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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

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First Fridays of the month-BILINGUAL 6:30 pm

*Adoration from 9:00 am- 6:30 pm

*Confessions from 5:30-6:20.

First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow) First Saturdays- **BILINGUAL** 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - ST. GABRIEL FEAST DAY

9:30 am

† Jan Biskup, 35 rocznica śmierci

POLISH 11:00 am

— For Parishioners and Benefactors

ENGLISH 12:30 pm

†† Barabara & Aleksander Pażdzior

POLISH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 pm **ENGLISH**

† Bernadette Slingerlano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

††† Za zmarłych członków Różańcowych 6:30 pm

POLISH ††Leokadia i Henryk Żelazny

† Maria Laskowska

 O Boże bł. dla Barbary i Mariusza z okazji rocznicy ślubu

O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am

††† All souls in purgatory **ENGLISH** † Paul Forsey

† Sam Galante

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS 5:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW 6:30 pm

† Ralph Lienhardt EN/PL

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

 God's Blessings for grandchildren 9:00am

EN/PL 4:00pm

Blessing of pets

5:00 pm †† Franciszek Łęgowski & Franciszek Piech

ENGLISH

SUNDAY. OCTOBER 5

†† Kiersnowski Jan I Antonia 9:30 am

POLISH

- God's Blessings for Lucas on his 11:00 am

birthday **ENGLISH**

12:30 pm Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

OFFERINGS September 20th & 21st

Sunday offerings \$6408.00 Preauthorized payments \$967.75

Thank you for your support of our parish!

COFFEE & DONUTS



Sunday Oct. 5th – Mission Group & Apple Pie Sale

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

SEPTEMBER ROSARY INTENTIONS

In the Catholic Church, the month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary. This devotion focuses on Mary's deep sadness and suffering as she stood by her Son, Jesus, during his passion and death.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

FALL 2025 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Fall Confirmation registrations are available on the parish website. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place October 25th

SPRING 2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Holy Communion will open in November. More details will be announced in November.



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? **MISSING A SACRAMENT?**

Are you someone, or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We invite you to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions and prepares you to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist as an adult.

There will be an *Info Night on October 7th at 6:30pm in* the Parish Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information or to register.

CONFIRMINDI MASSES

Congratulations to the many students who over the September 20th/21st weekend received their confirmation crosses symbolizing their commitment to Christ. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit this year in a particular why through the sacrament of confirmation.

ALTAR SERVER INFO NIGHT

The altar server recruitment and info night will take place this upcoming Tuesday September 30th at 7pm in the parish hall! All children grade 2 and older are welcome with their parents.

PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER THIS OCTOBER

We invite you to join us to pray the Rosary during the month of October in the intention of vocations to the priesthood and religious life before all weekday Masses. The Rosary will begin half an hour before all weekday Masses and will be led by parish groups and parishioners. If you are a member of a group in our parish, please consider signing up for this important initiative.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Join us this coming Saturday, October 4th at 4pm in front of the church for a blessing of your animals in honour of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.



RELIC OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

We are happy to announce that our parish has obtained a first-class relic of Saint John Paul II.

On Wednesday, October 22 – the Memorial of Saint John Paul II – the relic will be solemnly installed in our side chapel during Mass at 7:00pm by his excellence Bishop Crosby. After Mass, everyone is invited to a reception in the parish hall to celebrate the life and memories of Saint John Paul II.

All parish groups who would like to participate in any way - during the liturgy or at the reception - are warmly welcome. Interested groups are asked to contact the parish office.

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE:

In the coming weeks, we will be updating our Parish Website to include more details about our parish including the different groups and contact information. Please email a small description of the parish group (who you are, what you do, when you meet etc), a picture of the group, along with the contact information to that group.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST - THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners and guests who purchased tickets and joined us for our Pig Roast fundraiser in the courtyard last Sunday. We were blessed with beautiful weather and thrilled to announce a sellout of over 135 tickets! Thanks to your generosity, we successfully met our fundraising goals to support our operations and charitable initiatives. A special thank you to the Mission Group for preparing a variety of delicious salads that were enjoyed by everyone.

ST. GABRIEL'S SENIOR CLUB!

St. Gabriel's is pleased to announce the forming of a Senior Social group. This group social is for both male and female over 60 years old and will meet once a week in the parish hall. Please complete an orange survey found at the back of the church to help us plan the group activities and of our would like to volunteer.

MISSION GROUP PIE SALES

Dear Parishioners, We kindly ask for your help in preparing homemade baked goods—apple pies, tarts, and other sweet treats—which we will be selling on October 4th and 5th during the Parish Hall Fair. Apples for baking are available for pickup in the parish hall—they're waiting for you with gratitude and a smile. All proceeds from the Fair will go toward the renovation of our parish hall, so it can continue to serve as a place of gathering, prayer, and community. Your involvement, generosity, and culinary talents mean the world to us. Together, we can create something truly special filled with the scent of cinnamon and kindness. Thank you in advance for every tray of baked goods and every moment you dedicate to this initiative!

HALTON ALIVE: LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion on **Sunday October 5**th. Gather with like minded individuals to be a voice for the voiceless in our community at locations across the region:

- BURLINGTON Fairview St at Maple Ave 2:30-3:30 pm
- OAKVILLE Trafalgar Rd at Hwy 5 (Dundas St E) 2:30-3:30 pm
- MILTON Main St. & Ontario St. 2:30-3:30pm
- GEORGETOWN Guelph St at Sinclair Ave 2:00-
- HAMILTON Upper James St at Mohawk Rd 2:30-3:30 pm

ETERNAL REST, FORMED SERIES PRESENTATION

Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life, leading viewers from the origin of death to Jesus Christ's final victory at the Cross and Resurrection. Join us to watch the four-part film series together. Hosted by the St. Gabriel Life Team. Dates: Oct 8, 15, 29 and Nov 5. Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm. In the Parish Hall.

Email stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.