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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, OCTOBER 6

**9:30 am** 1) ++ Anastasia i Jan Kiersnowski  
**POLISH** 2) – O Boże Błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha Świętego dla Andrzeja z okazji 40 urodzin  
**11:00 am** – For parishioners and benefactors  
**ENGLISH**  
**12:30 pm** – 40 rocznica ślubu Czesławy i Stanisława  
**POLISH** Rudziejewskich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**6:00 pm** *ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*  
**6:30 pm** ++ Maria & Frank Medeiros, as well as  
**ENGLISH** Antonio Caloura

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**6:00 pm** *ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*  
**6:30 pm** – Adam & Karli Laskowski  
**POLISH** – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Członków Koła Przyjaciół Misji  
– O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla s. Alicji  
+ Zbigniewa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

**9:00 am** – God’s blessings for Maureen Leow on  
**ENGLISH** her birthday and for her family  
– God’s blessings for Sr. Alicja  
+++ All souls in purgatory  
++ Egon & Gisella Bake  
++John & Helen Boruta  
+ James Brion  
+ Eleuteria Uy  
+ Noella Dawson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

**5:30 pm** *ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*  
**6:30 pm** ++ Halina & Dariusz Latacz  
**POLISH**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**5:00 pm** – For parishioners and benefactors  
**ENGLISH**  
**6:30 pm** *FATIMA VIGIL- CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & ROSARY*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

**9:30 am** + Jan Tomera  
**POLISH**  
**11:00 am** + Eleuteria Uy & in thanksgiving for the  
**ENGLISH** Sarigumba-Uy family  
**12:30 pm** ++ Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca  
**POLISH**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

**9:00 am** – For parishioners and benefactors  
**EN / PL**

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*Thank you for your support of our parish!*

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>- served by the Altar Servers.



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."*

Jadwiga & Stanisław Tomera, Gloria Dianne, Czesława Kowal, Joshua Bonilla

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

BAPTISM

This coming week, the sacrament of baptism will be bestowed upon:

Paula Salibay

MARRIAGE

Please join us in praying for the following couple who is preparing for Marriage:

Hazel Anita & Anton Chinnu

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations, especially to marriage, priesthood and religious life. Please join us every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:00 pm to pray the rosary in this intention.

FATIMA NIGHT

Please join us for a Fatima Vigil candlelight procession with the Rosary on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for a bilingual Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requests to place announcements in our weekly parish bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than **5:00pm on Mondays**- this facilitates our printing process. Thank you for your understanding!

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

*Life Chain* is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honor the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice. **Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. For more info, contact Rosanna at 905-466-3954.**

RCIA BEGINS SOON.

RCIA begins on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the parish hall. It is open to non-Catholic adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith in a friendly small group environment. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of our priests ASAP for more information and to register. We would love to have you join us!

POLISH FIRST COMMUNION

Classes for children registered to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion in Polish will begin this Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:15 to 6:15 pm. The classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays in the parish hall. If you have not yet registered, please reach out to the parish office or speak with Sr. Alice.

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to participate in our Bible study group for an insightful 8-session course called “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.” The course will kick off on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. We are excited to explore the Scriptures with you! There’s still time to register—please reach out to the parish office for details regarding course materials. The course will finish on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

MEMORIAL ENVELOPES / WYPOMINKI

The church prays for all the faithful departed, especially during the month of November. One of the ways in which we can remember our deceased loved ones is through memorial envelopes / wypominki – where we list the names of our departed family and friends and the Church community prays for them during Adoration and the Rosary before weeknight Mass following All Souls’ Day.

*If you would like to participate, please take a Remembrance Day envelope located in the narthex of the church and place it in the designated purple box starting the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*\* Please print in **CAPITAL LETTERS** for clarity, otherwise, we will not be able to read the names.*

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Are you pregnant, a mother or grandmother looking to join a group that seeks to grow in relationship with Christ and one another? The Catholic Moms Group warmly invites you to their first evening meeting on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Going forward, evening meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The Catholic Moms Group will also continue to meet weekly on Thursdays at 10:0am in the parish hall.

ST. GABRIEL’S FEAST DAY

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously gave their time and effort to organize and prepare the food, set up the hall, and arrange the games for the celebration of our parish patron. We also appreciate all the families who came out to enjoy one another’s company and celebrate our Parish Feast Day. God Bless!

BABY SHOWER FOR SHIFRA HOME

The CWL invites parishioners to join us for a Baby Shower we are hosting for Shifra Homes on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Nancy Romic, Executive Director of Shifra Homes, will speak to us. If you are unable to attend, you could participate in this event by donating much-needed baby items. A list of suggested items is posted on the Narthex bulletin boards, and there is also a box available for unwrapped gifts. Hope to see you at the shower!

SSVP BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Every child has the right to a bright future. Thank you for your generous support of the SSVP Back to School Program. We received \$4,579.25 in donations! You have shown the children of our neighbours that we do believe in them and their future success. 66 children have been given \$50 Walmart cards and 6 youth are now equipped with a refurbished laptop. God bless!

FLOODS IN POLAND

*A Request from our parish Mission Group;*

We would like to inform you about the tragic effects of recent floods in Poland. The southern regions of the country have been hit particularly hard. So far, the floods have claimed many lives, and many people have been displaced from their homes. The communities affected by this disaster are in urgent need of help as they deal with the aftermath of this natural catastrophe.

We kindly ask you to bake apple pies, apple cakes, and other treats, which we will be selling on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Apples for baking can be picked up in the parish hall. The money raised will be donated to the flood victims in Poland.

*Thank you for your generosity and compassion, Friends of the Oblate Missions - MAMI*

POLISH SCOUTS

All children from age 4+ are invited to sign up and join the Polish Scouting Group for their weekly gatherings which take place every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Activities include singing, playing games and sports, as well as going on trips.

For more information please call or email Basia:

**905-319-0895** [kartuzy@watra.zhpkanada.org](mailto:kartuzy@watra.zhpkanada.org)

Or Marcin: **905-639-2360** [info@poprad.ca](mailto:info@poprad.ca)

POLISH POST SECONDARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Smolinski Foundation is supporting post-secondary students of Polish heritage with scholarships. To pick up an application, please email the parish office. Deadline to apply: October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Support Needed for St. Gabriel’s K of C Programs

Thank you for your past donations for our two food and clothing programs using the hampers located in the narthex. As we approach Thanksgiving and colder weather, your continued support for the local needy is greatly appreciated. **Kevin Lopresti, Grand Knight**