11:00am Mass. You may use any material you like, keeping in mind

that your palms cannot be drawn or printed. We cannot wait to see your creativity!

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday from 5:30-6:20 pm
Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm
On First Friday of the Month from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

For families in crisis
 Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Renewals for advertisements at the back of our bulletin for the period from April 2025-2026 are now open. We invite any business owners in the parish who would like to support us and advertise in our bulletin to please contact the Parish Office.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FAITH (IN POLISH)

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish have invited two publicists from Poland – **Grzegorz Gorny** and **Rafal Porzezinski** – who will give talks on subjects such as: ● the Shroud of Tourin in light of scientific study ● Eucharist miracles under a cardiologist's microscope ● Belief vs. Trust ● The war for the word's soul according to John Paul II ● Fatima apparitions – has Russia converted? ● Who is God? ● Who is Man? ● Love and its deadly counterfeits... and much more. The talks will take place from **March 17** to **March 22** after the evening Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga and at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton. Details on posters / www.kolbe.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BIBLE SUMMER SCHOOL HELPERS WANTED!

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in children's lives? Join us as a volunteer for our upcoming Bible School program! We're looking for dedicated individuals who are enthusiastic about working with children and helping them grow in their faith.

As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to:

- 📖 Assist with classroom activities and lessons,
- 🎨 lead crafts, games, and other interactive sessions,
- 👤 Mentor and guide children in their spiritual journey,
- 🍏 Help create a welcoming and nurturing environment.

No prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to learn and a heart for serving others. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking to start your volunteering journey, we welcome you with open arms! Must be 12 years +.

Dates: July 7th -11th, 2025 Location: parish hall.
To sign up please visit the parish website or speak with sister Alice.