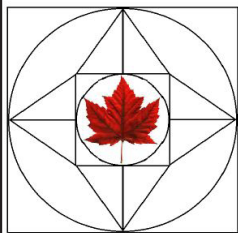


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Office Hours

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
(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.)
 First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)
 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 13

9:30 am + Jan Tomera

POLISH

11:00 am + Eleuteria Uy & in thanksgiving for the Sarigumba-Uy family

ENGLISH

12:30 pm ++ Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca

POLISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14- THANKSGIVING

9:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors
EN /PL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:30 pm FAMILY HOUR ADORATION / ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 pm + Mirosław Knul

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 pm ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla s. Alicji
POLISH ++ Stanisława, Wanda, Edward Górniak
+ Agnieszka Czarkowska

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am – For a safe and successful surgery
ENGLISH +++ All souls in purgatory
++ Janina, Sofia, Amabile & Peter Ceolin
+ Drea Eves
+ Paula Miller
+ Peppina Mercuri
+ Angeline Hancharek
+ Chris Kozak, 1 month of his passing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 pm ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 pm + Maria Laskowska
POLISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm + Maria Pereira
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

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

12:30 pm – Za członków Koła Przyjaciół Misji Oblackich
POLISH

OFFERINGS OCTOBER 5th & 6th

Sunday offerings	\$4,849.45
Building fund	\$1,195.00
Preauthorized payments	\$978.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, October 13th- served by St. Gabriel's Life team 

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

***Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form.*

BAPTISM

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

Austin John Snider
Luca Da Costa
Rory Patricia Pike
Thomas Scobie
Jason Lusins Shaver
Emma lee Bartolotta
Quinn Maxwell Thomas
Ethan Gray Thomas
Tristan Oakes Thomas

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for:

+ Samuel Galante
+ Janina Głowaczewksa

May they rest in peace.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations, especially to marriage, priesthood and religious life. Please join us every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:00 pm to pray the rosary in this intention.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

As we celebrate *Thanksgiving*, we give thanks to God for His many blessings in our lives. May this special day be filled with joy, gratitude, and time spent with loved ones. **We also warmly invite you to join us for a Thanksgiving Mass on Monday October 14th at 9:00 am**, as we come together to give thanks to the Lord as a parish community. May God bless you and your families abundantly this Thanksgiving!



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who helped organize and support our parish banquet, "*Taste of Italy*." It was a truly wonderful evening, and we are so grateful for all who made it possible. It is always a wonderful time to gather together as a community and celebrate. A special thank you to the organizers, the staff at the Polish Hall, and all the numerous volunteers, including those who brought desserts, those who generously donated raffle prizes, and everyone who contributed in any way, shape, or form. May God bless you all for your generosity and hard work! We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$4,000 toward our roof project as well as numerous groups for their contributions over the course of the year to this effort. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

RCIA BEGINS SOON.

RCIA begins this coming Tuesday, October 15th at 7:15 pm in the parish hall. It is open to non-Catholic adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith in a friendly small group environment. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of our priests ASAP for more information and to register. We would love to have you join us!

MEN'S GROUP GATHERING –NEXT SATURDAY AT 7AM!

Calling all men in our parish! Join us for our new men's group next Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 am in the parish hall. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a breakfast, connect with other men in our community, and share our faith in a relaxed and supportive environment. Whether you're looking for fellowship, a deeper understanding of your faith, or just a good conversation over breakfast, we'd love to have you with us! Come as you are and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there!

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Are you pregnant, a mother or grandmother looking to join a group that seeks to grow in relationship with Christ and one another? The Catholic Moms Group warmly invites you to their first evening meeting on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Going forward, evening meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The Catholic Moms Group will also continue to meet weekly on Thursdays at 10:00am in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Next weekend, at all Masses, our Confirmation candidates will begin their journey of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. As a sign of this important step in their faith journey, they will receive a small cross, symbolizing their commitment to follow Christ. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit this year in this sacrament.

ALL SAINTS DAY KIDS BALL

We invite children for an All-Saints Day Ball on Thursday, October 31st, from 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 sisteralicia@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!

POLISH FIRST COMMUNION

Classes for children registered to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion in Polish take place weekly on Tuesdays from 5:15 – 6:15 pm in the parish hall. If you have not yet registered, please reach out to the parish office or speak with Sr. Alice.

MEMORIAL ENVELOPES / WYPOMINKI

The church prays for all the faithful departed, especially during the month of November. One of the ways in which we can remember our deceased loved ones is through memorial envelopes / wypominki – where we list the names of our departed family and friends and the Church community prays for them during Adoration and the Rosary before weeknight Mass following All Souls' Day.

If you would like to participate, please take a Remembrance Day envelope located in the narthex of the church and place it in the designated purple box.

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

BAKE SALE- HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS FROM THE ORPHANAGE IN KLÓDZKO

We kindly ask you to bake apple pies, apple cakes, and other treats, which we will be selling on October 19th and 20th after each Mass. Apples for baking can be picked up in the parish hall. The money raised will be donated to help the children from the Orphanage in Kłodzko, who have been affected by the recent floods. We warmly invite you to support this initiative by purchasing some delicious treats. Your help is invaluable!



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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!

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour on October 15th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm before the evening Mass. All are welcome.

What does Family Adoration Hour look like?

Families are welcome to come and go as they need. Parents should feel free to bring their children of any age, to allow them to look around, ask questions and pray. The goal is not silence or stillness, but rather to help our children know that the presence of Jesus is a place where they can have joy and belong.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requests to place announcements in our weekly parish bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than **5:00pm on Mondays**- this facilitates our printing process. Thank you for your understanding!

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.