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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

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 19
9:30 am – Za członków Klubu Seniora
POLISH
11:00 am – O dary Ducha Świętego dla Waldemara,
ENGLISH Kasi, Filipa, Mateo, Chris i Daniel
12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH

TUESDAY, MAY 21
5:30 pm *FAMILY HOUR ADORATION*
6:00 pm *MAY DEVOTION*
6:30 pm ++ Józefina, Stefan, Jan & Maciek Freyberg
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
6:00 pm *MAY DEVOTION*
6:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Izabeli
POLISH Mokamel z okazji urodzin
+ Krzysztof Socha
+ Janina Fryś

THURSDAY, MAY 23
9:00 am +++ All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH

FRIDAY, MAY 24
5:30 pm *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED*
SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS
6:00 pm *MAY DEVOTION*
6:30 pm + Marianna i Jan Bulak
POLISH

SATURDAY, MAY 25
5:00 pm – God’s Blessings for Olivia and Amir
ENGLISH Moghimi on their 1st wedding anniversary.

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

OFFERINGS MAY 11 th / 12 th	
Sunday Offerings	\$6,485.20
Building fund	\$1,015.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$1,030.00
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	\$4,190.00
Preauthorized Payments	\$974.50

Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS
This Sunday, May 19th, coffee and donuts will be served by the Polish Rosary Group!

SOUPER SUNDAY
Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses today (May 19th). Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

“Pray for one another so that you may be healed.”
- James 5:16
We invite all parishioners to participate in our ‘Bulletin prayer corner’ to pray for any member of our parish community who needs our prayers whether due to ill health, or otherwise asking for our prayers.

- Visit our parish website to fill out the google form or contact the parish office.
- Make sure that the person knows and agrees to have their name in the bulletin. Otherwise, only the first name will be added.
- Names renew monthly unless office is informed.

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."

- Danny Albers
- Cecilia Advincula
- Zofia & Józef Potocki
- Teresa Wajs
- Ron
- Ryszard

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
The solemnity of Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024. We invite all parishioners to participate in the 12:30 pm bilingual Mass followed by a procession.
Any girls who would like to throw 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 on Sunday, June 2nd, following the Corpus Christi procession.

ST. GABRIEL’S CATHOLIC MEN’S GROUP KICK OFF – MAY 25TH AT 7:00AM, PARISH HALL
Experience Spiritual growth through shared Catholic men experiences. Join us for engaging dialogue and video presentations as we explore the love of Christ and the strength of fellowship through the commitment of men within our Parish. Meetings are early (7:00 am - 8:30 am) but the coffee is hot and fresh! So, fill your mug and discover our new Men’s Group (meeting monthly), we hope to see you on May 25th!

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR
Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Come and go any time between 5:30 and 6:15 pm, before the English Mass. All are welcome.

PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DAY
SAVE THE DATE- MAY 26TH
We know that a lot of new faces have joined us in the last two years following Covid, and we would love to get to know you better! For those who joined us in the last two years, please go to the parish hall for complementary coffee and donuts/pastries served by our Parish Finance Council and please take a moment to introduce yourselves to the priests and staff! We'd love to hear your stories and get to know you! If you would like a guided tour of the Church/Office or to register with our parish we will have volunteers in the Parish Hall to make that happen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER
A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing a successful pasta dinner, which raised \$6,800.00 from the sale of tickets, Bar, Penny Auction, 50/50 Draw, and sponsorships. Thank you to all who attended the dinner- we hope you got your fill of pasta and had a wonderful evening. We are truly blessed to have a great and supportive Parish! Funds from the dinner will be allocated to various initiatives of the Knights of Columbus, one of which is the renovation of our parish hall roof. **A special shoutout to the 16 youth who volunteered to serve at the dinner. God bless!**

ALTAR SERVERS
Congratulations to the 8 altar servers in our parish who were recognized for their outstanding service and received the Bishop’s Medal of Honour on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP
Join us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our parish hall from July 15th-19th, from 8:45am to 12:00 pm! 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 or speak with sister Alice.

POTENTIAL BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Join us in exploring the depths of scripture and fostering spiritual growth! We're gauging interest in a Bible study group right here in our parish. Dive into the teachings, stories, and wisdom found within the Bible alongside fellow members of our community. Whether you're an expert or new to scripture, all are welcome to join in the enriching discussions and deepen their understanding of our faith. Interested? Please contact the office and let us know!

MISSION APPEAL
On May 25-26, Sr Felicia Matola, FMSA will make Mission Appeals in St Gabriel’s 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.

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 8th from 8:00 am-3:00 pm and on Sunday, June 9th, 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 7th 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.

SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
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. We 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, and cheques - cheques may be made out to Shifra Homes Inc). Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through June 16th, 2024.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE
Join the Halton Alive Walk for Life on Saturday, June 1st. 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. BBQ Lunch sponsored by the KoC to follow.

RENOVATION UPDATES:
1. ** New Fans: **
We’ve installed energy efficient new fans that effectively circulate air, saving electricity and money. By moving the hot air from the ceiling downwards, we will save on our heating bill.
2. ** New Radiators: **
We’ve added 15 new radiators in the church along with insulated piping, enhancing the heating systems effectiveness. Additionally, we re-insulated all pipes.

3. Upcoming Addition: ****
In the coming weeks, we will install new dual unit AC/heat pumps. These units will not only provide cheap heat on cool fall and spring days but also offer air conditioning during the summer months.

Please pray for the safety of the workers and a favourable outcome to the ongoing work.

Washroom Renovation Update:
Exciting progress in our parish hall washrooms! The tiles have been laid, setting the stage for a fresh and inviting space. We're currently installing pot lights and sinks, bringing us closer to completing this important project.