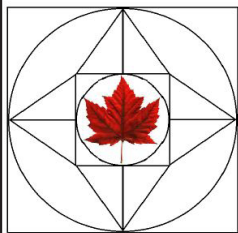


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**Office Hours**

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.

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, MARCH 23- 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am** LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
**9:30 am** †† Janina i Bolesław Rolecki  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** † Zygmunt Ryżowicz  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** †† Weronika i Zbigniew Kłakulak  
 POLISH

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

**6:30 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW  
 ENGLISH †† Robert & Gisele Stortini

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

**6:00 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR KIDS (EN)  
**6:30 pm** † Grażyna, 16 rocznica śmierci  
 POLISH †† Za zmarłych z rodzin Chomicki  
 i Michalik  
 †† Franciszek i Magdalena Kuczek

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

**9:00 am** ††† All Souls in Purgatory  
 ENGLISH † Gordon Rice  
 † Caroline Janozeski  
 – God's blessings for the Goodridge Family  
 – God's blessings for Janusz on his birthday

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

**12:00 pm** † Gacioch Henryk  
 POLISH

**12:30-6:15 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**6:30 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW  
 EN / PL † Maria Poznańska

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29- LENTEN RETREAT**

**10:00 am** – God's blessings for the KOC  
 ENGLISH  
**5:00 pm** † Manuel Pereira  
 ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30- 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT & LENTEN RETREAT**

**9:00 am** LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
**9:30 am** – W intencji parafian i dobrodziejów  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** – God's blessings for Gregory and Maria  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** †† Teresa, Joanna & Edward Wegner  
 POLISH

**OFFERINGS MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday offerings \$4,114.10  
 Building Fund \$1,532.00  
 Preauthorized payments \$945.00

**Thank you for your support of our parish!**



**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Served by the Life team.

**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.

\*\*Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit [www.saintgabrielchurch.com](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.com) to fill out a quick form.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Please mark your Calendars! You are invited to attend a Lenten Retreat at our Parish led by Fr. Martin Mironiuk OMI from March 29<sup>th</sup> until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Retreat schedule:**

Saturday Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm (EN)

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Sunday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am (PL)

Sunday Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am (EN)

Sunday Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm (PL)

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Monday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm (EN)  
 7:00 pm (PL)

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Tuesday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm (EN)  
 7:00 pm (PL)

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We invite all children to join us for a special Stations of the Cross (In English) on **Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

A heartfelt thank you to all the groups who are helping animate the **Stations of the Cross** this year. This week, the stations will be led by:

- **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**: Led by the **CWL**
- **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**: Led by the **Mission Group**

Please note that there will be **no Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** due to our **Parish Retreat**.

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:**

**Tuesday from 5:30-6:20 pm**  
**Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm**  
**On First Friday of the Month from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**PARISH EASTER CONFESSIONS**

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Confessions which will take place on 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.



**MEMORIAL MASS OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY (FOUNDER OF KOC)**

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.



This Mass commemorates the founding of the Knights of Columbus on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1882. All Knights and parishioners are most welcome to come to this special Mass and celebration. Refreshments and fraternity to follow in the parish hall.

**CWL MONTHLY MEETING – MARCH 24**

The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to our monthly meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall. We are excited to welcome Fr. Wilson from St. Raphael Church as our guest speaker. He will share insights on his healing ministry among Indigenous people of Canada. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

**YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL EVENT – MARCH 29TH!**

Young adults, come join us for a fun-filled evening at St. Gabriel's Parish!  
**Date:** Saturday, March 29th  
**Mass:** 5:00 PM  
**Social Hour:** 6:00 pm in the parish hall

Bring your favorite snacks and get ready for:

- 🎤 Karaoke
- 🇧🇪 Belgian Dancing
- 🎮 Trivia Games

And plenty of time to hang out and connect with others! For more details, follow us on Instagram @stgabriels.youngadults We can't wait to see you there!

**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.



All children are invited to participate in a **PALM SUNDAY** contest by bringing in the **biggest or the smallest palm** on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am or 11:00am Mass. You may use any material you like, keeping in mind

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

**ROSARY FOR LIFE**

The Life Team invites parishioners to pray the Rosary for Life every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 8pm via Zoom. To sign up please email Rosanna at [stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com)

**PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

Renewals for advertisements at the back of our bulletin for the period from April 2025-2026 are now open.

We invite any business owners in the parish who would like to support us and advertise in our bulletin to please contact the Parish Office.

**GARAGE SALE**

Spring is almost here, and what better way to welcome it than with a little spring cleaning! We're excited to invite you to our annual "Garage Sale" at the parish hall on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. It's the perfect opportunity to find a new home for your unused "treasures" and help support our parish community! Please bring your gently used items to the Parish Center on Friday, April 4, between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm. (Please note, we are unable to accept large electronics or furniture.) This is always a popular event, and we can't wait to see what treasures you'll be donating! For more information or any questions, feel free to contact Maria at 905-319-3528. Thank you for your support!



**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 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **Location:** parish hall.  
**To sign up please visit the parish website or speak with sister Alice.**

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE**

the Life Talks Conference is just around the corner! Join us for an inspiring and impactful experience where you'll hear from expert speakers, engage in meaningful discussions, and connect with Ontario's pro-life community. This is a day to prepare you to address life issues of our days and live out your pro-life convictions!

- **Date:** March 29, 2025, 9:00am-4:00pm
- **Location:** St. George's Church (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington)
- **Tickets and details:** Available at [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks)