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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.-	6:00 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 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, FEBRUARY 18- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
POLISH SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH
11:00 am + Antonio Caloura
ENGLISH
12:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Mariusza
POLISH Szmudrowskiego z okazji urodzin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ENGLISH
6:30 pm + Teresa Kot
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30 pm ++ Janina i Czesław Cerajewski
POLISH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am – Andrew Leow's birthday & for his family
ENGLISH +++ All Souls in Purgatory
++ For the deceased members of the
Hosszu family
+ Mrs. Mubarick, 1st anniversary of passing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am – 5:45 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
POLISH
6:30 pm – W intencji Edyty Węglarz i jej rodziny
POLISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 pm + Thomas B. Garrett
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
POLISH SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
9:00 am ++ Cecilia Melcherska, 1 rocznica śmierci,
POLISH oraz za zmarłych z rodziny Melcherskich
11:00 am – Parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm – Za członków koła przyjaciół Misji
POLISH Oblackich

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 10th / 11th

Sunday Offerings	\$4,120.80
Building fund	\$5,650.00
SSVP Collection	\$2,675.00
Preauthorized Payments	\$959.50

Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

Join us for coffee, donuts and danishes this Sunday, served by the Mission Group.

LENTEN RETREAT

Please mark your Calendars!

You are personally invited to attend a Lenten Retreat at our Parish from March 2nd to 5th. Fr. Greg Ogorzalek, Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish in Hamilton, ON will lead this year's retreat.

A short bio of Fr. Gregory follows:

My name is Fr Gregory (Grzegorz) Ogorzalek. I was born in Zamość (Poland) and raised in the small town of Turobin in the southeast. I have a younger sister and brother. My parents are farmers, and I know what it means to work hard from an early age.

During my high school years, I was part of a youth ministry in my parish. During one of the youth retreats, I had moments that I like to call: awakening. From then, my faith became alive. So, after some time, I began to discern a vocation to the priesthood. I have always seen myself as someone who could work with youth and students. After graduating high school, I applied to the Metropolitan Seminary of Lublin.

After six years of formation, full of ups and downs, I became a priest on May 26th, 2007. I was appointed to my first parish as an associate in Krasnik. After almost four years, I was transferred and worked in the diocesan youth ministry in Lublin. I went with a group of young people to World Youth Day in Spain and Brazil during this time.

It was also a fantastic time of creative work with students. I also began work on doctoral studies in the Theology of Spirituality at the Catholic University of Lublin. I defended my dissertation after four years. My doctoral thesis was titled: "The spirituality of encounter in life and legacy of Fr Henri Nouwen."

I love meeting friends, travelling, reading good books, photography, and making videos. I also like watching movies and discussing them. My favorite sports activity: are running, hiking, and swimming.

SEASON OF LENT**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Tuesday from 6:00pm-6:25pm in English, and every Friday from 6:00pm-6:25pm in Polish.

Adoration

During Lent, adoration takes place every Friday from 9:00am – 5:45pm. There is an opportunity for parishioners to sign up for holy hour. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex of the church.

Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)

Gorzkie Żale, a Polish Lenten devotion will take place every Sunday during Lent at 9:00am.

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 5:45pm. All are welcome. Upcoming Dates: February 20th, March 19th, April 16th.

What does Family Adoration Hour look like?

Families are welcome to come and go as they need. Parents should feel free to bring their children of any age, to allow them to look around, ask questions and pray. The goal is not silence or stillness, but rather to help our children know that the presence of Jesus is a place where they can have joy and belong.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS

If the family offering the Mass would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) during the offertory, please inform the priest celebrating the Mass or Sister at least 5 minutes before the Mass. If not, the priest celebrating the Mass will make other arrangements.

GLUTEN ALLERGY

If you have gluten intolerance but would like to receive Holy Communion, we have low gluten Hosts we consecrate at Mass for this purpose. If you would like to receive, please inform the priest before Mass.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PROGRAM

In today's world, most people do not carry cash with them. If you wish, instead of offertory envelopes, you can sign up for our Pre-Authorized Giving program which allows you to donate to the Parish electronically. If you would like more information on this matter, please pick up one of the Pre-Authorized Payment forms which are available in the back of the Parish Narthex.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN SOCIAL

The Knights of Columbus will host an Open Social on Sunday, March 3 after all Masses for the parish to learn more about the council, and why joining the Knights is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen your family and help your parish and community. Men and families are invited to join us for a short presentation and refreshments.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2023 are available for pickup in the Narthex of the church now through March 17th. If your address has changed recently, please contact the office to update your information.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Life Team invites parishioners to pray the Rosary for Life every 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. To sign up, please contact Rosanna at stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com.

VALENTINES BRUNCH

A big thank you for all the volunteers, benefactors and all parishioners who made our Valentines Brunch such a success! We will have to do them more often. God Bless!

ST. GABRIEL'S BIG HEART FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone in St. Gabriel's for opening up your hearts. 700 lbs of food has been donated to "Food For Life" on Mountainside Dr.

CWL- CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES

We invite all members of St. Gabriel's parish 50 yrs and over to come to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings from 11am-12pm and join our chair exercise classes. The first class will be held on Tuesday February 20th. Florence Czok, the instructor, focuses on gentle movement and breath exercises to build / maintain mobility and balance as well as overall health. For more information, call Morag Wilson at 905-335-0758.