

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

9:30 am †† Maria Zdybał I zmarłych z rodziny

POLISH

11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm †† Mary Wolkowski & Cecylia Stefańska

POLISH

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW

ENGLISH †† Maria & Frank Medeiros

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR KIDS (EN)

6:30 pm † Dorota Pajor

POLISH

– O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Sofia & Monika Szechynski

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

† Maria Mui

† Sam Galante

† Maria Catalo

† Dorothy McCarthy

† Elda Ciprian

† Barbara Huddleston

– God's blessings for the Hosszu family

– Intention of thanksgiving for received graces

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

12:00 pm – Intencja dziękczynna z prośbą o dary

POLISH

Ducha Św. dla Michała

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm – 8:30pm EASTER CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH

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AND PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 pm † Albert F. Risso

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 13- PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am † Michael Swales

ENGLISH

NO LENTEN LAMENTATIONS AT 9:00 am

9:30 am † Marian Rybicki

POLISH

11:00 am † Stanley Warda

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

OFFERINGS MARCH 29th & 30th

Sunday offerings \$7,034.70

Preauthorized payments \$945.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!



COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, April 6th – Served by the Mission Group.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Please join us after all Sunday Masses. 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, Stanisław Tomera, Mary Elizabeth, Laura Yaran.

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

MARRIAGE

Please join us in praying for the following couple who will be joined in Marriage:

Mark John Grzesiowski & Chelsea Marie Moniz

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for:

+ Barbara Perry

+ Grace Bake

+ Alexander Kumfert

May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite all children to join us for a special Stations of the Cross (In English) this coming **Wednesday April 9th at 6:00 pm**. It's a great opportunity for them to reflect on Jesus' journey in a way that is both meaningful and engaging.

PALM SUNDAY

There will be an additional morning Mass at 8:00 am in English on Palm Sunday.

Please note that there will be **no Lenten Lamentations at 9:00 am due to the morning Mass.**

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.



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

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

PARISH EASTER CONFESSIONS

Our Easter Confessions will take place this coming Friday, April 11th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. There will be many priests available both in the Church and the parish hall to celebrate this sacrament.

Please note this will be the last opportunity in our parish to go to confession before Easter so please avail yourself of this special opportunity to prepare for Easter! There will be no evening Mass at 6:30 pm.

EASTER BROCHURE

Our Easter/Holy Week brochure with our schedule of Liturgies and special events for Holy Week and Easter is available for pickup in the Narthex of the Church.

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, we invite all parishioners to come dressed in their traditional ethnic clothing.

ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

GARAGE SALE

We're excited to invite you to our annual Garage Sale at the parish hall this Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th from 8:00 am-2:00pm.



FUNDRAISER FOR MADAGASCAR

The Mission Group invites you to participate in their "Give the Malagasy people a fishing rod instead of a fish" initiative, were on April 6th, donations can be made in the parish hall. A donation of \$30 or \$40 will help raise funds for purchasing seeds and agricultural tools for men, as well as kitchen equipment for women. Every act of kindness creates hope. Together, we can make the lives of many people simpler and more dignified. Thank you for your support!

CWL NEWS

Our CWL will honour Mary Our Mother, during the month of May, with a May Crowning on Saturday, May 3rd at the 5:00 pm Mass. We hope you can join us.

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 to 12:00 pm. The first class is coming up this Tuesday, April 8th. This is a 10-week session, and drop-ins are welcome! The cost is \$50 for all 10 sessions, or \$6 per individual drop-in. See you there!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, April 17th until Monday, April 28th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 29th. We wish you a happy Triduum and Easter Season!

ADDITIONAL PARKING

Due to increased attendance at our Masses and liturgies, additional parking is now available at the school inside the playground area. The entrance is located within the chain-link fence. Please ensure that you do not block any entrances, exits, or doors.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join Us for a Special Divine Mercy Sunday Brunch! Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us on April 27th, 2025! After all Sunday Masses, come enjoy a delicious brunch with your parish family.

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: \$15.00
- Kids (up to 10 years old): \$7.00

Tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex after all weekend Masses.

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing you there!

EX-CORDE FOUNDATION ("From the Heart") Grant:

Established in 2011 by Bishop Crosby, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. The Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious and devotional artifacts, stained glass windows, and other religious works of art; and to support religious education, catechesis, and the provision of liturgical resources and pastoral programs. About 79% of the grants assist parishes in our Diocese.

We are particularly pleased to announce that we have received a generous grant of \$35,000 from the Ex-Corde foundation towards rectory renovation.

We would like to thank His Excellency, Bishop Crosby and the Ex-Corde foundation for their generosity and remember to keep them in our prayers.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

Dear Friends,
The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land.

The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada