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**Office Hours**

Monday-	Closed
Tuesday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday-	1:30 am-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
<i>(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30. First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)</i>	
First Saturdays- BILINGUAL	9:00 am

**Adoration**

Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:25 pm
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tues. & Wed.-	6:30 pm-6:50 pm
Thursdays-	8:30 pm-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 hours 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 1**

9:30 am + Jan Biskup

POLISH

11:00 am + George Knox

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**6:00 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

6:30 pm ++ Amabile and Pietro Ceolin

ENGLISH

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**6:00 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

6:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin dla Zosi Pajerskiej

+ Franciszek Wengowski

+ Franciszek Piech

+ Maria Tomera

+ Jan Tomera

+ Ks. Franciszek Trzupiek

+ Teresa Kot

7:15 pm **BLESSING OF ANIMALS- MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

EN / PL

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**8:30 am **ROSARY**

9:00 am +++ All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

+ Maria Huyen Vu

+ Patrick &amp; Sheila Hollingsworth

+ Henry Allan Smith II

+ Clare Clay Gillies

– For God's Blessings for the Legion of Mary

– For Ilona Hosszu's private intentions

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**5:30 pm **ROSARY / ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**6:30 pm **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW**

EN / PL

+ Maria Laskowska

**FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9:00am – O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby

EN / PL

5:00 pm ++ Maria and Frank Medeiros

ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

11:00 am + Linotte Knox

ENGLISH

12:30 pm + Za zmarłych członków żywego różańca

POLISH

**OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Offerings \$4,803.05

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**Thank you for your support of our parish!****COFFEE & DONUTS**

The altar servers will be selling coffee, donuts and danishes after each Sunday Mass.

**MARRIAGE**

Please join us in praying for the following couple who is preparing to receive the sacrament of Marriage:

**Katrina Carbone**

Daughter of Adriana &amp; Joseph

&amp;

**Damian Bourne**

Son of Tracey &amp; Andrew

**OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION**

During the month of October, please join us in praying the Rosary during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:00 pm. On Thursdays, please join us in reciting the Rosary at 8:30 am, Saturdays at 4:30 pm and on Sundays at 9:00 am.

**POPE'S ROSARY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2023****For the Synod**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**CONFIRMATIONS- INFORMATION NIGHT**Registrations for the sacrament of Confirmation for students belonging to our parish that are in gr. 7 have begun. Please register your child online through the link found on our parish website. Registrations are open from September 28<sup>th</sup> until October 5<sup>th</sup>.**RCIA**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes has begun. It is still open to non-Catholic adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith in a friendly small group environment. Please contact the parish to register. We would love to have you join us!

**ALTAR SERVERS**Attention all kids in gr. 2 and older! Join us for a BBQ and games today (October 1<sup>st</sup>) from 1:45 pm-3:30 pm in the parish backyard. All young kids and youth who would like to become altar servers and existing altar servers are welcome!**SR. ALICJA'S CAR FUNDRAISER**

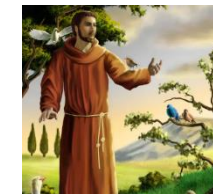
We would like to thank everyone for their most generous donations towards Sr. Alicja's car. Your dedicated time, promotion of the dinner, preparation of food and entertainment contributed towards the success of this fundraiser. We have raised a total of \$8,800.00 dollars. God Bless!

**EX-CORDE FOUNDATION ("From the Heart") Grant:**

Established in 2011 by Bishop Crosby, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. The Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious and devotional artifacts, stained glass windows, and other religious works of art; and to support religious education, catechesis, and the provision of liturgical resources and pastoral programs. About 79% of the grants assist parishes in our Diocese.

We are happy to announce that our parish has received a generous grant of \$20,000 which will be used towards renovating the parish office entrances to improve accessibility and ease of access. It will also be used towards improving the overall level of accessibility in our church building.

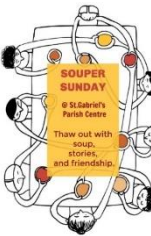
We would like to thank His Excellency, Bishop Crosby and the Ex-Corde foundation for their generosity and remember to keep them in our prayers.

**THANKSGIVING MASS**Please join us for a bilingual Thanksgiving Mass next week on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.**BLESSING OF ANIMALS- MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**Join us this coming Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (at 7:15 pm) following the evening Mass in the parking lot for a blessing of your animals in honour of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.**RESPECT LIFE- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice.

**Burlington Location:****Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30-3:30 pm****LIFE TEAM ROSARY**The Life Team will host the Rosary for Life weekly during October for Respect Life Month. Please join us every Monday evening in October via Zoom. To sign up, please email: [stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com).**LIFE TEAM SEMINAR**

The St. Gabriel Life Team is pleased to bring a Life Talks Seminar video presentation to the parish. Please join us for this free learning event on the topic of Medical Assistance in Dying, featuring speaker Blaise Alleyne, musician, writer, and Pro-Life activist, to learn more about euthanasia in Canada and how we can respond in our community. Date: Sunday October 15 Time: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**SOUPER SUNDAY**Souper Sunday Returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or bring a container for take-out. Free will offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

If anyone is interested in helping with set-up, providing soup, or clean-up, please contact Mark at 905-681-5519

**SCHOLARSHIP- SMOLIŃSKI FOUNDATION**The Smolinski Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting post-secondary studies for students of Polish heritage who are active in their local Polish community. The Foundation offers scholarships for second year and plus students, and has been active in the Hamilton/Burlington communities for over 15 years, working with St. Gabriel's and St. Stanislaus Kostka's churches. If any students are interested in applying for this scholarship, applications are available in the parish office. The deadline for applications is October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP**If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Fr. Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON). We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.