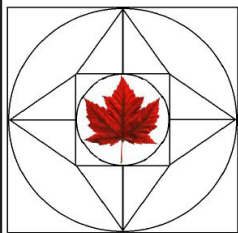


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Office Hours

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, JANUARY 12

9:30 am †† Maria i Ryszard Łapiński

POLISH

11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Maji z okazji urodzin

POLISH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 pm † Kruno Penavić

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo i łaskę wiary dla Karolka

POLISH

– O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Viktorii Laskowskiej

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

† Sam Galante
† Morag Wilson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

5:30 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS

6:30 pm †† Jan I Bronisława Partyka

POLISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

5:00 pm † Arnaldo Antonio Berardocco

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 am † Weronika Kilian

POLISH

11:00 am – God's blessings for Emilia on her Birthday

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

OFFERINGS DECEMBER 22nd & 23rd

Sunday offerings \$5,700.85
Preauthorized payments \$923.00
Building Fund \$2,025.00

OFFERINGS DECEMBER 24th & 25th

Sunday offerings \$15,227.60
Building Fund \$1,925.00

OFFERINGS DECEMBER 28th & 29th

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Preauthorized payments \$923.00
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OFFERINGS JANUARY 1st

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OFFERINGS JANUARY 4th & 5th

Sunday offerings \$5,125.45
Preauthorized payments \$923.00
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Thank you for your support of our parish!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, January 12th- 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, Gloria Dianne, Mary Elizabeth, Sophie Weaver

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

BAPTISM

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

**John Paul Henryk Malek
Julianna Aneta Wojtowicz
Nancy Jo Boyd
Collins Christine Cass
Maggie Kate Dickson
Hailey Summer Skirrow
Aria Mather
Leon Mather
Maverick Acosta Oliveira
Bartek Szychalski
Uziah Gabriel Nicholas
Kean Keith Nicholas
Ivy Symphony Grace Nicholas**

THANK YOU

As we conclude this beautiful Christmas season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for all that you have done to make this time so special in our parish community.

First and foremost, thank you for coming together to pray with us during this holy season. Seeing the many people worshipping with us this Christmas season was a true testament to our growing parish community. We would also like to thank you for the generosity you have shown to our parish, as well as for the thoughtful gifts to myself, my associate, Sr. Alice, and Diana - much appreciated!

To those who helped decorate the church, animate and serve at Masses, and create such a warm and welcoming atmosphere: thank you for your time, effort, and creativity. The beauty of our church reflected the glory of the season, and it would not have been possible without your dedication.

May God bless you and your families abundantly as we move into the new year.

Fr. Paul Patrick

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River. The Son of God freely sought ought and received the baptism of John the Baptist, which foreshadowed the sacrament of baptism. By receiving John's baptism of repentance even though, being sinless, He had no need to repent, Christ humbly signaled His union with us, the sinful humans He had come to save. Right after Christ's baptism, the visible descent of the Holy Spirit on Him in the form of a dove and the Father's public declaration, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased," also signal Christ's union with the other two Persons of the Holy Trinity. The events of that day were meant to show that Jesus Christ is both fully human and fully divine.

NATIVITY PLAY (JASEŁKA)

We invite all parishioners for our annual nativity play (in Polish) led by our children this Sunday, January 12th following the 12:30 pm Mass in the parish hall.

PASTORAL VISITS "PO KOLEDZIE"

In accordance with an old tradition in the Catholic Church, Priests visit parishioners' homes and bless them in the weeks following Christmas. This year, Fr. Paul Patrick, Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki and Sr. Alicja will be available to visit parishioners' homes. Each week, they will visit a different region based on the schedule provided below. Those interested in a visit are kindly asked to contact the parish office.

Week of January 13th, 2025- Around St. Gabriel's and North of the 403. i.e. Waterdown, Brant Hills, Mountain Gardens and Orchard etc.

Week of January 20th, 2025- South of the 403. i.e. Port Nelson, La Salle, Glenwood, Aldershot etc.

Week of January 27th, 2025- East and West Burlington i.e. Oakville and Hamilton etc.



ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 2024

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners, and all the people of good will that helped make Christmas more special for our families. Your donations and

gifts demonstrate there are amazing people in our world that care about the less fortunate. We raised \$14,524 in cash, \$2,045 in gift cards and received 36 frozen turkeys; we helped 54 families (66 children and 113 adults) in our community have a Merry Christmas. In addition to providing families with food cards we provided each child a Walmart gift card to purchase a present under the tree. Words cannot thank you enough for your support!

God Bless!

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CWL-CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES

We invite all members of St. Gabriel's Parish to join us for chair exercise classes in the parish hall on Tuesday mornings from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. The first class will start on January 21st (Not January 14th, as originally planned). See you there!

CWL NEWS

The St. Gabriel CWL will have its first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 20th, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

MISSION GROUP & POLISH ROSARY GROUP

The Mission Group and Polish Rosary Group invite all parishioners and their families to share the Christmas wafer and sing carols together on Saturday, January 18th at 2:30pm in the parish hall. Additional contributions of borscht and coffee are welcome.

VALENTINES DAY DANCE

The Burlington Polish Hall invites you to their annual Valentines Day dance on Saturday, February 15th, at 6:00 pm. Location: 2316 Fairview Street, Burlington. Tickets cost \$70.00. To purchase your tickets, please call Maria (647-766-7760) or Czesława (289-707-2913).

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)