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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	9:00 am

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30 am – For Parishioners & Benefactors
POLISH

11:00 am † Zdzisław Granasiuk, 7th anniversary of
ENGLISH passing

12:30 pm † Jadwiga Tomera
POLISH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 pm † Karen Beeho Morrison 5th anniversary of
ENGLISH passing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 *Mass with Installation of Relics*

6:00pm *Rosary (Bilingual)*

6:30pm *Life of Saint John Paul II Short Film*

7:00 pm *Mass*
Bilingual – O Boże bł dla Greg, Nicholas, Katarina, Sofia & Patrick

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am ††† All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH † Maria Vu
† Harvey Estrosos
† Annie D'Lima
† Bruce Dittrich
— God's blessing for Florencto Estrosos
— God's blessing & speedy recovery for Dominique Brunet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am † Piotr Drozdiuk
POLISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00 pm † Maria Pereira
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 am †† Wojciech i Agata Korczak
POLISH

11:00 am – For Parishioners & Benefactors
ENGLISH

12:30 pm – O Boże bł dla Gabriela z okazji urodzin
POLISH

OFFERINGS October 11th & 12th

Sunday offerings \$5664.05
Preauthorized payments \$970.25

Thank you for your support of our parish!



COFFEE & DONUTS
Sunday Oct. 19th – Served by Mission Group

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions.
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for children wishing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in Polish have begun. Please contact the parish office or speak with Sr. Alicja to register for the upcoming year.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for:

+ John Baus

May he rest in peace.

Funeral Mass: Tuesday October 21st, @10am

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 half an hour before all evening weekday masses and after all weekday morning masses. The Rosary 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.

INSTALLATION OF RELICS – WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

On Wednesday, October 22, we invite everyone to a special evening of prayer and celebration as our parish formally installs the relics of Saint John Paul II and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. The evening will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with the Rosary in English and Polish. At **6:30 p.m.** we will watch a short film about the life of Saint John Paul II. At **7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate Holy Mass, presided over by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby.

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to the parish hall for a potluck, dessert, and fellowship as we share memories and celebrate this beautiful occasion together. All parish groups, parishioners, and friends are most welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS DAY KIDS BALL!

Save the date for an All-Saints Day Ball on Friday, October 31st, from at 5:30 - 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, November 2nd from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We ask that children dress up as positive characters, such as saints or angels etc. If your child does not have a costume, that's okay- they can simply come and celebrate with the saints! *All children will receive pizza, candy, and there will be lots of fun games.*
Children tickets: Free. (They will be available at the back of the church after Sunday Masses).
Adult tickets: \$5.00.

Sign up at the back of the church or speak with Sr. Alicja. You may also RSVP to sisteralicja@gmail.com

Any businesses and private individuals that would like to sponsor and contribute nut-free sweets for this occasion are asked to bring donations to a designated box in the narthex. We thank you for your support!

MEMORIAL MASSES - Prayers for the Faithful Departed

As we near the month of November, the Church invites us to take a moment to pray for our deceased family members and friends. In our parish, this will take place in a special way during the Memorial Masses and devotions for the deceased, celebrated throughout the week following All Saints' and All Souls' Weekend — from Monday, November 3rd to Friday, November 7th.

Each evening will follow the same format:

6:30 p.m. – We gather before the Blessed Sacrament to pray a decade of the Rosary together and to read aloud the names submitted in the remembrance envelopes.
7:00 p.m. – We celebrate a Requiem Mass, offering all our prayers for the faithful departed.

You are most welcome to bring a memorial candle or a small photo or item in memory of your loved one, which may be placed on the table prepared near the altar. When filling out your remembrance envelopes, you may indicate your preferred day (Monday, Tuesday, etc.). If no preference is noted, the names will be included throughout the week.

Schedule of Languages:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Polish
Tuesday, Thursday – English

Memorial envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Christmas Cakes, Cookies & Honey!

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Cakes, Cookies and Honey! Order forms can be found on the Church website at www.saintgabrielchurch.com and at the back of the Church.

Please email your order to: stgabrielskofc@gmail.com or your completed order form and place it in the Cake, Cookies & Honey order box located at the back of the Church. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, November 23rd. Please pick up your order in the Parish Hall after each Mass on the weekend of December 6-7 Thank you for your generous support!

A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on Nov. 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Simbang Gabi

On Dec 15 - 23 at 7:30 pm, the Filipino community warmly invites you to join in the time-honoured tradition of "Simbang Gabi". This is also known as Misa de Gallo or Rooster mass as this event is held at the break of dawn in the Philippines. This cherished Filipino Christmas custom involves attending nine consecutive Masses in joyful preparation for the birth of Jesus. As a vital part of our Christmas celebration, this spiritual journey offers a time for spiritual renewal and communal worship. The mass will be in English with some Filipino songs.

All are welcome to join in this beautiful time of faith, hope, and community, followed by light refreshments and Filipino-inspired snacks in the hall.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving and a perfect time to stop and think with gratitude about our relationship with our spouse. An attitude of gratitude has the proven benefit of having our brain find the good in any situation, so what better way to see the positives your spouse brings into your life than having an attitude of gratitude for them. It is easy to focus on the challenging moments but stop and contemplate what is good. Tell your spouse in person, or in a handwritten note. Think of all the moments you share, your children, your shared home, your faith – when you pause to focus on the good, there will be so much to be thankful for, and you will feel greater love for the one you love!

CWL MONTHLY MEETING will be held on Oct 20 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome