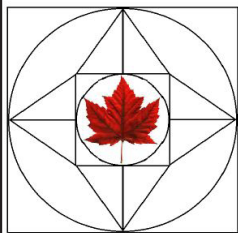


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Office Hours
 Monday- Closed
 Tuesday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Wednesday- 1:30 pm-6:30 pm
 Thursday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Friday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Saturday & Sunday- Closed

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 12

9:30 am – O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Maryi dla członków żywego różańca
 POLISH
11:00 am + Rosemary Connolly
 ENGLISH
12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
 POLISH

MONDAY, MAY 13

6:30 pm – In thanksgiving for received graces and asking for God’s Blessings for Anna Petrella, Maria Petrella-Faddoul and the Petrella-Faddoul family
 EN /PL
7:00 pm **MARIAN PROCESSION AND DEVOTION**

TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**
6:30 pm + Deacon Randy Matters
 ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**
6:30 pm + Mieczysław Nierotkiewicz, 12 rocznica śmierci
 POLISH
 + Kazimiera Dorosz
 + Stanisława Koziątek
 – O powrót do zdrowia dla Teresy Wajs

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am +++ All souls in purgatory
 ENGLISH
 – God’s blessing for Fr. Janusz on his anniversary of ordination
 + Antonio Caloura
 + Ed Neziol, on the anniversary of his birth

FRIDAY, MAY 17

5:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**
6:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**
6:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Laskowskich
 POLISH

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 pm + Esteban Garrido
 ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

OFFERINGS MAY 4th / 5th

Sunday Offerings \$5,060.80
 Building fund \$1,870.00
 Preauthorized Payments \$974.50
Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

This Sunday, May 12th, coffee and donuts will be served by our parish youth!



Mothers, this day is all about you! Your love, kindness and dedication does not go unnoticed. We would like you to enjoy a special morning in honor of you by coming to the parish hall today for a free donut/danish and coffee.

May the Blessed Mother keep you under her special protection and care. Thank you for all that you do!
 Happy Mother's Day!

MARRIAGE

Please join us in praying for the following couple who is preparing to receive the sacrament of Marriage this Sunday, May 12th:

Ren, Linda
 Daughter of Xiangyu & Zhao
 &
Dworakowski, Daniel
 Son of Leszek & Wiesława

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for the following parishioner who has passed away. May he rest in peace.

+ Ed Neziol

“Pray for one another so that you may be healed.”
 - James 5:16

We are starting a small corner in our bulletin to pray for any member of our parish community who needs our prayers whether due to ill health, undergoing an operation, or otherwise asking for our prayers.

If you have someone you would like the community to pray for, please contact the Parish Office or visit our parish website to fill out a quick form. **Please be sure that the person knows and agrees to have their name in the bulletin. Otherwise, only the first name will be added.** After a month, the list will automatically be renewed, and names automatically removed from the list unless the office is informed otherwise.

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

BULLETIN

FATIMA NIGHT

Please join us for a Fatima night procession with the Rosary following the 6:30 pm bilingual Mass this coming Wednesday, May 13th, 2023.

MARIAN EVENING

We extend our sincere gratitude to Bishop Wayne Lobsinger for coming to our parish and sharing his wisdom on Mary. His insights have deepened our devotion to the Blessed Mother. Thank you to all who came for this Mass!

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to all the children of St. Gabriel’s and St. Marks Elementary Schools who have received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday, May 11th. May the good Lord protect and guide you on your journey through life.

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the St. Gabriel School Community for their tremendous support in fundraising for our roof through their basket raffle. In total they raised \$1325.00 which will go towards our “Raising the Roof” project to replace the leaking roof on our Parish Hall. **The roof replacement is scheduled for June when the weather is favorable.**

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

We invite all children from ages 4-9 in our children’s liturgy at 9:30am in Polish and 11am in English. Children are invited to gather in the back of the church before mass and process into the church with altar servers and priest.

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.

NEW PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DAY

NEW 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.

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!

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!

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. Starting Mother’s Day weekend, Saturday May 11th, 2024, you will 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.

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 8:00am-3:00pm and on Sunday, June 9th, from 8:00am-2:00pm. Please put your unused “treasures” up for sale. Bring your donated items to the Centre on Friday, June 7th from 2:00-8:00pm. Please only donate items that are gently used and/or are in working order. For more details, please call Maria at 905-319-3528.

INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

On Monday, May 13th, Mr. Peter Boushy, will speak about Marian Apparitions. Peter is a committed follower of Jesus Christ and actively studies Marian apparitions worldwide. The St. Gabriel CWL invites all Parishioners to join us at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Centre. Coffee and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.