

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 18
9:30 am †† Za zmarłych z rodzin Góra i Zdybał
POLISH
11:00 am †† Mary & Collin McArthur on the 50th
ENGLISH & 48th anniversary of passing
12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH

TUESDAY, MAY 20
6:30 pm † Peter Nguyen
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
6:30 pm †† Czesława & Stefan Rzepisko
POLISH † Alicja Kikoska
† Józef Adamkiewicz, 40 rocznica śmierci
– O Boże bł. dla Izabeli z okazji urodzin

THURSDAY, MAY 22
9:00 am ††† All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH †† Marilyn Ebelthite, Barbra Ciurluini
& Blanca Luz Cruz
† Peter Nguyen
– God’s blessings for Darryl Brown
& his Family

FRIDAY, MAY 23
6:30 pm – O Boże bł. dla Eric
POLISH

SATURDAY, MAY 24
5:00 pm † Kruno Penavic
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MAY 25
9:30 am – O Boże bł. i zdrowie dla członków Klubu
POLISH Seniora
11:00 am – For Parishioners and Benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN POLISH*
POLISH † Weronika Kilian

OFFERINGS MAY 10th & 11th

Sunday offerings	\$6,716.10
SSVP	\$2,936.00
Preauthorized payments	\$945.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

 **COFFEE & DONUTS**
Sunday, May 18th – Served by the Seniors Club

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 to fill out a quick form*

FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Let us pray for the following parishioners who passed away. May they rest in peace.


+ Helena Rosenkranz
+ Nadia Kicner

POPE LEO XIV
With hearts full of gratitude and hope, we join the universal Church in celebrating the election of Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Prevost of the United States. As the first American Pope in history, his election marks a historic and joyful moment for the Church.
Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his mission as the successor of St. Peter—shepherd of the Church and servant of the servants of God.
May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, courage, and love. Viva il Papa!

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION IN THE NARTHEX
We are pleased to inform you that construction will soon begin in the narthex (the entrance area) of our church. As part of this project, glass doors will be installed to separate the narthex from the nave (main body of the church).

- This addition serves two important purposes:
1. The new doors will help reduce the amount of sound carrying into the church from the entrance area, creating a more prayerful environment during liturgies and allowing young families to feel welcome and comfortable.
 2. With this new separation in place, we will be able to keep the church open during the day for personal prayer and quiet visits to the Blessed Sacrament, while still ensuring the security of the church and safeguarding the sacredness of the space.

We are grateful for your patience during the construction process, and we look forward to how this enhancement will support both our liturgical life and the needs of our parish.

 **KOC**
A Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be displayed from May 18th -24th. A Holy Hour will be held on May 20th at 5:30 PM and include reflections, prayers to the Sacred Heart and Benediction for all parishioners.

CWL MEETING
May 26th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
The CWL will be bringing in the St. John’s Bible, which was commissioned by the Benedictine Monks of St. John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, and executed by an international team of scribes and artists over a period of 11 years.

The presentation will be with slides and videos, illustrating some of the instruments, materials and techniques used in its creation. It is authentic as to the tradition of the illuminated bibles of the Middle Aged, such as using parchment, egg tempura and gold leaf. All are invited to view the beautiful pages of this incredible piece of art.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE
Join the Halton Alive Walk for Life on Saturday May 31st. We walk to commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies by raising funds to support Halton Alive’s work in our community. Register a team or sponsor the St Gabriel Life Team at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l. BBQ Lunch sponsored by the KoC to follow.



SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH
Shifra Homes is the only maternity residence in Halton that provides a safe, nurturing and caring home environment for young, homeless and pregnant women throughout pregnancy, delivery and for a period after the birth of their baby.



Starting Mother’s Day weekend, Saturday May 10th, you will have an opportunity to support the work of Shifra Homes.
You can pick up a baby bottle for this campaign in the Narthex. For the next 4 weeks, please fill a baby bottle up with your loose coins, bills, or cheques (made out to Shifra Homes Inc). Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through June 15th.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP
Join us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our parish hall from July 7th-11th, from 8:45am to 12:00 pm! Cost per child: \$50.00.
** If a family needs financial assistance to send their child to camp, please speak with the pastor after Mass.*

Children from ages 4-11 will explore the Bible through games, crafts, songs, and engaging lessons for kids. To sign your child up for the camp, please visit our parish website at <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/> or speak with sister Alice.

LOST AND FOUND – PLEASE CHECK!
We regularly have items left behind at the church—glasses, gloves, water bottles, and more. If you’ve recently misplaced something, please check our **Lost and Found**, located in the **narthex**. Items not claimed after a reasonable time may be donated. Thank you!

SPRING GARAGE SALE – COMING SOON!
June is fast approaching, and it’s the perfect time to do some spring cleaning! Our **Annual Parish Garage Sale** will be held in the **parish hall** on:

- **Saturday, June 7th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**
- **Sunday, June 8th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

We invite you to donate your gently used or working household items, books, toys, or other treasures you no longer need. Donations can be dropped off at the **parish hall on Friday, June 6th between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm**. Please ensure all donated items are clean, in good condition, and ready for a new home. For more information, contact **Maria at 905-319-3528**. Thank you for your support!



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.