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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, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:30 am ++ Czesława Kaliszewska i Jolanta

POLISH Szafrńska

11:00 am – Parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm + Wacław Żeleziński, 3 rocznica śmierci

POLISH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30 pm ++ All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 pm ++ Genowefa i Feliks Knul

POLISH

+ Natalia Stawarek

– O zdrowie i łaski Boże dla Janiny Cerajewskiej

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am + Kathy Pitirri

ENGLISH

+ Maria Hoa Nguyen

+ Henry Allan Smith II

++ Judith & Henry Allan Smith I

++ All Souls in Purgatory

– For health and God's blessings for Chris Goodridge

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 295:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**

6:30 pm + Władysława Dębniak

POLISH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 pm + Maria Zdybał

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 am + Jan Biskup

POLISH

11:00 am + George Knox

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 16th/17th

Sunday Offerings \$5,100.75

Preauthorized Payments \$892.00

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

The Polish Seniors Club will be selling coffee, donuts and danishes after each Sunday Mass.

**OCTOBER- MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V because credited the Holy League's victory at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, to the praying of the rosary that he had enjoined upon all Christians in preparation for the battle. In addition, St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19.)."

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.

RCIA BEGINS SOON.

RCIA begins this coming Tuesday, September 26th. It is 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 office or speak to one of our priests ASAP for more information and to register. We would love to have you join us!

CONFIRMATIONS- INFORMATION NIGHT

Students belonging to our parish that are in grade 7 are welcome to register for the sacrament of confirmation next week. There will be a mandatory meeting for parents on Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall regarding registrations and upcoming dates.

CATECHESIS WITH SR. ALICJA

All children from ages 5-8 are invited to participate in children's catechesis with Sr. Alicja every **Friday (in Polish) starting at 6:15 pm** in the Parish Hall, and every **Thursday (in English) at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Attention all kids in grade 2 and older! We will be having a BBQ Sunday, October 1st at 1:45pm in the parish backyard for all young kids who would like to become altar servers and for existing altar servers! Whole family is welcome. Games, fun and food! From 1:45pm -3:30pm.

**MEETING WITH PARISH GROUPS**

All Parish Groups are invited for a meeting to discuss event dates and fundraising opportunities for the upcoming 2024 calendar year on **Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 am** in the parish hall.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requests to place announcements in our weekly Parish Bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than **3:00pm on Tuesdays** and is subject to pastoral approval.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

This collection is taken up on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada.

FALL GARAGE SALE

We thank all parishioners for coming out and supporting the annual garage sale. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who worked hard and dedicated their time to raise money for our parish. We raised a total of \$3,000 towards the replacement of our parish office doors.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS- MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Join us on Wednesday, October 4th following the evening Mass at 7:15 pm 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 1st, 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**

For more info, contact Rosanna/Amanda at stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com

POLISH SCOUTS

All children from ages 4-18 are invited to sign up and join the Polish Scouting Group for their weekly gatherings which take place every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Activities include singing, playing games and sports, as well as going on trips. For more information please email Basia: kartuzy@watra.zhpkana.org Or Marcin: info@poprad.ca

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.