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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 25
9:30 am – O Boże bł. i zdrowie dla członków Klubu Seniora
POLISH
11:00 am – For Parishioners and Benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN POLISH*
POLISH † Weronika Kilian

MONDAY, MAY 26
6:30 pm – O Boże bł. dla wszystkich dzieci, które przyjęły swoją Pierwszą Komunię Świętą
POLISH

TUESDAY, MAY 27
6:30 pm †† Albertina & Manuel Araujo
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
6:30 pm † Janina Fryś
POLISH † Nadia Kicner
† Kazimierz Osioł, 50 rocznica śmierci
– Intencja dziękczynno- błagalna w rocznicę ślubu Krzysztofa i Hanny

THURSDAY, MAY 29
9:00 am ††† All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH † Paula Miller
– God’s blessings for the McGurk family
6:30 pm – O Boże bł. dla wszystkich dzieci, które przyjęły swoją Pierwszą Komunię Świętą
POLISH

FRIDAY, MAY 30
6:30 pm – O Boże bł. ↓ dalszą opiekę Matki Bożej dla Mateusza, Dominika i Adriana
POLISH

SATURDAY, MAY 31
5:00 pm † George Lynott
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH
11:00 am †† Rafaele & Giovanna Butera
ENGLISH
12:30 pm † Alina Przęsłica
POLISH

OFFERINGS MAY 18th & 19th
Sunday offerings \$4,322.50
Building Fund \$1,794.65
Preauthorized payments \$945.00
Thank you for your support of our parish!

 **COFFEE & DONUTS**
Sunday, May 25th – Served by the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

BULLETIN 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."

Zofia & Józef Potocki, Stanisław Tomera, Mary Elizabeth, Danny Albers, Andrew.
***Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form*

MAY: FIRST COMMUNIONS
As May comes to a close, we give heartfelt thanks to God for the nearly 100 children who received their First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Reconciliation this month. Many celebrated these beautiful sacraments during the weekend of May 10th, while another group of Polish-speaking children received Jesus for the first time on May 25th.

May is always a busy and blessed time at St. Gabriel’s, filled with the joy of First Communions and preparations for the summer months ahead, including our Summer Bible Camp.

MASSES OF THANKSGIVING / WHITE WEEK
We invite you to attend additional Holy Masses with the children who received their First Holy Communion on May 25th. Masses will be celebrated from Monday, May 26th, to Friday, May 30th, at 6:30 pm.

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR LADY
If you haven’t had the chance yet, we invite you to join us in honoring Our Lady by praying the Litany of Loreto after our evening Masses. This ancient and beloved prayer praises Our Lady, especially during the month of May, and inspires us to follow her example of faith, humility, and love.

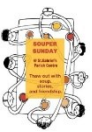
LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE: CELEBRATIONS AND GRADUATIONS
As we move into June, our attention turns to school graduations and year-end celebrations for our students from St. Gabriel and St. Mark schools. These celebrations, including Masses, liturgies, and graduation ceremonies, will take place here at the parish. A great deal of planning goes into making each occasion special and memorable.

HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
We will begin the month with the celebration of First Friday on June 6th, in a special way as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom the month of June is dedicated.

June also brings with it important spiritual events for our Church. We look forward to the Feast of Pentecost on the weekend of June 7–8 and the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 21–22.

Let us continue to grow in faith together as a parish family—walking with Mary, filled with the Spirit at Pentecost, and nourished by the Body of Christ in the Eucharist.

SOUPER SUNDAY
Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses on June 1st. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish. If you are interested in helping with set-up, providing soup, or clean-up, please call Mark at 905-681-5519.



CWL MEETING
May 26th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
The CWL will be bringing in the St. John’s Bible, which was commissioned by the Benedictine Monks of St. John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, and executed by an international team of scribes and artists over a period of 11 years.

The presentation will be with slides and videos, illustrating some of the instruments, materials and techniques used in its creation. It is authentic as to the tradition of the illuminated bibles of the Middle Aged, such as using parchment, egg tempura and gold leaf. All are invited to view the beautiful pages of this incredible piece of art.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE
Walk for Life is This Week!
Get ready to walk this Saturday, May 31st with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.



When: Saturday, May 31st, 2025, 9:30 am
Location: Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington)
Can’t make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends!

Register a team or sponsor the St Gabriel Life Team at www.haltionalive.ca/w4l. BBQ Lunch sponsored by the KoC to follow.

ST. GABRIEL MEN’S GROUP - JOIN US!
The St. Gabriel Men’s Group meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:00–8:30 am, and we’d love for you to be a part of it! Our gatherings include fellowship, prayer, and guided discussion, with videos from the program *That Man is You*. Our next meeting is Saturday, June 7th. Come connect with other men and grow in faith together! We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP
Join us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our parish hall from July 7th-11th, from 8:45 am to 12:00 pm! Cost per child: \$50.00.

** If a family needs financial assistance to send their child to camp, please speak with the pastor after 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 at <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/> or speak with sister Alice.

SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH
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.



You can pick up a baby bottle for this campaign in the Nar-thex. Please fill a baby bottle up with your loose coins, bills, or cheques (made out to Shifra Homes Inc) and return the baby bottles to the church any weekend through June 15th.

SPRING GARAGE SALE – COMING SOON!
June is fast approaching, and it's the perfect time to do some spring cleaning! Our **Annual Parish Garage Sale** will be held in the **parish hall** on:

- **Saturday, June 7th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**
- **Sunday, June 8th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

We invite you to donate your gently used or working household items, books, toys, or other treasures you no longer need. Donations can be dropped off at the **parish hall on Friday, June 6th between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm**. Please ensure all donated items are clean, in good condition, and ready for a new home. For more information, contact **Maria at 905-319-3528**. Thank you for your support!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (NOVEMBER 22nd)
We are preparing for this year’s Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for November 22nd and are looking or volunteers to join the organizing committee. This beloved community event cannot happen without your support. Whether you’ve helped before or are new to volunteering, we’d love to have you join us. The first committee meeting will take place at the end of June.

If you’re interested in helping, please provide your name, email, and phone number, or contact Ludmila Esmail at 289-931-7780 or ludmilapaciora@hotmail.com.