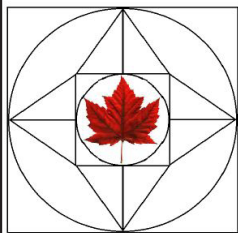


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Office Hours

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- BILINGUAL	6:30 pm
<i>(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.</i>	
<i>First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)</i>	
First Saturdays- BILINGUAL	9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:25 pm
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues. & Wed.-	6:00 pm - 6:20 pm
Thursdays-	8:30 am-8:50 am
Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:20 pm
Saturdays-	4:00 pm-4:50 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. See our website for more details.

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, OCTOBER 20**

9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

11:00 am † Karen Beeho Morrison, 4th anniversary
of passing

ENGLISH – Za członków Koła Przyjaciół Misji

POLISH Oblackich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 226:00 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**6:30 pm – God's blessings for Fr. William Meehan
ENGLISH on his ordination to the priesthood**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**6:00 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

6:30 pm † Marek Pajerski

POLISH † Piotr Drozdziuk, w rocznicę urodzin

† Alicja Kikoska

† Helena Kaplon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am – God's blessings for Grace Bake

ENGLISH † † † All souls in purgatory

† Cecilia Advincula

† Sam Galante

† Janina Głowaczewska

† Doreen Laderoute

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 255:30 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

6:30 pm † Marek Pajerski, w 6 rocznicę śmierci

POLISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 265:00 pm † † Ksenia & Bronisław Chudzikowski, as
ENGLISH well as Alyce Durham**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:30 am † Stan Warda

POLISH

11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm † † Józef i Bronisława Góra

POLISH

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Sunday offerings \$4,923.40

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Thank you for your support of our parish!**COFFEE & DONUTS**Sunday, October 20th- 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."***Jadwiga & Stanisław Tomera, Gloria Dianne, Czesława Kowal,
Joshua Bonilla, Cory Patinson, Eleen Boenisch*****Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner?
Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form.***FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Let us pray for:

+ Elizabeth Mallett

+ Lois Galloway

May they rest in peace.

**BAKE SALE- HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS
FROM THE ORPHANAGE IN KŁODZKO**

We invite you to take home delicious homemade apple pies and desserts after Mass this weekend. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to an orphanage in Poland that was affected by the recent catastrophic flooding. Your support will make a meaningful difference to the children in need. **-Friends of the Oblate Missions – MAMI**

**ALL SAINTS NOVENA**

Join us in a novena to All Saints as we prepare to celebrate this important feast in the Church's calendar. The novena will begin on Friday, October 25th, and will continue until October 31st. The prayers will take place following Communion during weekday Masses in the days leading up to the feast.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our recent "Taste of Italy" fundraiser for the parish hall roof! Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$5,600 towards the roof repairs, along with a generous donation of \$4,000 from the Knights of Columbus. We are especially grateful to our wonderful volunteers, members of the local Italian community, the Polish Hall, our parish community, and the local businesses that donated their time and resources to make this event a success. The consensus is that we should host more events like this, giving everyone an opportunity to come together, enjoy great company, and have a good time!

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to participate in our Bible study group for an insightful 8-session course called "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." The course will kick off on Saturday, October 26th, in the parish hall from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. We are excited to explore the Scriptures with you! There's still time to register—please reach out to the parish office for details regarding course materials. The course will finish on December 14th, 2024.

ALL SAINTS DAY KIDS BALL

We invite children for an All-Saints Day Ball on Thursday, October 31st, from at 5:30 - 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, November 3rd from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We ask that children dress up as positive characters, such as saints or angels etc. If your child does not have a costume, that's okay- they can simply come and celebrate with the saints! *All children will receive pizza, candy, and there will be lots of fun games.*

Children tickets: Free. (They will be available at the back of the church after Sunday Masses).

Adult tickets: \$5.00.

You may also RSVP to sisteralicja@gmail.com

Any businesses and private individuals that would like to sponsor and contribute nut-free sweets for this occasion are asked to bring donations to the parish office. We thank you for your support!

ALL SOULS' DAY

As we approach All Souls' Day, we invite you to honor and remember your departed loved ones through the lighting of memorial candles. Candles are available for purchase in the parish store, and we encourage you to use this beautiful tradition to pray for those who have passed.

Memorial envelopes are also available for you to write the names of your loved ones, which will be read before the altar during the Rosary before weeknight Mass following All Souls' Day. As we come together as a community of faith, we remember those who have gone before us and look forward to sharing this meaningful time with you.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial candles are available for purchase in the parish store after each Sunday Mass.

**MEMORIAL ENVELOPES / WYPOMINKI**

Remembrance Day envelopes are located in the narthex of the church and can be placed in the designated purple box.

** Please print in **CAPITAL LETTERS** for clarity, otherwise, we will not be able to read the names.*

BABY SHOWER FOR SHIFRA HOME

The CWL invites parishioners to join us for a Baby Shower we are hosting for Shifra Homes on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Nancy Romic, Executive Director of Shifra Homes, will speak to us. If you are unable to attend, you could participate in this event by donating much-needed baby items. A list of suggested items is posted on the Narthex bulletin boards, and there is also a box available for unwrapped gifts. Hope to see you at the shower!

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND COOKIES!

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Cakes and Cookies! Order forms can be found on the church website at www.saintgabrielchurch.com and at the back of the church. Please email your order to: stgabrielskofc@gmail.com or place your completed order form into the Cake and Cookies box located at the back of the Church. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, November 17th. Thank you for your ongoing support!

CWL BAZAAR NEWS

Mark your calendars for St. Gabriel's annual CWL Bazaar! **Saturday, November 16th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parish hall.** Donations for the Bazaar will be gratefully accepted for the Penny Sale, Christmas Booth, Adult Gift Booth Bake, Cake Walk, Jewellery Table and Next to New Booth. If you are able to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please call Morag Wilson at 905-335-0758.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

"40 Days for Life" campaign began on September 25 and is ending on November 3. It is an international peaceful and prayerful movement to end the injustice of abortion. Organizers of "40 Days for Life" campaign in GTA, Hamilton and Halton are hosting a Volunteer Appreciation event at our parish hall on Saturday, October 26th at 2:00 pm. It is open to public too. It is an occasion to celebrate, share stories from the campaigns and inspire each other. There will be a short apologetics presentation to equip us better to defend life. All this and more including music, and refreshments. The event will conclude with a Holy Vigil Mass.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Please join us after all Sunday Masses on October 27th. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish. If you are interested in helping with set-up, providing soup, or clean-up, please call Mark at 905-681-5519.

**BOXES OF HOPE**

The elderly in our community are so important. They have great stories and wisdom to share. They've lived a full life and taken care of us so as people age it is important that we, in turn, take time to visit and care for them. Boxes of Hope is one way you can share some hope and encouragement with the elderly in our community even if you don't know them all!

Deadline: November 30th, 2024

For more information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICES

We invite you to join us at one of our Christmas Memorial Services. Together, we will honour your loved ones and cherish their memories in a special and meaningful way. *During the ceremony, you may light a candle in memory of your loved one, to whom the Service is dedicated.* We invite you to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to the Memorial Service if you wish. We will then donate these items in memory of your loved ones, on your behalf.

Date: Sunday, December 8th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm.

Place: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington

For more information please visit:

<https://www.smithsfh.com/christmas-memorial-services>

RSVP: <https://www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp> or call 905-632-3333 by December 1st

POLISH SCOUTS

All children from age 4+ are invited to sign up and join the Polish Scouting Group for their weekly gatherings which take place every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Activities include singing, playing games and sports, as well as going on trips. For more information please call or email Basia:

905-319-0895 kartuzy@watra.zhpkanada.org

Or Marcin: **905-639-2360** info@poprad.ca

POLISH POST SECONDARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Smolinski Foundation is supporting post-secondary students of Polish heritage with scholarships. To pick up an application, please email the parish office. Deadline to apply: October 27th.

ANDREWS DAY DANCE

Branch 17 of the Polish National Union is inviting you to an Andrews day dance taking place at the Polish Home- 2316 Fairview St., Burlington on November 23rd from 6:30 pm - 2:00 am. The band 'IMPRESS' will be playing, and a delicious dinner with wine will be served. Tickets \$ 65. To purchase your ticket, please call Czesława 289-707-2913 or Maria 647-766-7760.

POLISH CANADIAN FOLK ENSEMBLE

Polish Canadian Folk ensemble Polonez Hamilton invites children (ages 5+) to young adults to join us for the 2024-25 season. Practices held every Wednesday beginning October 2 at the White Eagle Hall (Zwiazkowiec) - 1015 Barton St. E. No prior experience necessary - all are welcome. For more information and for registration forms please email: polonezhamilton@gmail.com