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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, MARCH 17- FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
 POLISH
9:30 am + Wanda Glinny, 1 rocznica śmierci
 POLISH
11:00 am + Martin Anthony Uddenberg
 ENGLISH
12:30 pm ++ Józef, Marianna i Zofia Skrzypczyk
 POLISH

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:30 pm ++ George & Mary Benton
 ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 pm + Bronisława Góra
 POLISH + Stanisława Skruch
 – O Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Zofii i Józefa Potockich

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am +++ All Souls in Purgatory
 ENGLISH + Veronica Suffoletta
 + Jack Antolich
 – O wszelkie łaski dla Kaeli Grahman

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 am + Paweł Socha
 POLISH
9:45 am – 5:45 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6:00 pm NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm LENTEN CONFESSIONS
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 pm + Manuel Pereira
 ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 24- PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
 POLISH
9:30 am – Parishioners and benefactors
 POLISH
11:00 am ++ Giuseppa Libonio Fucale, Maria
 ENGLISH Leonardo Campione, Maria Cicarello
12:30 pm + Waclaw Żeleziński, 4 rocznica śmierci
 POLISH

OFFERINGS MARCH 9th / 10th

Sunday Offerings \$7,622.95
 Building Fund \$801.00
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Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

Join us for coffee, donuts and danishes this Sunday, served by St. Gabriel's Society of Saint Vincent De Paul.



EASTER BROCHURE

Our Easter/Holy Week brochure with our schedule of Liturgies and special events for Holy Week and Easter is available for pickup in the Narthex of the Church.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten confessions will take place this Friday, March 22nd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Please note this will be the last opportunity in our parish to go to confession before Easter so please avail yourself of this special opportunity to prepare for Easter!

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, we invite all parishioners to come dressed in their traditional ethnic clothing.

KIDS PALM SUNDAY CONTEST

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, which leads up to the days of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It celebrates the day when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to great praise and adoration from the people.



All children are invited to participate in a **PALM SUNDAY** contest by bringing in the **biggest or the smallest palm** on March 24th at the 9:30 am or 11:00 am Mass. You may use any material you like, keeping in mind that your palms cannot be drawn or printed. We cannot wait to see your creativity!

RCIA

As a parish community, let us pray for our elect who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this year. They will be going through their third and final scrutiny this coming Sunday, March 17th during the 11:00 am Mass.

The scrutinies are a series of short rites for adults who wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season and are a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect.

TAX RECEIPTS 2023

Last call! This is the last weekend to pick up your tax receipts for 2023, which are available in the Narthex of the church. If you are unable to find your receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The share lent collection is taken up on the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is aimed at helping those in need in the Diocese of Hamilton and beyond.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, March 28th until Monday, April 8th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 9th. We wish you a happy Triduum and Easter Season!

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 \$1,925.00 towards the replacement of our parish hall roof. God bless!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM - PRAY FOR AN UNBORN BABY

Spiritually "adopt" an unborn baby at risk of abortion by praying for them over the next 9 months, from April 8th on the Feast of the Annunciation to Christmas. Sign up and obtain your prayer cards from the Life Team after Masses on March 16th and 17th.

PALM SUNDAY

The Polish Scouts will be selling European style Palms after each Sunday Mass on March 24th.

FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSIONS BAKE SALE

Next Sunday, March 24th, the Friends of Oblate Missions will be selling Easter baked goods after each Mass. Proceeds will go towards funding Oblate Mission initiatives in Madagascar.

FUNDRAISER FOR MADAGASCAR

The Friends of Oblate Missions Group would like to invite you to participate in their fundraiser for the people of Madagascar. „Give the Malagasy people a fishing rod instead of a fish” is the motto of the campaign. Your gift of \$ 20.00, \$30.00 or \$40.00 will help to purchase seeds, farming tools or farm animals and kitchen equipment for families in Madagascar.

If you would like to contribute to the fundraiser, please speak to Missionary Group MAMI representative on Palm Sunday, March 24th in the Narthex of our parish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

Join us for a wonderful brunch fundraiser after all Sunday Masses on April 7th, 2024. Adult tickets: **\$15**; Children up to age 10: **\$10**. All proceeds will go towards replacing the leaking roof of the parish hall. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses in the narthex of the Church.

CWL NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are invited to our next General Meeting on March 18th at 7:00 pm, in the parish hall. We will have a presentation about the three Pillars of CWL, Faith, Service and Social Justice.

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 5:45pm before the English Mass. All are welcome. Upcoming Dates: March 19th, April 16th, May 21st.

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.

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

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

Dear Friends,
 The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land.

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On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
 Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada