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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, MAY 26**  
**9:30 am** ++ Franciszka i Józef Trzuskot oraz Maria i Józef Buczkowicz  
**POLISH**  
**11:00 am** – God’s blessings for Darryl Brown on his birthday and for his family  
**ENGLISH**  
**12:30 pm** + Weronika Kilian, w rocznicę śmierci  
**POLISH**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**  
**6:00 pm** *MAY DEVOTION*  
**6:30 pm** + Robin Bruce  
**ENGLISH**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**  
**6:00 pm** *MAY DEVOTION*  
**6:30 pm** – O łaskę wiary dla dzieci  
**POLISH** + Lidia Czeranowska  
+ Wiesław Szpejna

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**  
**9:00 am** +++ All souls in purgatory  
**ENGLISH** + Valeria Philips  
+ Maria Advincula

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**  
**5:30 pm** *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS*  
**6:00 pm** *MAY DEVOTION*  
**6:30 pm** ++ Alicja i Kazimierz Lewandowscy oraz Alina Cychner  
**POLISH**

**FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
**9:00am** – O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
**EN / PL**  
**5:00 pm** – For parishioners and benefactors  
**ENGLISH**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**  
**9:30 am** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
**POLISH**  
**11:00 am** ++ Raffaele & Giovanna Butera  
**ENGLISH**  
**12:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Barbary Szmudrowskiej z okazji urodzin  
**EN / PL**  
**1:30 pm** *CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, KIDS DAY PICNIC TO FOLLOW*

**OFFERINGS MAY 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Offerings	\$3,985.85
Building fund	\$1,330.00
Preauthorized Payments	\$974.50

*Thank you for your support of our parish!*

PRAYER CORNER


BULLETIN

*"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."*

- o Danny Albers
- o Cecilia Advincula
- o Zofia & Józef Potocki
- o Teresa Wajs
- o Ron
- o Ryszard
- o Irene Markus
- o Hanna Barańska

*\*\*Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit our parish website to fill out a quick form.*

**DONUTS**  
This Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, coffee and donuts will be served by the Parish Finance council.



**TODAY (MAY 26<sup>th</sup>) IS PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DAY!**  
We know that a lot of new faces have joined or rejoined us following Covid, and we would love to get to know you better!

**For those who joined or rejoined following Covid, please go to the parish hall for complementary coffee and donuts/pastries served by our Parish Finance Council.**

Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to the priests and staff! If you would like a guided tour of the Church and Office or to register with our parish, we will have volunteers in the Parish Hall to make that happen.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**  
The solemnity of Corpus Christi will take place next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. We invite all parishioners to participate in the 12:30 pm bilingual Mass followed by a procession to the four altars. To follow along with the procession, a booklet is available in the narthex of the church.

*Any girls who would like to scatter flower petals during the procession are asked to speak with sister Alice.*

**KIDS DAY**  
In honor of kid’s day, all children are invited for outdoor games and barbeque / picnic on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, following the Corpus Christi procession.

**MISSION APPEAL**  
This weekend, May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, Sr. Felicia Matola, FMSA will make Mission Appeals at our parish. She has spent 35 years in Africa doing teaching, youth work, women’s development and helping the desperately poor in Uganda, Kenya and South Sudan.

**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:

- o A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- o In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- o Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- o 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.*



**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
Thank you to all parishioners who contribute to the Sunday collection through offertory envelopes, preauthorized payments, e-transfers or through our parish website.  
**A friendly reminder:**

- o Please make sure you are using your 2024 offertory envelopes with your correct box number.
- o 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.
- o 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).

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**  
*Join us in exploring the depths of scripture and fostering spiritual growth! Interested? Please contact the office and let us know!* We have gathered a good number of interested parishioners for the study group, which will start up beginning-mid September. Stay tuned for more details!

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**  
Join us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our parish hall from July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45am to 12:00 pm! Cost per child: \$50.00. *\* If a family needs financial assistance to be able to send their child to the camp, please speak with the pastor following 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 or speak with sister Alice.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BIBLE 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 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Location: parish hall. To sign up please visit the parish website.

**SOUPER SUNDAY**  
Thank You for supporting Souper Sunday! The Fine Chefs, all the help- whether setting up, cleaning and especially all the Parishioners who support this. Let’s Raise the Roof! \$120 was donated to the needs of the church. The next Souper Sunday will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE**  
Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit St. Gabriel’s Parish on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard who will deliver the Marian Program. The program includes the Rosary, Celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

**SPRING GARAGE SALE**  
June is just around the corner. It is time to get some spring-cleaning in. The annual "Parish Garage Sale" will take place in our Parish Center on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am-3:00 pm and on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Please put your unused "treasures" up for sale. Bring your donated items to the Centre on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm-8:00 pm. Please only donate items that are gently used and/or are in working order. For more details, please call Maria at 905-319-3528.



**HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE**  
Join the Halton Alive Walk for Life on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. For more details, or to join the St. Gabriel Life Team, or make your own team go to [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l). BBQ Lunch sponsored by the KoC to follow.