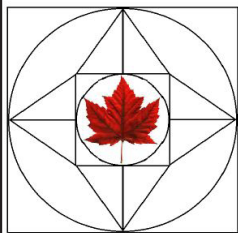


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Office Hours

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, FEBRUARY 23**

9:30 am – Intencja dziękczynno-błagalna dla Marii

POLISH

11:00 am † Maria Page

ENGLISH

12:30 pm † Krzysztof Drozdik w 20 rocznicę

POLISH Śmierci

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 pm † Fred Ashworth

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 pm † Jadwiga Tomera

POLISH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

† Alberto Bardini

† Peter Le

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 285:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**

6:30 pm † Krzysztof Kozak

POLISH

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am – O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubry

EN / PL

5:00 pm – God's blessing for Matthew Le on his birthday

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 am 1) – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

2) †† Cecylia i Lucjan Melcherski

11:00 am † Karen Beeho Morrison

ENGLISH

12:30 pm † Kazimiera Radon

POLISH

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 15th & 16th – "SNOW DAY"

Sunday offerings \$1,531.00

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Thank you for your support of our parish!**COFFEE & DONUTS**Sunday, February 23rd – Served by the Children's Liturgy Group.**SOUPER SUNDAY**

Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses on March 2. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

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, Stanislaw Tomera, Gloria Dianne, Mary Elizabeth, Sophie Weaver, Lynne C.*****Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form.***FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH****Please join us in praying a bilingual Rosary on Saturday, March 1st at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass. You are also welcome to join us for the Rosary in English at 4:30 pm on Saturday March 1st in English and Sunday March 2nd at 9:00 am in Polish.****FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Yes! Adoration is great for kids. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

We want to invite our children to begin Adoration at a young age and make it a welcoming and inviting time for them – this will set the framework for them to understand the value of Eucharistic Adoration as adults.

Please join us for a child-friendly time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday March 1st following the 9:00 am morning Mass from 9:30 to 10:00am.

All children of all ages are encouraged to attend – please do not worry if your child makes noise or creates a 'scene' – the most important thing is them having a moment to meet the Lord in the Eucharist.

CWL FEBRUARY MEETINGThe Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites you to their Soup and Bun meeting this coming **Monday, February 24th, at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Ludmila Paciora, an investment Advisor, who will speak on the topic of Estate Planning. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!**K of C FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT**All Knights, families, groups, and parishioners of St. Gabriel's Parish are invited to join us for an informative session on financial products on **February 26th**. Please register in advance at **7:15 pm**, with the event starting promptly at **7:30 pm** at **St. Gabriel's parish hall**. Learn how Knights of Columbus can help you protect you and your family and plan for your retirement. Refreshments, fraternity to follow. Register: gk10061@ontariokofc.ca, Kevin 403 470-8826 or gposocco@outlook.com, Luca 289-938-6959.**ROSARY FOR LIFE**The Life Team invites parishioners to pray the Rosary for Life every 4th Monday of the month at 8:00 pm via Zoom. To sign up please email Rosanna at: stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com**K OF C MEMBERSHIP / PRESENTATION**The Knights of Columbus is a respected organization of Catholic men who come together to support one another, their families, and the parish through fraternity, prayer, charitable works, community events, and responding to the parish's needs. As our parish continues to grow, we are hosting a membership drive to reach out to men who may not have heard of us or those who are now ready to join this great council. Knights of Columbus invite you to their **Open Social Presentation on February 23rd from 11:00am - 2:00pm**. For more information, please contact Luca Posocco, Membership Director, at **289-938-6959** or gposocco@outlook.com.**JOIN OUR UPCOMING LENTEN BIBLE STUDY!****Topic: No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion.****Dates:** Five Sessions taking place on March 8th, 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.

**SSVP YEAR END REPORT FOR 2024**

We would like to thank all parishioners, visitors, schools, organizations, businesses and everyone who financially supported the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Gabriel's parish in 2024.

Thanks to your generosity, we helped 63 families (77 children and 130 adults) that were under our care last year. We provided \$37,276 in direct support to the people in need within our Parish community. The support that we provide is possible through the donations made directly to our Conference as we are totally independent from our Parish (we have our own account and CRA registration number). Our volunteers worked hard last year to put your donations into the much-needed support and together we served 3,005 hours. Our financial summary is available at: <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/ssvp>**DID YOU KNOW...**

The Diocese of Hamilton has launched its monthly "Horoies of Hope" newsletter to showcase the good works that are being done within our communities? To view the newsletter, please scan the QR code.

**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.****YOUTH TEAMS OF OUR LADY RETREAT**Youth Teams of our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to the March Break Retreat from March 9th -14th. The retreat will be taking place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information, contact Mrs. Anna Jach (519)-571-9241 or 519-588-9241**HALTON ALIVE: SPRING FLOWERS INITIATIVE**

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Spring Flowers Initiative: Volunteers needed to make and deliver 2000 homemade Spring flowers!Sign up at <https://www.haltionalive.ca/flowers> or contact Mariana at inspirehope@haltionalive.com.**Inspire Hope****Help bring hope and encouragement to the elderly with flowers this Spring.***Many elderly living in long-term care homes do not receive visitors. That makes them vulnerable to the kind of loneliness and depression that can trigger interest in MAiD. We can do something about that!***How it works:**

- Sign-up on our website starting on February 17th through April 15th.
- Use the tutorials to make flowers
- Add a personal message
- Drop off or deliver personally with a visit! on May 2nd to May 11th.

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