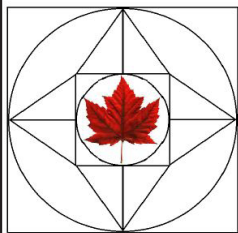


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Office Hours

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, JANUARY 19

9:30 am † Weronika Kilian

POLISH

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

ENGLISH Birthday

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:30 pm † Teresa Borcin

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla byłych

POLISH i obecnych kapłanów

†† Jan i Agnieszka Madejów

† Alicja Kikoska

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am ††† All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH † Sam Galante

† Morag Wilson

† Doreen Laderoute

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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

6:30 pm †† Jan, Anna i Danuta Czubat

POLISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 pm – For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 am †† Adolf Kłakulak i Julia Ragona

POLISH

11:00 am † Kevin Frizzell

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mariusza

POLISH

OFFERINGS JANUARY 11th & 12th

Sunday offerings \$5,008.85

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Thank you for your support of our parish!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, January 19th- served by the Altar Servers and Children's Liturgy.



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

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

ORDINARY TIME

As humans we love events which bring us out of the ordinary and break up the routine of life. Birthdays, holidays and celebrations provide a nice break from our daily routine.

As such we often times dislike Ordinary Time in the Church and label it as unimportant and boring. That being said, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary—it is a sacred season inviting us to encounter Christ in the everyday moments of our lives. Unlike the seasons of Advent and celebration of Christmas this time calls us to grow in faith by embracing the quiet, steady rhythm of discipleship. It reminds us that holiness is often found not in extraordinary acts but in small, loving efforts to resemble Jesus in our daily routines. Through the Scripture readings, the Eucharist, and the simple gift of time, we are encouraged to recognize God's presence in all facets of life and to align our hearts more fully with His will.

The colour of Ordinary Time is green, a colour found in nature which reminds us of creation and calm, slow growth. The calm of Ordinary Time allows us to be more attentive to those opportunities to love, serve, and forgive like Him. Imagine a world where each person saw God in the simple, everyday moments—a world transformed by gratitude, kindness, and faith.

As we journey through this long season, let us embrace it as a time to draw closer to Jesus and live with greater intention and joy. In doing so, we will discover that "ordinary" life is filled with extraordinary grace.

BUILDING FUND

We are happy to announce a very generous donation of \$25,000 from one of our long-time parishioners toward our capital campaign projects in the building fund. This incredible gift will make a significant impact on the future of our parish and its mission. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly for your support!

CWL NEWS

The St. Gabriel CWL will have its first meeting this coming 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.

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 is coming up this Tuesday, January 21st. See you there!

FIRST COMMUNION- INFORMATION NIGHT

Students belonging to our parish who are in grade two are welcome to register for the sacrament of First Holy Communion starting February 6th until February 20th. Please visit our website to register online.

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents on Thursday, February 6th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall regarding registration and upcoming dates.

PASTORAL VISITS "PO KOŁĘDZIE"

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 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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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).

AURORA BOREALIS DANCE

The Polish Scouts invite you to their "Aurora Borealis" Dance for youth ages 19-25 on February 1st at 6:30 pm. Tickets cost \$85. Please email kaszuby@zhp.ca or call 647-780-2723

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)