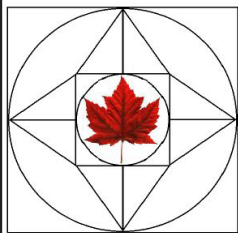


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 Monday- Closed
 Tuesday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Wednesday- 1:30 pm-6:30 pm
 Thursday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
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 Saturday & Sunday- Closed

Sunday Masses
 Saturday- ENGLISH 5:00 pm
 Sunday- ENGLISH 11:00 am
 POLISH 9:30 am
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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

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 2

9:30 am – W intencji Parafian i Dobrodziejów

POLISH

11:00 am † Maria Kowal

ENGLISH

12:30 pm † Ryszard Nowak w rocznicę śmierci

POLISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 pm † Sara Smith

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 pm – God's Blessings for Augustin Penavic on his 6th Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

†† Maria & Frank Medeiros

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 pm *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS*

6:30 pm *FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00 pm †† Stan & Eleanor Therrien

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 am † Jadwiga Tomera

POLISH

11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm † Henryk Simbor

POLISH

OFFERINGS JANUARY 25th & 26th

Sunday offerings	\$4,929.90
Building Fund	\$2,361.00
Preauthorized payments	\$923.00

Thank you for your support of our 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, 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.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary comes to the Temple forty days after giving birth to Jesus.

In addition, Mary and Joseph present and dedicate Jesus to God, as he is Mary's firstborn Son. In the Feast of the Presentation, we see that Jesus Christ is God's light to the nations, "the light of the world" (John 8:12). We see Mary and Joseph humbly obeying the Law in offering Jesus to the Father, foreshadowing the offering he himself will make on the Cross. We see that, even when we experience times of darkness in our own lives, if we persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to God's commandments, if we allow our lives to reflect the light of Christ, then we, too, will become a light to others.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, February 2nd- served by the Polish Scouts

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. GABRIELS PARISH



Today, as a community, we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the dedication of St. Gabriels Parish. This anniversary calls to mind the day in which St. Gabriel's Parish was dedicated to God in the service of our community on January 31st, 1965 by Bishop Ryan. We give thanks to God for the blessings we received from our Parish over these 60 years of grace, and we look forward to another 60 years with hope and confidence in our Heavenly Father.

Following all Sunday Masses, join us in the parish hall for free coffee, donuts and pastries for all and we will have a photo montage PowerPoint recalling the many different memories of our Parish over the years from 1965 until now.

During this time, we have an open mic for anyone who would like to share their best memories or stories of our parish.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2024 will be available for pickup in the Narthex of the church on February 8th. If your address has changed recently, please contact the office to update your information.

SOUPER SUNDAY

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

THANK YOU- CWL

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for their generous donation of \$2,000 towards the renovation of our parish hall. Your commitment and support make a lasting impact on our parish community, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness and dedication.

FIRST COMMUNION- INFORMATION NIGHT

Students in grade two from our parish are invited to register for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion from February 6th- 20th. Registration can be completed online through our parish website. To begin the process, **there will be a mandatory parent meeting this Thursday, February 6th, at 6:30pm in the parish hall.** At least one parent or guardian must attend this brief, half-hour meeting, during which important registration details and upcoming dates will be discussed.

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Join us at St. Gabriel's for a special Valentine's Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 8th in the Parish Hall! Enjoy an evening filled with music, delicious food, and great company—all while supporting our amazing youth group as they fundraise for their life-changing trip to Rome this summer!

Tickets: \$40

Doors open: 6:30 pm

For tickets: Contact Basia at 647-929-7043

Come share the love, have fun, and make a lasting impact on our youth. We can't wait to see you there!

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you to all parishioners who contribute to the Sunday collection through offertory envelopes, pre-authorized payments, e-transfers or through our parish website.

A friendly reminder:

- Please make sure you are using your 2025 offertory envelopes with your correct box #.
- If you are using the pink visitors' envelopes, please write your full name, address and phone number so that we can issue a tax receipt for the year.
- If you are sending an E-Transfer or donating through our parish website, please include a brief description of your donation along with your envelope number (If you are a registered parishioner).

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER?

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register:

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- To receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member of the parish.

How to register as a member of the parish?

It's easy! You can do so online in a few minutes by scanning the QR code or come to the office in person to fill out the form.

**If you are currently registered and your address has changed recently, please contact the office to update your information.*



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 Czeslawa (289-707-2913).

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Saturday, March 29th, 2025, for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. We encourage you to invite friends who also would be encouraged by Life Talks!

Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks