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# St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Paul Patrick, OMI  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki  
Pastoral Assistance: Sr. Alice Jaszczak, MChR  
Office Administrator: Diana Latacz

### 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

### 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.

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**9:30 am** – Za Ojczyznę  
POLISH

**11:00 am** – Natalia Penavic 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
ENGLISH

**12:30 pm** – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Hani,  
POLISH Józia i Klary z okazji urodzin

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

**6:30 pm** – God’s Blessings for Fr. Paul Niesiołędzki  
ENGLISH

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

**6:30 pm** – W intencji osób uzależnionych  
POLISH i podejmujących abstynencję

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**9:00 am** +++ All souls in purgatory  
ENGLISH ++ Helena & Edmund Woziwodzki  
++ Tad & Marek Woziwodzki  
++ Deceased members of the Hosszu Family  
++ Herb & Kay Peters  
++ Maria & Hilarion Sarigumba  
+ Andrzej Partyka

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**5:30 pm** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS  
**6:30 pm** FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW  
EN / PL + Stanisław Śręba

**FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**9:00am** – O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
EN / PL  
**5:00 pm** + Kevin Connolly  
ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**9:30 am** + Mary Wolkowski  
POLISH  
**11:00 am** – Parishioners and benefactors  
ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN POLISH  
POLISH – W intencji Marzanny Sokółowskiej i jej rodziny

**OFFERINGS APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday Offerings	\$3,954.15
Building fund	\$4,623.00
Preauthorized Payments	\$974.50

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

**DONUTS**

The Mission Group will be selling coffee, donuts and danishes after each Sunday Mass.



**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

**For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**MAY– THE MONTH OF OUR LADY**

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the mother of God and Mother of the Church. This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century.



**Please join us for May Devotions half an hour before each evening Mass, starting on May 7<sup>th</sup> with a special Marian Mass celebrated by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. May Devotions consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of Loreto.**

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

First Holy Communions for Polish children are taking place next **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> during the 12:30 pm** Mass. Children from St. Gabriel’s Elementary School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th, at 9:30, and children from St. Mark’s Elementary School at 11:30. Let us pray for all the students who have been preparing throughout the year to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**PASTA DINNER IS BACK!!!**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.**



Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Bring the family and enjoy the evening. The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special Pasta Dinner and you don’t want to miss it! Tickets (\$35 adult, \$20 child) are available at the Parish Office or by sending an email to [StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com](mailto:StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com). Funds raised to support a new Parish Hall roof and other charitable activities of the Knights. Thank you!

**POLISH CONSTITUTION PARADE**

On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Polish Canadian Congress invites the entire Polish community to join the annual Parade in Toronto to commemorate the 233<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution. The Parade will start in front of City Hall at Nathan Phillips Square at 1:00 pm. Prior to that, there will be a Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 11:30 am. Bring your family and friends! - admission is free. For further details and complete itinerary, please visit [www.polishmayparade.ca](http://www.polishmayparade.ca).

**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 12:00pm! Cost per child: \$50.00.

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.

**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 15th-19th, 2024 Location: parish hall. To sign up please visit the parish website.

**CWL NEWS**

The CWL will honour Our Mother Mary during the month of May. We will have a May Crowning at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Peter Boushy, will speak about Marian Apparitions. Peter is a committed follower of Jesus Christ and actively studies Marian apparitions worldwide. All Parishioners are invited to join us at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Coffee and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion.

If you are interested in attending with the St Gabriel’s Life Team, please contact Rosanna at [stgabriel lifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:stgabriel lifeteam@gmail.com).



**MEET PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE MARY WAGNER**

The Kolbe Pro-Life group at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish invites you to a meeting with Mary Wagner who is an active advocate of the pro-life movement in Canada. She has spent about six years of her life behind bars because of her ministry, her prayerful presence and outreach to abortion-minded mothers at abortion clinics. Ms. Mary will be sharing her faith journey with us on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm in the parish hall of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga. The meeting will be in English. Come and invite others!

**SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to celebrate our brothers and sisters who have chosen a Sacred Vocation at the Vocations Recognition Dinner on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Contact [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) or 905-628-5682 for information.

**Walk for Life & Family BBQ!**

Get ready to walk on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honor the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5k, we honor the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.

**Date:** Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 am

**Location:** The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington

**Register for free today at** [www.haltionalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltionalive.ca/w4l) and invite your friends and family to join us for this fun event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!